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

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE									1887–88.		1886-87.		
Withdrawals,— Armed Constabula	Dawan	a Wund						£ s.	d.	£ 2,351	S.		
Anned Constabilia Auckland Museum			••	• •	••	••	•••	336 18	6	23	6		
Emigrants' Deposi				• • •	••	• •	::	6,542 13	- 6	8,800			
General Assembly					••		::	120 0	ő	110	ő		
Hospitals and Cha				885	••	• •	- 1	344 7		110	0		
Miscellaneous			1100, 1		• •	• •		51,826 15	3	23,397	4		
Moeraki Harbour			••	• •	• • •	••		1,500 0	ő	225			
Moeraki Harbour			nent	• •	••		1	•	•	1,725			
Native Land Act,				• • •	• •	• •	::1	202 10	. 0	112			
Native Land Purc		2)	• •	• • •	••	• •		1,898 5	3	1,281			
Nelson Rifle Prize		• •	• •	• • •		• •		66 0	ő	66	ŏ		
North Island Mair		ailway Lo		nlication	Act. 1886	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		312 16	$\tilde{2}$		•		
Receiver-General's				briomion.		• • •	::	10,000 0	õ				
Thermal-springs D				••	• • •	• • •		7 0	4	327	7		
Trustees Act, 1883				•••	•••	• • •		49 18	ō	02,	•		
Westland Loan Ac	t 1873 Re	demption						35 7	· 6	147	18		
Working Railways	Account			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••	• • •		5 0	ŏ				
							-	73,247 12	5	38,568	1		
Balance at end of Yea	r						-				-	_	
Gash in the Public	Account			••	••			59,121 2	1	62,657	13		
Advances in the ha	unds of O	fficers of t	he Go	vernmen	t,								
In the Colony	• •		• •	• •	••	• •		463 7	0	3	2		
In London	••	••	• •	• •	••	• •		1,558 12	8	14,022	15		
]	61,143 1	9	76,683	11		
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	Totals						. -	£134,390 14	2	£115,251	12		

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.