NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

Receipts. £ s. To Cash in Public Account, 1st April, 1923 29,356 15 Investment Account, 1st April, 1923 82,000 0 Rents, &c., from national-endowmelands Sales under Section 267, Land Account 1908 Sales under section 16, Land Law Amendment Act, 1912 Interest on investments	0 -: 111,356 nt .: 133,133 :t, .: 10 ws .: 8	15 11 0 1 0	1: 6 0 3 0 -	Payments. y Expenditure under section 17, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912 Refunds of revenue Payments for education and old-age pensions Cash in Public Ac- count 31st March, £ s. d. 1924 49,663 3 0 Investment Account, 31st March, 1924 75,000 0 0	8,741 1,791 111,125	19 4 0	9 4 9
REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March, 1924.							
Dr. To Loan repayments, principal and i terest Local Bodies' Loans £ s. Act, 1908 4,696 5 Section 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 3,696 7	d. 3	5. (B	Accrued timber royalties	£ . 134,919 . 20,490 . 866 . 2,141	4 1 7	0 11 7
Administration expenses "Thirds," "fourths," and "halve Remissions of rent Rebates granted Refunds of rent Sundry costs Balance carried down	's'' 18,005	1 12 13 12 5 10	2 6 4 6 4 0				
	£158,416	17	4 !		£158,416	17	
To Contributions for education and cage pensions			9	By Balance brought down Adjustment on account of previous years— Miscellaneous 797 11 8 Royalties 5,635 15 7	£ 120,518	s. 9	d. 7
				Balance from previous years	70,437		
	£197,389	14	5		£197,389	14	
BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1924.							
Liabilities.	£	s. (d. 1	. Assets.	£	s.	d.
Capital, including loading for roads, &c. Appreciation in land-values Sundry creditors	932 454 652	13 7 8 18	6 N 0 U 9	and Iational Endowment Trust Account Inpaid purchase price (not yet payable) of buildings undry debtors for rents, £ s. d. &c	4,744,191 19,102 189	4	7 3 6
Endowments payable for old-age pensions and education purposes Balance of Revenue Account	′		RS S P P R	Less reserve for irrre- coverable rents	49,404 2,616 35 6,687 12,737 2,956 816	15 3 18 1	6 10 9 1 5
	£4,963,400	11	9	£	4,963,100	11	9
15th August, 1924.			— ı	∸ L.B. Thompson, Under-Secretary f	or Lands		

15th August, 1924.

J. B. THOMPSON, Under-Secretary for Lands. J. H. O'DONNELL, Chief Accountant.

I hereby certify that the Statement of Receipts and Payments, Revenue Account, and balance-sheet have been duly examined and compared with the copies of journal entries of the District Land Boards, and correctly state the position as disclosed thereby, except that the Revenue Account includes rents due for the period 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1924, and that Capital Account is overstated by the total amount the land was loaded for roading, &c., and in the opinion of the Audit Office instalments of principal included in loan repayments should not be a charge against the Revenue Account.—G. F. C. Campbell, Controller and Auditor-General.