## DEFENCE DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_continued

	DEPARTMENT—continued.	
	F FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.	
Dr.  To Pay, military, flying, and casual-duty flights  Advertising, printing, stationery, postages, &c.  Travelling allowances and expenses, rail and steamer fares, freights and cartage  Expenses and upkeep of machines, and stores consumed	177 19 6 Hire of horses	£ s. d· 615 11 3 6 8 6 325 3 4 202 13 8
Pay, travelling, and other expenses of pilots attending refresher courses	carried down	23,721  2  3
Maintenance of buildings and departmental rental value of buildings occupied	989 10 4	
Allowances and expenses of officers undergoing instruc- tion abroad	943 5 0	
Survey of aerodrome site at Hobsonville            £ s. d.         Buildings          512 9 2         Furniture          18 12 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Aircraft, machines, and spares 4,234 8 3		
	£24,870 19 0	£24,870 19 0
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down		
	£27,496 11 9	£27,496 11 9
	t as at 31st March, 1927.	
Capital Account—  Liability to Treasury at 1st April, 1926 3,747,538 17 4  Value of gifts from Imperial Govern-	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d 854,861 7 4
ment and other sources 40,329 18 7	arms ammunition 1,113,963 5 4 Less Lower Hutt Fire Suspense	
Treasury Adjustment Account 3,787,868 15 11 640,696 4 2	Account 3,937 5 4	,110,026 0 0
Depreciation Reserve Account	Ordnance stocks at Vocabulary prices 1, Obsolete stocks at Disposal Depot	557.864 13 4 $12,275 16 6$
Nelson Province Rifle Prize Fund . 1,028 18 3 Rents received in advance	Unit equipment and stocks Army Service Corps supplies	$412,945  9  4 \\ 807  15  4$
Sundry Creditors	Stationery and publications Libraries	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	Medals and ribbons	4,434 1 6
	Aircraft spares and stores	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
and the second second	Oils and spirits (aircraft)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	Furniture	28,131 6 9
	Horses at valuation	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	Nelson Province Rifle Prize Fund 1,000 0 0 Balance of interest on same in	1,700 10 4
	Deposits Account	1,028 18 3
	Sundry debtors        2,067 11 7         Rents accrued        133 5 5	2 200 15 0
	Stamps (including stamps and cash in Regimental Funds Grant Accounts)	2,200 17 0 551 0 1
	Assets in Suspense Account pending authority to write off 4,461 11 9	001 0 1
	Less writings-off Suspense Account 4,461 11 9	
	Excess of expenditure over income—	••
	Aviation Revenue Account	
	Territorial Revenue Account	
	Account 148,065 19 7	
	716,414 11 2 Less "Janie Seddon" Revenue	
	Account 50 19 5	716,363 11 9
£4,786,686 7 9	1.4	,786,686 7 9

H. M. GRIFFEN, Lieut.-Colonel, Director of Financial Services. L. C. Forgie, Major, Accountant.

I hereby certify that the Revenue 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.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.