MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT-continued.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

To Institutional ac	counts	ş- 		£s	. d.	1			£ s. d.
Auckland			 	57,014 11	. 3	By Balance		 	358,939 14 9
Christehureh			 	61,239 15	0				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Dunedin			 	81,838 9	8				
Hokitika			 	23,832 3	4				
Nelson			 	28,001 11	. 3				
Porirua			 	75,173 8	1		•		
Tokanui			 	31,374 13	9				
Interest on Well	ington	land	 	465 2	5				
			;	£358,939 14	. 9				£358,939 14 9
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BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

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$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 226,480 18 4 777,788 2 5 36,642 16 4 7,195 12 2 18,428 18 8 23,820 0 11
	33,799 14 11
Plant and machinery (farm)	2,626 13 11
£ s. d.	
Motor-vehicles 5,819 0 0	
Less losses in Suspense 105 0 0	
	5,714 0 0
Other vehicles	$1,543 \ 17 \ 0$
Surgical instruments	290 1 9
Loose and artisans' tools	2,058 9 7
Farm implements	3,165 2.9
Stores and equipment	92,353 17 7
Live-stock	24,301 10 6
Stored and growing crops	11,957 10 4
${f \pounds}$ s. d.	,
Sundry debtors 1,733 19 4	
Less losses in Suspense 26 15 7	
	1,707 3 9
Expenses paid in advance	108 7 10
	858,939 •14 9
$\mathfrak{L}1,628,922$ 13 6 $\mathfrak{L}1,628,922$	328,922 13 6

Note.—The assets include amounts of a capital nature expended by the Public Works Department for which the Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation. The following charges are included for which the Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation: (a) Rental value as assessed by Public Works Department; (b) interest at 4½ per cent. on capital as at 1st April, 1926; (c) maintenance of buildings by the Public Works Department; (d) no charge has been made in farm accounts in respect of patients' labour.

THEO. G. GRAY, Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals. W. RIACH, A.R.A.N.Z., Accountant.

I hereby certify that the Farm Working Accounts, Institutional Accounts, 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, except that—(1) The valuations of land, buildings, and improvements are incomplete; (2) the income from maintenance fees does not represent the earnings for the year, and the outstandings at the end of the year have not been correctly stated; and (3) subject to the departmental notes above.—G. F. C. Campbell, Controller and Auditor-General.