

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1917-1918.

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

1916-1917.	EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.
£ s. d. 14,500 0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914	£ s. d. 23,509 15 11
0 7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses	0 14 0
882 8 4	Balance at end of Year— Cash in the Public Account	6,258 0 8
£15,382 15 4	Totals	£29,768 10 7

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£ s. d. 30,168 5 2	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915	£ s. d. 109,918 2 0
398 6 9	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 ..	Cr. 330 11 9
0 17 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916— Charges and Expenses	0 17 6
6,824 11	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	27,400 9 7
21 10 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	4,033 10 8
6,845 12 11		31,434 0 3
£37,413 2 4	Totals	£141,022 8 0

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918.

£ s. d. ..	Advances made under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1917	£ s. d. 20,750 0 0
..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	2,500 0 0
..	Totals	£23,250 0 0

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
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