

SUMMARY.

Consolidated Fund—

Ordinary Revenue Account—

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Revenue	25,349,861
Expenditure	25,200,882
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Surplus	£148,979
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Balance brought forward, 1st April, 1929	2,453,541

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Surplus, 1929–30	148,979
Advance to Native Trustee repaid (net)	33,000
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	181,979
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	2,635,520

Less—

Advances to Rural Intermediate Credit Board ..	162,000
Subsidies to local authorities for unemployment relief	111,728
Assistance towards restoration of public works damaged by earthquake	3,516
Charges and expenses of raising loans	1,939
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	279,183

Balance, 31st March, 1930	£2,356,337
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This balance was made up as follows:—

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Cash	1,510,239
Imprests outstanding	132,132
Investments	713,966
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	£2,356,337
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Revenue apart from items earmarked for highways showed comparative increase over previous year of	1,482,972
Customs increase, including £310,000 from additional primage ..	942,794
Special land-tax produced	240,000
Remissions granted by "Hardship" Commission	118,000
Excess of income-tax over land-tax on farming incomes	47,500
Expenditure increases—	
Interest and debt repayment	586,501
Pensions and family allowances	92,364
Subsidies to Hospital Boards and local authorities	62,390
Petrol-tax and other earmarked revenues for highways	274,394
Subsidies to superannuation funds and National Provident Fund	176,832
Departmental votes	40,946