LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

| Expenditure. To Administration charges— £ s. d. By Administration expenses from other funds 90, | 101 | | |
|--|-----|----|----|
| | | 13 | 5 |
| Advertising 3,103 17 4 Crown grant free | 989 | | |
| | 69 | 15 | 6 |
| | 614 | | |
| Machinery and instruments 1,417 2 0 Miscellaneous services, &c., for other Depart- | | | |
| Motor-vehicles | 21 | 16 | 4 |
| | | 0 | |
| Inspections of Crown and settlement lands 11,358 2 7 Balance carried down 177,1 | | 7 | 6 |
| Land Board fees and expenses 4,593 6 3 | | | |
| Maintenance and upkeep of— | | | |
| Office equipment and furniture 1,553 3 9 | | | |
| Motor-vehicles 2,156 14 4 | | | |
| Office fittings and requisites 3,985 8 2 | | | |
| Office expenses 5,501 14 4 | | | |
| Postages, telegrams, &c 3,996 19 9 | | | |
| Rent of offices | | | |
| Salaries and allowances 194,023 11 0 | | | |
| Surveys 19,837 0 11 | | | |
| Telephone services 2,945 6 7 | | | |
| Travelling allowances and expenses 4,595 15 4 | | | |
| Miscellaneous charges— | | | |
| Amount due to Land for Settlements Ac- | | | |
| count on disposal of Section 5, Block III | | | |
| Waiau S.D. (Tapper's property) 2,608 6 0 | | | |
| Discount on lithos 101 17 0 | | | |
| Lithographs used in office 1,113 2 4 | | | |
| Obsolete lithos and furniture, &c., written off 5,260 3 4 | | | |
| Stolen moneys 8 6 9 | | | |
| | | | |
| £304,811 14 7 £304,8 | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| The state of the s | | | - |
| \mathfrak{L} s. d. $ $ | | s. | d. |
| To Balance brought down 177,199 7 6 By Balance carried forward 179,3 | 03 | 17 | 6 |
| Adjustment on account of previous years 303 15 2 | | | |
| Interest on capital 1,800 14 10 | | | |
| | | | |
| £179,303 17 6 £179,3 | 03 | 17 | 6 |
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Note. The above account includes charges for assessed rent on Government buildings and interest on capital for which the Department has no parliamentary appropriation.

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1929.

| Liabilities. | £ s. d. | | d. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|-----|
| Carpital | 42,896 13 8 | Buildings—Electrograph-house 47 19 | |
| Sundry creditors — £ s. | | Machinery and instruments 17,496 18 | |
| Departmental | 6 | Motor-vehicles | |
| Miscellaneous 2,472 16 1 | | Furniture and fittings 19,605 | |
| | -8,441174 | Horses 21 0 | _ |
| Office rees bare and are | 17 5 7 | Lithographs | 10 |
| | 15,544 6 5 | Payments out of Consolidated Fund on account of | |
| William our re- | $\dots 5,167 0 9$ | compensation for improvements 504 16 | |
| Treasury Adjustment Account | 1.09,195 1 6 | Advances—Kauri-gum Control Board 505 0 | 0 |
| • | į | Sundry debtors— £ s. d. | |
| · | | Miscellaneous office fees 852 10 11 | |
| | | Standard survey charges 3,620 18 2 | |
| · | 1 | Departmental $\dots 11,932 \ 10 \ 2$ | |
| | | Miscellaneous 77 17 8 | |
| | | 16,483 16 | 11 |
| | | Unexpired railway season tickets 276 4 | . 7 |
| | | Losses in Suspense—Stores, &c 5,167 (| 9 |
| | | Excess expenditure over income 179,303 17 | 6 |
| | | | |
| | £271,262 5 3 | £271,262 5 | 3 |
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J. B. Thompson, Under-Secretary for Lands. J. H. O'Donnell, Controller of Accounts.

17th September, 1929.

I hereby certify that the Receipts and Payments, Income and Expenditure Accounts 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 notes.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.