EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—continued.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

FACTORY, WELLINGTON.

Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1926.

Trading Account for the Yea	ar ended 31st March, 1926.
	Income.
	557 17 5
£2,283 9 8	£2,283 9 8
Profit and L	oss Account.
Expenditure. £ s. d. To Removal expenses 23 16 10 Alterations to fittings, &c. 54 8 8 Power and light 20 4 11 Rent 20 0 0 Depreciation on plant, &c. 26 0 0 Head Office administration charges 15 0 0 Interest on capital 27 0 0 Balance (profit) carried to Stores Summary Account 132 17 4	By Balance brought down 319 7 9
£319 7 9	£319 7 9
BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31st March, 1926.	
Liabilities. £ s. d. Capital 3,401,927 8 0 Education Loans Account— £ s. d. Loans raised 2,402,871 13 3 Transfer from Consolidated Fund 100,000 0 0	Assets. National Development Account— Grants to Education and other Boards for sites, buildings, equipment, &c.— £ s. d. £ s. d.
Reserve for depreciation	For elementary education 3,737,704 18 2 For kindergartens . 4,384 6 2 For secondary education 559,629 13 5 For higher education . 445,225 5 0 For technical education . 615,789 7 1 For training of teachers . 144,341 2 8 For education of the blind 26,725 15 2 5,533,800 7 8
School for the Deaf Account—Income from bequests for special purposes 124 9 4 Stores Suspense Account 4,988 14 1 Treasury Adjustment Account 3,267,572 16 6	Departmental assets— 55,181 10 1 Land, &c. 55,181 10 1 Buildings 217,946 10 9 Hydro-electric service 703 18 6 Water service 616 17 1 Furniture, fittings, &c. 20,030 8 1 Farm and other plant, implements, &c. 5,084 15 2 Motor-cycles and cars 3,930 10 7
	Typewriters and mechanical appliances 1,403 16 6 Library
	31st March, 1926
	Amounts paid by Department in advance 279 3 4 Sundry debtors
	Amounts due by Government Departments 2,104 5 3
	Deposits in Post Office Savings-bank (wages of boys at service, &c.)
£9,344,432 11 3	£9,344,432 11 3

Note.—The following charges are included for which the Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation: (a) Rental value of offices, &c., as assessed by Public Works Department; (b) interest on capital. The fees for the maintenance of children in the care of the State have not been credited to separate institutions. The working-expenses of the institutions have little connection with the amount of fees collected on account of the inmates, and in any case the work involved in making an allocation of this revenue is out of proportion to any result obtained.

11th November, 1926.

C. E. Crawford, A.R.A.N.Z., Accountant. A. Bell, Secretary.

I hereby certify that the Income and Expenditure, Trading, Profit and Loss 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.—J. H. FOWLER, Deputy-Controller and Auditor-General.