

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1908-1909.

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

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1907-1908.	EXPENDITURE.	1908-1909.
£ s. d. 46,220 19 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 129—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement	£ s. d. 66,407 16 11
..	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,— Charges and expenses authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ..	109 10 0
15,853 8 6	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	18,902 1 7
£62,074 8 2	Totals	£85,419 8 6

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

£ s. d. 140,052 16 4	Vote 130—Railways Improvements	£ s. d. 141,534 1 6
408 10 6	The Government Railways Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908" ..	14 19 4
19,365 4 0	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	22,946 3 2
£159,826 10 10	Totals	£164,495 4 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March, 1909, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

£ s. d. 36,608 12 10	Expenditure under the Act	£ s. d. 13,391 7 2
11,415 18 6	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
1,975 8 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London .. .. .	..
13,391 7 2		
£50,000 0 0	Totals	£13,391 7 2

WATU RAILWAY PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

£ s. d. ..	The Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908,— Payment to Company for Purchase of Railway	£ s. d. 915,000 0 0	£ s. d. ..
..	Interest, 7th December, 1908, to 27th February, 1909	3,594 10 5	..
..	Railway stores taken over from Company	15,164 10 0	935,009 0 5
..	Charges and Expenses of raising £1,000,000 loan	1,250 0 0	32,869 15 6
..	Improvements, additions, and alterations after acquisition .. .. .	..	39,991 1 4
..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
..	Total .. .. .	..	£1,007,869 17 3

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1909, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

£ s. d. 8,866 2 6	Interest	£ s. d. 8,866 2 6	£ s. d. ..
6 8 0	Surveys, Roading, &c.	15 0 2	8,881 2 8
8,872 10 6			
48,314 5 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	6,413 2 11	53,413 2 11
..	Investment Account	47,000 0 0	..
£57,186 16 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£62,294 5 7