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

1895-96.		EXPENDITURE.						1896-97.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
108,168	1 10	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 118—Roads and Bridges .. .. .						..	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
£189,592	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

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869	3 6	Expenditure,— Interest on Debentures .. .. .						11,979	15 5	14,945 16 8
5,499	6 7	Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .						2,966	1 3	
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	380 7 5
..		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .						324	10 9	
£14,512	14 3	Totals .. .. .						£15,333	8 1	