MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTME NT-continued.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

To Institutional accounts— Auckland Christchurch Dunedin Hokitika Nelson Porirua Tokanui Kingseat Interest on Wellington land	£ s. d. 65,084 19 10 61,815 5 10 80,608 5 4 24,198 3 2 31,873 4 8 73,975 14 10 27,604 17 6 1,850 5 7 465 2 5	By Balance		£ s. d. 367,475 19 2
	BALANCE-SHEET AS A	г 31sт Максн, 1928.		
Capital Account	£ s. d 1,268,272 7 2	Land		£ s. d. 203,401 7 2
Depreciation Reserve	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Buildings (institutional) Buildings (farm)		$892,800 \ 11 \ 11 \ 37,884 \ 6 \ 1$
Treasury Adjustment Account	345,788 5 4	Developmental		7,868 2 10
•	,	Improvements		19,990 17 5
	İ	Plant and machinery (institution) : Less losses in Suspense	£ s. d. 33,943 17 9 20 0 0	
		Plant and machinery (farm)	£ s. d.	33,923 17 9 2,626 13 11
		Motor-vehicles Less losses in Suspense	$5,283 6 5 \\ 65 10 0$	5,217 16 5
		Vehicles other than motors Loose and artisans' tools	 £ s. d.	1,508 9 0 2,429 12 8
		Farm implements Less losses in Suspense	£ s. d. 3,240 13 0 2 14 6	
		Stores and equipment		3,237 18 6 $100,442 19 8$
		Live-stock		21,419 2 4
		Stored and growing crops		15,534 5 3
		Surgical instruments	••	310 18 8
		Furniture and fittings	£ s. d.	25,912 8 7
		Sundry debtors	832 19 7 7 0 0	
		Ernanges paid in advance		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
•		Expenses paid in advance Excess expenditure over income		$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	£1,742,900 15 1		£	1,742,900 15 1

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 appropriations: (a) Rental values as assessed by Public Works Department; (b) interest at 4½ per cent. on capital as at 1st April, 1927; (c) maintenance of buildings by the Public Works Department; (d) no charge has been made in farm accounts in respect of patients' labour.

Theo. Geo. 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 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; (2) subject to the departmental notes above.—G. F. C. Campbell, Controller and Auditor-General.