LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Expenditure.			£	s.	d.	Income.		£	8.	d.
To Draughtsmen's work			11,528	6	5	By Registration and search fees		83,443	18	9
Advertising			931	14	5					
Office supplies (including	printing	and								
stationery)			1,794	2	3					
Travelling-expenses			535	11	5					
Office expenses			28	12	0					
Binding			298	9	6					
Salaries			30,829	13	6					
Postages and telephones			316	17	6					
Fuel and light			242	17	7					
Freight and cartage			17	17	10					
Relieving-allowance			13	2	6					
Defalcation			391	6	2					
Rent			5,449	0	0					
Depreciation			678	5	9					
Balance carried down			30,388	1	11					
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			£83,443	18	9		£	$\mathfrak{E}83,443$	18	9
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			£	S.	d.			£		d.
To Interest on capital, $4\frac{1}{2}$	per cent	. of				By Balance brought down	• •	30,388	. 1	11
£8,934 18s. 2d			402	1	5					
Balance, excess income	over expe	ndi-				•				
ture			29,986	0	6					
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			£30,388	1	11		;	£30,388	1	11
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Balance-sheet as at the 31st March, 1923.

Liabilities. Capital Account, 1st April, 1922 Sundry creditors Depreciation reserve Excess of income over expenditure	 £ 8,934 1,471 2,268 29,986		d. 2 8 5 6	Assets. Office furniture and fittings at 1st April, 1922 Additions	£ 7,380 179	s. 10 16	2	£ 7,560	s. 7	d. 0
•				Mechanical appliances at 1st April, 1922 Additions	1,087 233 25 1,346	$\frac{3}{0}$				
				Less disposal 5 0 Library Telephone subscriptions in advance Treasury Adjustment Account			0 	1,341 466 64 $33,227$		2 0 4 3
	£42,660	15	9					£42,660	15	9

D. G. CLARK, Secretary for Lands and Deeds.

I hereby certify that the Income and Expenditure Account and balance-sheet have been duly examined and compared with the relative books and documents submitted for audit, and correctly state the position as disclosed thereby, except that the accounts include charges for rent and interest for which the Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation.—G. F. C. Campbell, Controller and Auditor-General.