

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1898-99.

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1899, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1898.

1897-98.	EXPENDITURE.	1898-99.
£ s. d.	Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.
69 15 5	Class I.—Immigration	104 16 10
9,688 13 2	" II.—Public Works, Departmental	10,090 1 3
351,600 6 8	" III.—Railways	374,141 2 3
290,777 9 11	" IV.—Roads	295,483 7 2
33,117 7 5	" V.—Development of Goldfields	17,354 10 2
60,333 13 8	" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	53,182 16 10
29,384 2 11	" VII.—Telegraph Extension	28,550 14 0
73,584 19 5	" VIII.—Public Buildings	107,266 14 5
5,295 1 8	" IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour Defences	15,662 10 1
156 9 9	" X.—Rates on Native Lands	347 11 10
10,360 7 7	" XI.—Contingent Defence	13,866 12 11
864,368 7 7		916,050 17 9
	Unauthorised,—	
1,169 4 9	Services not provided for	50 17 6
50,000 0 0	Repayment of temporary advance from Consolidated Fund	..
51,169 4 9		50 17 6
	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1896-97,—	
5 5 0	Charges and expenses of raising loan	..
		225 1 0
	Balance at end of Year,—	
17,408 19 10	Cash in the Public Account	31,794 6 9
18,595 2 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
15,488 4 9	In the Colony	16,509 13 0
	In London	22,552 6 7
51,492 7 6		70,856 6 4
£967,035 4 10	Totals	£987,183 2 7