

**EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917, COMPARED WITH THE  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.**

	Year ended 31st March, 1917.	Year ended 31st March, 1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Permanent Appropriations—</b>				
Civil List .. .. .	27,473	20,280	7,193	..
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	4,014,792	3,190,798	823,994	..
Under Special Acts .. .. .	988,301	574,000	414,301	..
Subsidies paid to Local Authorities .. .. .	130,716	133,072	..	2,356
Territorial Revenue .. .. .	52,033	52,184	..	151
Endowments .. .. .	165,237	173,692	..	8,455
Old-age Pensions .. .. .	453,085	450,842	2,243	..
Widows' Pensions .. .. .	37,918	36,265	1,653	..
Military Pensions .. .. .	45,634	48,278	..	2,644
War Pensions .. .. .	180,166	13,744	166,422	..
	6,095,355	4,693,155	1,415,806	13,606
<b>Annual Appropriations—</b>				
Legislative Department .. .. .	34,939	34,480	459	..
Department of Finance .. .. .	106,722	90,004	16,718	..
Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .	1,368,490	1,294,712	73,778	..
Working Railways Department .. .. .	2,871,977	2,954,006	..	82,029
Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads .. .. .	94,939	100,780	..	5,841
Native Department .. .. .	24,191	24,877	..	686
Justice Department .. .. .	459,914	452,227	7,687	..
Mines Department .. .. .	28,278	28,552	..	274
Department of Internal Affairs .. .. .	474,965	408,058	66,907	..
Defence Department .. .. .	438,656	432,227	6,429	..
Customs, Marine, and Inspection of Machinery Departments .. .. .	169,865	161,225	8,640	..
Department of Labour .. .. .	32,725	31,676	1,049	..
Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	192,992	235,322	..	42,330
Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce .. .. .	216,897	191,774	25,123	..
Education Department .. .. .	1,406,264	1,329,166	77,098	..
Services not provided for .. .. .	41,601	30,866	10,735	..
	7,963,415	7,799,952	294,623	131,160
			1,710,429	144,766
			144,766	..
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>14,058,770</b>	<b>12,493,107</b>	<b>1,565,663</b>	<b>..</b>

**PUBLIC WORKS FUND.**

Balance brought forward on 1st April, 1916 .. .. .	£	1,293,102
Receipts,—		
Loan-money—		
Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 .. .. .	£	500,000
Other receipts .. .. .		7,345
		<u>507,345</u>
		1,800,447
Expenditure,—		
Under appropriation .. .. .		1,278,922
Balance at 31st March, 1917 .. .. .		<u>* £521,525</u>

\* NOTE.—The balance on 31st March, 1917, is made up as follows:—

Cash in Public Account .. .. .	£	315,913
Imprests in hands of officers of the Government .. .. .		5,612
Investment Account .. .. .		200,000
		<u>£521,525</u>