between the 1st April, 1931, and the 2nd May, 1931.

EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from 1st April, 1931, to 2nd May, 1931.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from 1st April, 1930, to 3rd May, 1930.
	£	£
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.		
Interest and Management of National Debt ...	36,509,735	36,031,210
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer ...	202,464	188,624
Other Consolidated Fund Services...	290,190	292,223
TOTAL	37,002,389	36,512,057
TOTAL SUPPLY SERVICES (EXCLUDING POST OFFICE)	36,371,000	41,178,150
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	73,373,389	77,690,207
SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE.		
Post Office	3,000,000	3,200,000
Road Fund	2,029,000	2,149,000
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE	5,029,000	5,349,000
TOTAL ORDINARY AND SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE	78,402,389	83,039,207
New Sinking Fund (1928)	3,601,226	3,475,881
TOTAL, INCLUDING NEW SINKING FUND	82,003,615	86,515,088
OTHER ISSUES.		
TEMPORARY ADVANCES—		
Interest on Exchequer Bonds under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904	8,612	18,458
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1931 ...	4,540,000	1,740,000
ISSUES TO MEET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—		
Under the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1928 ...	700,000	1,000,000
REDEMPTION OF DEBT—		
Treasury Bills paid off	223,775,000	236,855,000
Principal of 4 per cent. War Loan 1929–42 paid off ...	200,000	—
Principal of National Savings Certificates paid off	3,100,000	3,600,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid	54,905,000	49,220,000
	369,232,227	378,948,546

BALANCES IN EXCHEQUER—	2nd May, 1931. £	3rd, May 1930. £		
Bank of England	2,115,422	2,033,182		
Bank of Ireland...	782,001	421,935	2,897,423	2,455,117
TOTAL ... ... £			372,129,650	381,403,663

MEMO.—Floating Debt Outstanding, 31st March, 1931 ... £594,325,000

	2nd May, 1931. £	3rd May, 1930. £
Ways and Means Advances Outstanding:—		
Advances by Bank of England	8,250,000	1,500,000
Advances by Public Departments	37,650,000	52,930,000
Treasury Bills Outstanding	561,925,000*	573,700,000
Total Floating Debt Outstanding	£607,825,000	£628,130,000
Net Increase	£13,500,000	

* Includes £3,000 the proceeds of which were not carried to the Exchequer within the period of the Account.