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**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. .. ..	£ 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 2 11	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. ..	27,400 9 7	
2 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. .. ..	£ 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.

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