

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919, COMPARED WITH THE  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.

	Year ended 31st March, 1919.	Year ended 31st March, 1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£	£	£	£
Civil List .. .. .	28,669	27,674	995	..
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	6,086,769	4,430,779	1,655,990	..
Under special Acts .. .. .	726,047	621,258	104,789	..
Subsidies paid to Local Authorities .. .. .	140,309	139,213	1,096	..
Territorial Revenue .. .. .	46,576	48,831	..	2,255
Endowments .. .. .	150,419	164,543	..	14,124
Old-age Pensions .. .. .	709,336	612,464	96,872	..
Widows' Pensions .. .. .	80,670	57,931	22,739	..
Military Pensions .. .. .	50,511	50,733	..	222
War Pensions .. .. .	1,199,544	515,384	684,160	..
	9,218,850	6,668,810	2,566,641	16,601
Annual Appropriations,—				
Legislative Departments .. .. .	36,729	41,797	..	5,068
Departments of Finance .. .. .	167,237	132,896	34,341	..
Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .	1,699,701	1,487,145	212,556	..
Working Railways Department .. .. .	3,415,595	3,067,658	347,937	..
Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads .. .. .	121,384	99,393	21,991	..
Native Department .. .. .	25,694	24,242	1,452	..
Justice Department .. .. .	549,794	485,428	64,366	..
Mines Department .. .. .	40,638	26,613	14,025	..
Department of Internal Affairs .. .. .	271,218	249,747	21,471	..
Mental Hospitals, Public Health, and Hospitals and Charitable Aid Departments .. .. .	318,808	225,701	93,107	..
Tourists Department .. .. .	53,656	48,733	4,923	..
Defence Department .. .. .	416,427	428,112	..	11,685
Customs, Marine, and Inspection of Machinery Departments .. .. .	186,561	163,395	23,166	..
Department of Labour .. .. .	32,954	30,746	2,208	..
Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	209,403	159,831	49,572	..
Valuation and Electoral Departments .. .. .	53,070	38,425	14,645	..
Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce .. .. .	240,465	224,565	15,900	..
Education Department .. .. .	1,602,995	1,511,256	91,739	..
Services not provided for .. .. .	12,420	5,795	6,625	..
	9,454,749	8,451,478	1,020,024	16,753
			3,586,665	33,354
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Totals .. .. .	18,673,599	15,120,288	3,553,311	..

## SURPLUS.

It is my pleasing duty to announce that the surplus for the year amounted to £3,678,773. It is arrived at as follows:—

	£	£
Revenue .. .. .	22,352,372	
Expenditure .. .. .	18,673,599	
		3,678,773
Add surplus at the end of the financial year 1917–18 .. .. .		11,560,788
Total accumulated surplus .. .. .		£15,239,561