

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1916-1917.

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916—continued.

1915-1916.		EXPENDITURE.						1916-1917.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,269,971	0 0	Brought forward						39 17 0		16,964,384	0 8
1,982	13 0	Expenses Account—continued.									
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—continued.									
9	6 0	Finance Act, 1915						76	16 0		
9	13 6	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913						1	15 0		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—									
91,842	2 1	Advances to Settlers Branch						2,093	18 6		
17,105	5 3	Advances to Workers Branch						406	5 0		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5: War Expenses)						3,750	0 0		
		Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908						0	7 0		
0	3 6	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884									
0	7 0	Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894									
0	3 6	Public Works Act, 1908 (Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905)									
50,184	4 3	Naval Defence Act, 1909									
9,502	12 0	Finance Act, 1909									
9,952	12 7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910									
180,589	2 8									6,368	18 6
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Finance Act, 1909—									
237,400	0 0	Repayment of temporary Advance obtained for redemption of Debentures due 1st April, 1915									
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Memorandum of Security, due 31st March, 1916, renewed (by endorsement)—									
1,836,842	2 1	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, Advances to Settlers Branch									
342,105	5 3	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, Advances to Workers Branch									
199,052	12 7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910									
1,003,684	4 3	Naval Defence Act, 1909									
39,368	8 5	Land for Settlements Act, 1908									
3,421,052	12 7										
		Balance at end of Year,—									
333	3 5	Cash in the Public Account								114	4 11
£11,109,345	18 8	Totals								£16,970,867	4 1

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,500	0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914								14,500	0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913—									
0	3 6	Charges and Expenses								0	7 0
		Balance at end of Year,—									
7,626	10 4	Cash in the Public Account								882	8 4
£9,126	13 10	Totals								£15,382	15 4

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915								30,168	5 2
		Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915								398	6 9
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916—									
		Charges and Expenses								0	17 6
		Balance at end of Year,—									
1,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account						6,824	2 11		
		Imprests Outstanding—									
		In the Dominion						21	10 0		
£1,000	0 0	Total								6,845	12 11
										£37,413	2 4

Examined and found correct.

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