LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st March, 1932.

E:	xpenditur	c.	£	s.	d.	Income.	£	s.	d.
To Advertising			. 37	7 12	11	By General fees	44,887	10	7
Draughtsmen's work			. 11,814	1 3	5	Compulsory title fees	4,522	10	0
Office equipment			. 27'	7 0	6	Land-tax registrations	133	1	9
Printing and stationery			. 1,018	8	4	Recoveries on account of expenditure previous			
Travelling and transfer ex	cpenses		. 193	3 15	5	years: Sale of furniture	2	4	0
Cleaning and office expenses			. 38	5 2	8	Balance carried down	17,509	16	8
Binding			. 422	2 2	11				
Salaries			. 40,689	19	11				
Postage and telephones			. 862	5 0	7				
Fuel and light			. 333	15	6				
Freight and cartage			. 38	15	2				
Rent of offices			. 7,789	4	-0				
Cost of typing Napier rec	ords		. 974	7	4				
Re-establishing Napier offi			. 705	16	0				
Loss on equipment dispos			. 16	8	3				
Depreciation			. 1,506	10	1				
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			£67,055	3	0		£ $67,055$	3	0
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			£		d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought down			17,509		8	By Excess of expenditure over income for year			_
Interest on capital	• •		. 915	1	5	ending 31st March, 1932	18,424	18	1
			£18,424	. 18	1		£18,424	18	1
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Note. — The following charges are included for which the Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation: (a) Rental values as assessed by Public Works Department; (b) interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on capital. Depreciation has been allowed for on balance of assets at 1st April, 1931, the total charge being carried to the Depreciation Reserve.

Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1932.

	Liabilities.				£	s.	d.							
Capital					20,700	5	3					£	s.	$^{\mathrm{d}}.$
Creditors—								Furniture				18,455	8	3
Departmental					1,023	15	4	Mechanical appliances				1,777	13	0
Sundry					49	8	9	Library				467	4	0
Reserves—								Assets in Suspense				16	8	3
Depreciation					10,830	12	7	Excess of expenditure ove	r income f	or Year e	ending			
Writing off					16	8	3	31st March, 1932				18,424	18	1
Treasury Adjustme	ent Acc	ount			6,521	1	5							
					£39,141	11	7					£39,141	11	7
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J. MURRAY, Secretary for Land and Deeds.

I hereby certify that the 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, subject to the above departmental notes.—J. H. Fowler, Deputy Controller and Auditor-General.