"B."—Profit and Loss.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dividend on C long-term mortgage shares	7,031 5 0	
Dividend on D long-term mortgage shares	17,578 2 6	
Dividend on preference B shares	120,833 6 8	
Bonus on preference B shares	18,750 0 0	
Dividend on ordinary share capital	250,000 0 0	
Bonus on ordinary shares	37,500 0 0	
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund	125,000 0 0	
		576,692 14 2
Balance carried down		623,156 13 3
		£1,199,849 7 5
Twelve months' interest on guaranteed stock		21,199 9 2
Dividend paid 6th December, 1930—		
On preference A shares	50,000 0 0	
On C long-term mortgage shares	7,031 5 0	
On D long-term mortgage shares	17,578 2 6	
On preference B shares	41,666 13 4	
On ordinary shares	250,000 0 0	
		366,276 0 10
Balance, being profit for the year	845,813 14 10	
To which has to be added—		
Amount brought forward from last year	623,156 13 3	
	1,468,970 8 1	
Less dividend paid, as above	366,276 0 10	
		1,102,694 7 3
		£1,490,169 17 3

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at 31st March, 1930			1,199,849 7 5
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Balance brought down			623,156 13 3
Profits for year ended 31st March, 1931, including recoveries, and after payment of and provision for all interest due and accrued on deposits, provision for bad and doubtful debts and other contingencies, for the annual donation to the Provident Fund, also for bonus to staff	2,009,412 1 2		
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Less—			
Salaries and allowances at Head Office and 237 branches and agencies	508,988 17 10		
Directors' remuneration, including London Board and local directors in Australia	9,800 0 0		
General expenses, including rent, stationery, telegrams, postages, travelling, repairs to premises, &c.	174,668 4 2		
Audit Expenses Account	3,057 5 10		
Rates and taxes	445,884 9 4		
		1,142,398 17 2	
			867,013 4 0
			£1,490,169 17 3