

STATE BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1932.

<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>Assets.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital—				Land and buildings, including Crown, settlement, and endowment land, departmental land and buildings	42,131,203	1	4
Public debt	281,942,800	2	5	State forests, nurseries, and plantations	37,424,630	9	7
Rural Advances bonds	4,001,650	0	0	Railways, including permanent-way and works, rolling-stock, and unopened lines	58,559,896	12	10
Public Debt Redemption Fund	21,725,644	10	6	Telegraphs, telephones, and wireless systems	10,863,958	13	11
Creditors—				Electrical schemes	11,635,282	7	4
Sundry	1,674,180	14	10	Drainage and irrigation schemes	3,766,248	8	2
Interest on debentures and stock due and unpaid	12,129	5	3	Colliceries, sawmills, quarries, &c.	423,691	15	9
Interest accrued but not due	779,552	17	11	Armament and military stores, aviation equipment	2,944,256	5	4
Wages and other payments accrued	7,638	2	4	Oyster-beds, fish-hatcheries, equipment, &c. ..	138,383	1	11
Payments in advance, &c.	453,976	17	5	Wharves, bridges, harbour-works, lighthouses, &c. .	833,689	6	7
Reserves—				Plant, material, and furniture	3,711,051	2	7
General	3,961,024	14	5	Libraries, books, museum exhibits, stationery, stamps, &c.	359,043	17	5
Sinking fund and reserves for loan-redemption	3,112,003	18	9	Live and dead stock, farm crops, &c.	178,421	19	8
Depreciation	6,720,846	18	4	Government steamers, launches, motor-cars, &c. ..	602,112	13	1
Fire, accident, and marine insurance, bad debts, &c.	462,854	16	2	Advances on loan or mortgage	59,750,689	15	0
Amount held on deposit	506,463	14	7	Debtors—			
Suspense	107,096	2	5	Sundry	3,320,417	8	5
Post Office investment and war-loan certificates	2,190,958	2	9	Unpaid purchase-price of land and buildings ..	1,345,607	19	8
Miscellaneous liabilities	4,328	9	8	Postponed rents, &c.	288,078	4	1
Excess of assets over liabilities	55,754,869	11	10	Interest and rent, due and unpaid, and due and accrued	1,787,171	17	3
				Principal and interest	813,646	12	7
				Special investments—			
				Nauru phosphate rights	565,040	0	0
				Bank of New Zealand shares	2,109,375	0	0
				Public Trust Office (Public Debt Redemption Fund, &c.)	8,138,576	18	11
				Special assets of various accounts—			
				Native land schemes, &c.	630,240	3	11
				Unallocated loan charges	631,340	7	5
				Earthquake expenditure	77,139	11	1
				Payments in advance	227,290	18	6
				Properties acquired by Crown and properties in course of realization	710,731	9	1
				Investments—			
				Reserve Fund	321,107	13	9
				Sinking funds	344,973	9	0
				Miscellaneous, including investment of Treasury accounts	9,157,684	3	5
				National Development Account—			
				Expenditure on—	£	s.	d.
				Main highways, roads, &c.	26,601,965	2	11
				Development of mining	867,777	15	11
				Education	8,016,302	6	11
				Immigration	3,320,541	10	6
				Harbour-works	1,038,004	13	10
				Land-development	703,353	6	7
				Cost of raising loans	28,681	15	10
					40,576,626	12	6
				Other loan expenditure—			
				War expenditure	66,664,166	5	4
				Naval defence	1,389,351	14	5
				Local bodies	3,041,217	12	0
				Maori-land settlement	247,050	0	0
				Miscellaneous	6,159,391	3	1
					77,501,176	14	10
				Cash—			
				Public Account	1,042,091	16	8
				Receiver-General	4,587	15	4
				State Advances Office Account	235,623	12	1
				Post Office or Post Office Savings-bank	185,722	14	9
				Deposit accounts	25,198	2	9
				In hand and in transit	43,586	3	8
				Miscellaneous assets	12,423	19	5
					£383,418,018	19	7
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NOTE.—To account for the whole of the public debt, loan expenditure on war and other purposes not represented by tangible assets have been included in the assets under the heading of “Other Loan Expenditure.” Interest is received in respect to portion of the local bodies’ loan expenditure.

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I hereby certify that the above amalgamation of Balance-sheets has been compared with the relative audited accounts, and correctly states the position as disclosed thereby, subject to the above departmental note.—
J. H. FOWLER, Deputy Controller and Auditor-General.

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