LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT—continued. BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1933—continued.

Assets-continued.

	General.		Cheviot.		National Endow- ment Trust.	Hutt Valley Land.	Total.	
Brought forward	£ 12,981,549	s. 10	d. 2		d. 11	£ s. d. 58,737 0 11	£ s. d. 289,587 12 6	
Postponement of rents, &c Interest accrued but not due on—	139,688	15	9	1,261 0	11	9 4 6	••	140,959 1 2
Investments	592		6					592 9 6
Deferred payment licenses	7,008		8	79 7	3	••	638 13 6	7,726 5 5
Outstanding losses—Suspense Account	3,377	15	5				2,460 3 11	5,837 19 4
Investment in Public Debt Redemption Fund	1,233,636	15	7	3,253 12	1		••	1,236,890 7 8
Consolidated Fund: Proportion of interest on Loan Account	95,787	8	11	••		••	••	95,787 8 11
Land for settlements: General, as per	•			230,342 2	11	47,523 2 11	••	277,865 5 10
O1	35,587	14	0				10 3 5	
Imprests outstanding in the Dominion		3	8	• •		''		
Investments Account: Securities held	00.000	-	0					
						••		57,805 1 1
	£14,519,435	17	8	£636,011 12	1	£106,269 8 4	£292,696 13 4	£15,554,413 11 5

W. Robertson, Under-Secretary for Lands. W. E. Shaw, Accountant.

I hereby certify that the Revenue 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 following exception: No interest has been allowed to the Cheviot Estate in respect of the assets of the Cheviot Estate Account, which have been transferred to the Land for Settlements Account; and, moreover, the Cheviot Estate has been charged interest on the value of such assets other than cash. As a result the accounts do not disclose the true amount of revenue earned by the Cheviot Estate and the Land for Settlements Account respectively.

The following comment is appended: The Account contains no charge for the cost of exchange on payments of interest made in London; nor has any credit been allowed for exchange on the proceeds of sales of farmproduce overseas.—G. F. C. Campbell, Controller and Auditor-General.