## AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Expenditure. $\mathbf{\pounds}$ s. d.	.   Income.	£	s. d.
To Salaries	By Audit fees	20,177	8 2
Allowances to Audit Officers, London 151 7 8	Excess of expenditure over income	26,701	5 l
Pay of non-permanents 1,126 8 5	5		
Advertising books and publications 71 0 3	3		
Office fittings and requisites 78 16 8	3		
Overtime and meal allowance 166 4 6	3		
Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes 220 3 10			
Printing and stationery 367 17 7			
Rent $(a)$ 1,580 9 1			
Telephone services 131 14 3	3		
Transfer and removal expenses 119 16 2			
Travelling allowances and expenses 3,397 12 7			
Removal of furniture 0 10 0	)		
Contingencies 0 2 6	3		
Depreciation 164 14 8	3		
Furniture and fittings broken (written off) 1 2 5	5		
£46,878 13 3	-	£46,878	19 9
140,878 10 3	)	.40,010	10 0
£ s. d.		£	s. d.
To Release carried down		~	
Interest on capital $(b)$ $104   6   0$		26,805	11 1
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£26,805 11 1	. │	226,805	11 1
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Note.—The following charges are included for which the Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation: (a) Rental value as assessed by Public Works Department; (b) interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on capital as at 1st April, 1925.

## BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1926.

L	iabilities.	£	s.	d.	1			Assets.		£	s.	d.
Capital		 2,317	14	9	Furnit	ure and fit	tings		 	1,623	7	6
Treasury Adjustment Accoun	ıt .	 27,898	15	7	Books				 	631	17	1
Sundry creditors		 381	0	3	Mecha	nical appli	ances		 	268	16	9
Fees paid in advance		 52	10	6	Sundr	y debtors			 	1,880	2	3
Depreciation Reserve		 727	6	7	Stamp	s			 	41	$^{2}$	<b>2</b>
Writings off Suspense Accoun	ıt .	 1	2	5	Station	nery			 	121	12	6
					Expen	ses paid in	advance		 	6	0	9
					Excess	s of expend	liture over	income	 	26,805	11	1
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		£31,378	10	1						£31,378	10	1
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J. H. FOWLER, Chief Clerk.

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, subject to the above departmental note.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.