

9 B.—No. 2B.

stood thus on 10th September, 1872 :—

for works and Departmental expenses. Of that amount, however, nearly £60,000 is pledged for works north of Auckland, and £11,000 will probably be required for maintenance of roads and contingencies during the ensuing year.

stood thus on 30th June. I have not been able to get it brought down with sufficient accuracy to 10th September:—

Leaving a balance of	135,175	12	8
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stood thus on the 10th September:—

Expenditure in excess of amount authorized	15,383	10	2
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The summary of these various accounts, included under the general head of Immigration and Public Works Loan, is as follows :—

These figures, depending as they do so largely on Engineer's estimates, of course, be relied upon as strictly accurate, but only as a fair approximation.

But a very disturbing item here occurs. The £100,000 last year paid to Road Boards out of this Loan was never apportioned to any particular branch of