

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1888, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1887.

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.	1887-88.	1886-87.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	..	2,351 15 8
Auckland Museum Endowment	336 18 6	23 6 3
Emigrants' Deposits	6,542 13 6	8,800 0 0
General Assembly Library Fund	120 0 0	110 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	344 7 11	..
Miscellaneous	51,826 15 3	23,397 4 2
Moeraki Harbour Board Fund	1,500 0 0	225 0 0
Moeraki Harbour Board Fund Investment	..	1,725 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	202 10 0	112 10 0
Native Land Purchases	1,898 5 3	1,281 18 9
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	66 0 0	66 0 0
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	312 16 2	..
Receiver-General's Account	10,000 0 0	..
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	7 0 4	327 7 9
Trustees Act, 1883	49 18 0	..
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption	35 7 6	147 18 9
Working Railways Account	5 0 0	..
	73,247 12 5	38,568 1 4
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	59,121 2 1	62,657 13 8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	463 7 0	3 2 3
In London	1,558 12 8	14,022 15 5
	61,143 1 9	76,683 11 4
Totals	£134,390 14 2	£115,251 12 8

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant-Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the Railway Receipts, which are not audited by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.