PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1916-1917.

for the Year ended 31st March, 1917, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1916.

1915-1916.	EXPENDITURE.	1916-1917.
£ s. d. 5,712,892 5 6	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes)	£ s. d. £ s. d
	Refund to War Office on account of maintenance of New Zealand troops in field	4,500,000 0 0
72,500 0 0	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes)	129,245 0
1,534 13 0 1,787 2 8 3,321 15 8	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 6),— Remittances to Soldiers	39,871 9 10 7,017 17 3 46,889 7 1
19,844 10 0	Pay-warrants Account	4 10 (
	Repayment of temporary advances obtained on security of the Reserve Fund Securities	800,000 0
24,242 11 11	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5)— Charges and Expenses	20,840 14
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915,— Finance Act, 1916— Charges and expenses	54,482 3
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Memorandum of Security at 3½ per cent. in respect of War Advances now cancelled owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of loan repayable £100 for each £95 advanced, into loan repayable £100 for each £99 advanced— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5)— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 2) Treasury Bills at 3½ per cent. in respect of War Advances cancelled owing to conversion by Imperial Government as above— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 9)— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (Section 8)	315,789 9
225,000 0 0	Temporary transfer from the Consolidated Fund under Section 2 of the Imprest Supply Act, 1915, now restored	
105,268 3 2	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 9); Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (Section 8)— Charges and Expenses	
199,159 13 6 336,645 18 3 515,881 3 9	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests in the hands of officers of the Government	1,327,473 12 9 312,287 13 2 644,541 14 8 2,278,459 2 2
1,051,636 15 6	Totals	4,562,762 2