DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued.

Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1923—continued.

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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 assessed rents and interest for which the Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation, and also the value of assets transferred to the Lands and Survey Department for the payment of which that Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation. Full Audit requirements have, especially with regard to separate farm accounts, not yet been brought into operation, but attention will be given to them in future years.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General. A. R. Stone,
For Director-General.