PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—continued.

ELLESMERE AND FORSYTH RECLAMATION AND AKAROA TRUST ACCOUNT (PUBLIC WORKS FUND). (Section 383, Land Act, 1924.)

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1932.

Expenditure. To Expenditure under section 6, Ellesmere Land		£	s.	d.		£ 1,934	s. d 0 11	
Drainage Act, 1905—				_	_	Balance, being excess of expenditure over income,		
		• •	439	5	0	transferred to Accumulated Fund	1,374	15 10
Rebates and remission of rent			120		4			
Cost of administration			81	18	9			
Grant to Lake Ellesmere Drainage Board towards								
the purchase of machinery			1,858	8	5			
Survey of permanent outlet	••	• •	808	13	3	·		
			£3,308	16	9		£3,308	16 9

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1932.

Liabili	ties.					Assets.	£	s.	d.
Sundry creditors—	£	s. (d. £	s.	d.	Receipts from the sale or lease of Ellesmere Lake			
Interest under section 6, Ellesmere						lands	124,053	11	3
Land Drainage Act, 1905	439	5	0			Less expenditure on construction, &c., of Lincoln-			
Rents paid or charged in advance		1 1				Akaroa Railway	110,852	18	10
Administration and surveys	2	3	7						
			- 909	10	6	Balance in General Purposes Account	13,200	12	5
Accumulated Fund—						Sundry debtors: Rents	484	8	8
	14,150	6	5						
Less excess of expenditure over									
income, 1931–32	1,374								
			-12,775	10	7	•			
			£13,685	1	1		£13,685	1	1
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J. J. Gibson, Accountant, Public Works Department.

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.—J. H. FOWLER, Deputy Controller and Auditor-General.