ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st March, 1924 and 1923, respectively—continued. DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.	18T MARCH, EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDED 318T MARCH. 1924			
£ s. d. 12,061 10 5	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 12,129 9 8			
12 2 6	Expenditure under Section 2, Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1922 (Recoupment to Consolidated Fund)	••	80 5 2			
1,643 2 10	Expenditure under Section 2, Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1922 (Improvement of Crown Lands)	••	2,453 1 4			
3 12 6	Expenditure under Section 2, Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1922 (Administration Expenses)		171 11 4			
3,713 19 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		5,859 17 8			
£17,434 7 11	Totals		£20,694 5 2			

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 120,280 8 7	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—War Expenses	£	s. d.	£ 152,536	s. 0 2	
	Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption and cancellation of Securities in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, as under,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—	-				
19,883 17 6	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (nominal value, £202,500)	202,418	5 0			
• •	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £7,100)	6,865	12 6			
23,455 0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £24,100) Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses), (nominal value, £1,200) Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses), (nominal value, £3,200)	1,160	5 0			
3,108 5 0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses), (nominal value, £3,200) New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—	••				
4,946 15 0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (nominal value, £1,900) Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (nominal value, £5,100)	1,861	0 0			
100,412 2 3	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £5,270)	5,098	l4 6			
	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £103,210) Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (nominal value, £3,750)	3,628	2 6			
33,575 10 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (nominal value, £34,490)			221,031	19	
185,381 9 9				,		
	Transfers to Loans Redemption Account for redemption of Securities matured,— War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, Section 5, Subsection (3)—					
36,000 0 0	Death-duty Stock matured	4,000	0 0			
10,900 0 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 15, Subsection (3), (War Expenses)— Death-duty Stock matured	1,000	0 0			
46,900 0 0				5,000	0	
	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,—					
$167 2 1 \\ 1,331 14 5$	Remittances to Soldiers		$\begin{array}{cc}2&11\\4&2\end{array}$			
1,498 16 6				235	7	
1,498 10 0						
	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1906—					
••	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (Redemptions)		12 6 17 11			
10 2 0 231 7 9	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses)		5 9			
	Wal I utposes Boan Aco, 1517 (tecucinpotons)		5 9	730	16	
241 9 9						
9,719 4 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	58,118	3 5			
3,809 16 2	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government	0 :				
19,781 4 3	In London	2	0 4			
,475,663 0 10	Investment Account	87,760	8	145,881	4	
,508,973 6 1						
2,863,275 10 8	Totals	••		£525,415	9	