## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1916-1917.

Year ended 31st March, 1917, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1916.

| 1915-1916.               |  | 1916–1917.                              |         |                                       |          |        |         |                 |      |          |        |    |
|--------------------------|--|---|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------|------|----------|--------|----|
| £ s. d.                  | Annual Appropriations,—                                  |   |         | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |          |        |         | <b>e</b>        | s. d | £        |        | s. |
| 111,421 12 1             | Class XVI.—Public Works                                  | , Department                            | a.l     |                                       |          |        |         | 131,684         |      |          |        |    |
| 065,170 19 10            | " XVII.—Railways   | • |         |                                       |          |        |         | 620,946         |      |          |        |    |
| 335,774 4 3              | " XVIII.—Public Buildi                                   | ngs                                     | ٠       | :                                     |          |        |         | 251,431         |      |          |        |    |
| 13,672 13 5              | " XIX.—Lighthouses,                                      | Harbour-work                            | s, and  |                                       | r-defend |        | , ,     | 3,767           |      |          |        |    |
| 5,166 8 7 $10,010 0 10$  | XX.—Tourist and I<br>XXI.—Immigration                    |   | ,.      | ••                                    | • •      | ••     | • •     | 1,094<br>6,533  |      |          |        |    |
| 10,010 0 10              | " XXI.—Immigration<br>" XXII.—Construction,              |   |         | <br>Supervis                          | ion of I | Roads. | Bridges | 0,000           |      |          |        |    |
| 424,494 8 6              |  | Public Works                            |         |                                       |          |        |         | 219,794         | 9 6  |          |        |    |
| 6,601 17 8               | . XXIII.—Development                                     |   |         |                                       |          |        |         | 4,591           | 13 2 |          |        |    |
| 37,619 6 10              | XXIV.—Contingent D                                       |   |         |                                       |          |        |         | 9,741           |      |          |        |    |
| <b>5</b> ,936 4 <b>4</b> | " XXV.—Lands Impro                                       |   | • •     |                                       |          | • •    | • •     | Cr. 2,730       |      |          |        |    |
| 74,418 0 2               | " XXVI.—Irrigation and                                   | water-supply                            | 7       | • •                                   | • •      | • •    |         | 16,048<br>9,778 | 5 9  |          |        |    |
| $74,418 0 2 \\ 66 15 6$  | " XXVII.—Plant, Materi                                   | ai, and Stores                          |         | • •                                   |          |        |         | 5,766           | 13 4 |          |        |    |
| 249,554 1 9              | Vote—Telegraph Extension                                 |   | • •     |                                       |          |        |         | 0,100           |      |          |        |    |
|                          | O  | -                                       |         |                                       |          |        | ••      |                 |      | 1,278,4  | 47 1   | 19 |
| 339,906 13 9             |  |   |         |                                       |          |        |         |                 |      |          |        |    |
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|                          | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—                            |   | 1       |                                       |          |        |         | L               |      |          |        |    |
| 1 8 0                    | Charges and Expenses in resp. Aid to Public Works and La | ect of loans ra                         | ised un | 1014                                  |          |        |         | 1               | 12 6 | 1        |        |    |
| 5,035 12 6               | Finance Act, 1915, and New                               |   |         |                                       | • •      | • •    | • •     |                 | 10 6 |          |        |    |
| 3,000 10 0               | 2 manoo 1100, 1010, and 1107                             |   |         | ,                                     | ••       | • •    | • •     |                 |      | -        | 35     | 3  |
| 5,037 0 6                |  | 111                                     |         |                                       |          |        |         |                 |      |          |        |    |
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|                          | Ellesmere Land Drainage Act, 1                           | 905,-                                   |         |                                       |          |        |         |                 |      | 1        |        |    |
| 362 6 9                  | Expenditure under section 6,                             |   |         |                                       |          |        |         |                 |      | 4        | 39     | 5  |
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|                          | Balance at end of Year,-                                 |   |         |                                       |          |        |         | and the second  |      |          | 1      |    |
| 880,323 1 7              | Cash in the Public Account                               |   |         |                                       |          |        |         | 315,912         | 12 7 |          |        |    |
| ,                        | Imprests outstanding                                     |   | •       |                                       | • •      | ••     | ••      | ,               |      |          |        |    |
| 5,192 17 9               | In the Dominion  |   |         |                                       |          | • •.   |         | 3,142           |      |          | ,      | 1  |
| 45,085 18 6              | In London  | • •                                     | • • .   |                                       | • •      | • •    | ••      | 2,469           |      |          |        |    |
| 862,500 0 0              | Investment Account                                       |   | • •     |                                       | • •      | • •    | ••      | 200,000         | 0 0  | 521,5    | 0/L 1/ | æ  |
| 98,101 17 10             |  |   |         |                                       |          |        |         |                 |      | 7 021,5  | o# If  | U  |
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| 38,407 18 10             | Totals   | • •                                     |         |                                       |          |        |         | ••              |      | £1,800,4 | 47     | 8  |
| 00,10, 10 10             |  |   |         |                                       |          |        |         |                 |      |          |        |    |

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

| ! | £               | s. | d. | Appropriation Act, 1916 (Section 30)<br>Transfer of balance to Railways I | ),—<br>mprove | ment Aut | horizatio | on Act 19 | 914 <b>A</b> cco | unt  | £. | s. d.                         |    | £<br>1,648 | s.<br>9 | d.<br>8 |
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|   | 142             | 6  | 0  | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Ir                      | nprover       | nent     |           | · • •     | ••               |      | •  | •                             |    | • •        |         |         |
|   |                 |    |    | Balance at end of Year,—  |               |          |           | x + - 5   |                  | . Ř. |    | 11. m 2<br>11. m 2<br>11. m 3 |    |            |         |         |
|   | 1,648<br>£1,790 |    |    | Cash in the Public Account  Totals  |               |          |           |           |                  | ••   | •  |                               | £1 | ,648       | 9       | 8       |