

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1908-1909.

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

1907-1908.	EXPENDITURE.	1908-1909.
£ s. d. 2,574 9 0	Vote 128—Maori Land Settlement Expenses .. .. .	£ s. d. 832 6 2
139,671 13 2	Acquirement of Land .. .. .	615 7 1
4,299 5 3	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	4,645 0 3
28 17 2	Advances in the hands of officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	92 11 1
4,328 2 5		4,737 11 4
£146,574 4 7	Totals .. .. .	£6,185 4 7

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

£ s. d.	Debitures converted into 3½-per-cent. In- scribed Stock,—	Amount converted. £	Rate. £	Premium. £	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
201,412 10 0	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870	..	..	..		
32,415 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 .. .. .	300,000	102	6,000		
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 .. .. .	25,000	102	500		
18,889 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904 .. .. .	2,800	101	28		
7,210 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905 .. .. .	..	..	..		
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 .. .. .	420,000	102	8,400		
80,750 0 0	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900..	250,000	102	5,000		
..	Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908 .. .. .	205,000	102	4,100		
340,676 10 0		1,202,800	..	24,028	1,226,828 0 0	1,226,828 0 0
266,100 0 0	Debitures redeemed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
2,062 10 0	Expenses Account,— Brokerage and Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	12,500 0 0	
3,512 10 0	Discount .. .. .	..	..	..	70 15 0	
3,945 10 11	Stamp Duty .. .. .	..	..	..	8,454 15 0	
376 12 10	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	394 14 10	
2,073 3 1	Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	1,206 5 11	
8 8 0	Law Costs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	
11,978 14 10						22,626 10 9
Dr. 30,074 4 8	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	9,943 12 11	
188 9 11	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .	..	..	..	444 1 7	
50,000 0 0	In the hands of High Commissioner— 3½-per-cent. Stock for sale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	
20,114 5 3						10,337 14 6
£638,869 10 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£1,259,842 5 3