PUBLIC ACCOUNTS 1925-1926.

Year ended 31st March, 1926, compared with the Year ended 31st March, 1925-continued.

ISLANDS ACCOUNT.

1924–1925. Gross.	EXPENDITURE	1925–1926. Gross.			
£ s. d. 1,317 18 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Nauru and Ocean Islands	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 508 12 3		
30,000 0 0	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4	30,	,000 0 0		
5,848 11 2	Amortization of Debt,— Transfer to Nauru and Ocean Islands Sinking Fund Account	5,	,848 11 2		
••	Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, of Securities as under,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Nauru and Ocean Islands)	40,	,000 0 000,		
$1,716\ 10\ 6$ $40,000\ 0\ 0$	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account Investment Account	3,125 11 6			
41,716 10 6		3,	125 11 6		
£78,882 19 9	Totals	£79,	482 14 11		

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.	Sinking Funds set free,— Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, of Securities as under— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
••	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Nauru and Ocean Islands)		20,150 0 0
288 19 8 13,250 0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account Investment Account	18 15 3	18 15 3
£13,538 19 8	Totals	••	£20,168 15 3

LOCAL BODIES.

£ s. d. 201 7 4 31 2 2	Revenue paid over to Local Bo Fees, Fines, &c Endowments of Land, &c			••	••		•••	£ s. d. 201 15 0 28 14 7	£	8.	d.
15,825 4 10 13,754 18 1	Goldfields Revenue Gold Duty	• •	••	••		••		14,096 11 4 7,416 19 4	21,744	0	3
29,812 12 5	Receipts from Mining District Bodies		cupation 	Licenses	paid 	over to	Local	••	801	14	4
424 11 6	Advance Accounts, Payments on behalf of Local	Bodies			••		• •		10	6	2
10,561 15 9	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account				••			••	10,463	17	3
£40,798 19 8	Total	als				••			£33,019	18	0

Note.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.

For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 69.