**ACCOUNT** 

PAYMENTS	Note	Three Months Ended 30 June 1988	Three Months Ended 30 June 1987
		\$(000)	\$(000)
Permanent appropriations	9	1,219,362	1,368,000
Annual appropriations		5,196,885	5,137,057
Total Ordinary Payments	-	6,416,247	6,505,057
Special Payments	10	230,496	223,521
Surplus at end of three months		2,439,446	

						\$9,086,189	\$6,728,578
Deficit at end of three months	 , .	 	 	 			2,388,542
Closing balance, 30 June 1988	 	 	 	 		2,574,101	(2,262,317)
						\$2,574,101	\$126,225

should be read in conjunction with the accounts.