

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1896-97.

**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

1895-96.	EXPENDITURE.	1896-97.
£ s. d. 108,168 1 10	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 118—Roads and Bridges .. .. .	£ s. d. .. 106,929 12 1
19,523 5 1	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	130,130 5 11
11,901 10 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	6,442 17 11
31,424 15 2		136,573 3 10
£139,592 17 0	Totals .. .. .	£243,502 15 11

**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

163,411 5 5	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 120—Native-Land Purchases .. .. .	.. 128,999 19 10
4,354 19 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	93,959 12 1
1,564 18 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	1,263 3 1
5,919 18 9		95,222 15 2
£169,331 4 2	Totals .. .. .	£224,222 15 0

**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

869 3 6	Expenditure,— Interest on Debentures .. .. .	11,979 15 5	
5,499 6 7	Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .	2,966 1 3	14,945 16 8
6,368 10 1			
8,144 4 2	Appropriations,— Class XVIII., Vote 74 .. .. .	..	7 4 0
	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	55 16 8	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	324 10 9	380 7 5
£14,512 14 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,333 8 1