FUND for the Nine Months ended 31st DECEMBER, 1927 and 1926, respectively.

## ACCOUNT,

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DEC., 1926. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.						NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927. Gross.			
$\begin{array}{ccc} t & s. \\ 22,437 & 9 \end{array}$	$_{ heta}^{d}.$	Permanent Appropriations,— Civil List	•		••	••	••	£ 22,329	s. d		8.
8,407,424 2	.0	Debt Services— Interest	•			$\stackrel{\pounds}{8,725,239}$	s. d. 7 5				
[3,500 0 350,074 8 455,000 0		Sinking Fund	· 5 Sect	  tion 11		3,500 $367,705$ $750,000$	8 4				
9,215,998 10		10-pay 1100 01 010 2 000 1100, 102	o, ~~~	01011 11	••			9,846,444	15 9	-	
147,252 11 23,674 12	4	Under Special Acts of the Legislature— Subsidies paid to Local Bodies— Appropriation Act, 1916, Section 9 Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Section	. 79	••		$152,573 \\ 24,798$					
25,071 12	1	Subsidies paid to Hospital Boards and tions—	Charit	able Ins	stitu-	24,100	<i>3</i>	-			
397,673 9	6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions A 1913			, and	446,360	16 0				
22,958 15	2	Finance Act, 1925, Section 8— Refund to Racing Clubs of proportion o Land Act, 1924, Sections 139 and 358—			•	16,285	4 7				
8,297 15	0	"Halves," "Thirds," and "Fourths" Bodies' Deposit Accounts Endowments—	paid o	over to 1	Local 	4,047	2 11				
3,931 17	6	New Plymouth Harbour Board Endown Government Railways Act, 1926, Section	nent A	et, 1874		2,802	7 1				
176,560 12	11	on Isolated Sections and Branch Lines) Superannuation Payments— Finance Act, 1925, Section 27—		••	• •	353,780	9 0				
14,506 3	0	Increased Benefits for Widows and Ch Contributors Pensions Act, 1913—	ildren •	of Dece	ased	11,767	11 9		•		
611,386 3 $200,548$ 2	1 11	Old-age Pensions									
13,321 13		Military Pensions			• •						
6,851 1	3	Pensions for the Blind	•	••	••						
••		Widows' Pensions			• •	$625,890 \\ 200,501$	13 4				
••		Miners' Pensions			• •	$7,799 \\ 29,645$	10 1				
752,049 12	6	War Pensions Act. 1915		• •	• •	$\frac{11,304}{771,983}$					
27,746 6 81,361 11	6	Appropriation Act, 1926 (Section 14)— Fruit-export Guarantee		••		Cr. 23	7 1	-			
15,000 0	0	Samoa Act, 1921, Section 364 (4) (Cost of F Treasury Notes)									
$30,000  0 \\ 348,295  3$	<i>0</i> 8	other Government Account) Miscellaneous Special Acts		••	• •	375,355	17 4	n 094 079	e F		
2,881,415 11	5	A 1.4						3,034,873	0 0	12,903,64	7 15
79,237 19	4	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—Legislative Departments	•					74,396			
1,752 2 $28,695$ 13	6 4	, Prime Minister's Department		• •	• •	• •	• •	$11,538 \\ 29,689$	$\frac{6}{17} \frac{11}{9}$		
44,777 18 79,270 8	$\frac{0}{6}$	" Land and Income Tax Department .					• •	47,149 83,222	$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 4 \\ 18 & 7 \end{array}$		
16,143 9	3	" National Provident and Friendly Soci		 Departm	$_{ m ent}$	• •	• •	16,501	9 0	1	
1,918,709 12 126,410 12	2	" Post and Telegraph Working-expense " Public Buildings	s	• •	• •	• •	• •	1,928 474 112,538			
3,959 11	1	Government and other Domains	:	• •	• •	• •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4,145			
73,241 18 $4,729 0$	1 1	" Maintenance and Repairs to Roads . " Maintenance of Irrigation-works, &c.	•	• •	• •	••	• •	69,569 8,587	$\begin{array}{ccc} 11 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{array}$		
	10	,, Native Department		• •	• • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• •	29,001			
21,753 4	6	" Department of External Affairs .				• •	• •	30,665			
37,665 2 40,448 12	$\begin{array}{c c} 6 \\ 0 \end{array}$	,, Cook Islands		• •	• •	• •	• •	52,150 $27,035$	$\frac{18}{0} \frac{6}{7}$		
110,387 14	6	" Department of Justice					• •	107,598	6 7		
110,311 7 $4,809$ 9	8	" Prisons Department		• •	• •	• •	• •	119,876 5,059	$\frac{13}{9}$ $\frac{10}{3}$		
265,256 17	8	" Crown Law Office			• •	••	••	263 430	3 9		
120,891 15	11	" Pensions Department				• •	• •	117,047	15 3		
30,261 15 303,704 12	9	" Mines Department			• •	• •	• •	23,603 $314,238$	$\frac{2}{13} \frac{6}{1}$		
<b>35,131</b> 15	10	" Audit Department		• •	• •	• • •	• • •	38,009	2 5		
6,224 15	0	" Public Service Commissioner's Office		• •	• •	••	• •	4,473 $154,044$	$\frac{4}{10} \frac{7}{8}$		
158,982 18 302,253 11 262,868 11	5 0 1	,, Printing and Stationery Department ,, Mental Hospitals Department ,, Department of Health			••	••	••	302,357 255,995	7 9		
								-		-	
<b>1,212,260</b> 12	0										

Note.—In these accounts the credits in aid (section 51, Public Revenues Act, 1926) and other credits in eduction 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 345.