

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

PERMANENT CHARGES—*continued.*

UNDER SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
		Estimated.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<b>EXCHANGE.</b>			
<i>Finance Act, 1932 (Section 55)—</i>			
Exchange on remittances of public moneys to and from any country beyond New Zealand .. .. .	..	6,800,000	7,202,703
Less credits in reduction .. .. .	..	5,000,000	4,949,784
	(a)	1,800,000	2,252,919
<b>HIGHWAYS.</b>			
<i>Finance Act, 1927 (No. 2), (Section 24), and Motor-spirits Taxation Act, 1927 (Sections 6-10)—</i>			
Disbursements under the Acts .. .. .	1,600,000	1,800,000	1,717,540
<b>OTHER SPECIAL ACTS.</b>			
<b>Payment to Racing Clubs of Proportion of Totalizator-tax.</b>			
<i>Finance Act, 1935 (No. 2), (Section 17)—</i>			
Refunds in respect of totalizator-tax .. .. .	(b) 35,000	35,000	38,183
<b>Subsidies to Superannuation Funds.</b>			
<i>Finance Act, 1942 (No. 2) (Section 3)—</i>			
Additional annual subsidies to Superannuation Funds .. .. .	200,000	200,000	(c) 200,000
<b>Miscellaneous Grants and Subsidies.</b>			
<i>Land Act, 1924 (Sections 139 and 358)—</i>			
Payments to Receivers of Land Revenue, Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts, for payment to local authorities in respect of rents, royalties, &c. .. .. .	(d) 5,000	5,000	3,619
	240,000	240,000	241,802

(a) Now charged to the respective items and votes.

(b) Section 17 of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1935, provides that the Minister of Finance may refund to every racing club totalizator-tax up to £500 received from that club, equal to 2½ per cent. of the gross totalizator takings during the year.

(c) Public Service Superannuation Fund .. .. .	Nil
Teachers' Superannuation Fund .. .. .	109,560
Government Railways Superannuation Fund .. .. .	90,440

£200,000

(d) "Thirds" and "fourths" of rentals, &amp;c., received are paid to local bodies for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges and opening up Crown lands.