Nine Months ended 31st December, 1946, compared with the Nine Months ended 31st December, 1945—continued

## **ACCOUNT**

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DEC., 1945. Net.	EXPENDITURE.		ED 31ST DECEMBER,
£ s. d.	Annual Appropriations—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9,366,941 3 3 .559,494 5 6	Vote— Working Railways Railways Improvements and Additions to Open Lines	10,699,259 3 1 573,860 5 6	11,273,119 8 7
9,926,435 8 9		-	11,210,110
599,473 3 3	Interest on capital liability (on account)	••	100,002 15 2
15,700 0 0	Subsidy to Railway Employees' Sick Benefit Fund	••	17,600 0 0
531,167 13 6 1,500,000 0 0 6,730 1 11 1,709,095 8 0 3,746,993 3 5	Balances at end of nine months—  Cash  Investments  Investments held on behalf of Railway Employees' Sick Benefit Fund  Imprests outstanding	275,883 1 0 1,500,000 0 0 7,056 19 6 2,014,645 18 6	3,797,585 19 0
£14,288,601 15 5	Totals	••	£15,188,308 2 9
INVESTME	NT ACCOUNT		
£ s. d. Dr.21,022,000 0 0 21,022,000 0 0	Balances at end of nine months—  Cash		£ s. d. 34,500,000 0 0 34,500,000 0 0
••	Totals	••	••

TREASURY NOTE.—The cash balances shown in the foregoing accounts include Public Account Cash Balance Investments, which it is not practicable to allocate to the individual accounts.

B. C. Ashwin, Secretary to the Treasury.

C. J. ATKIN, Accountant to the Treasury.

The Treasury, Wellington, 30th January, 1947.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct.

J. P. RUTHERFORD, Controller and Auditor-General. 7th February, 1947.

Note.—This certificate is given subject to the final audit of many vouchers which, under the post-audit system provided for by the Public Revenues Act, 1926, cannot be completely audited before the date at which the abstract is required by the Act to be certified.