

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1896-97.

**FUND** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.  
**ACCOUNT.**

1895-96.	EXPENDITURE.	1896-97.	1896-97.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23,044 15 11	Permanent Appropriations,—	24,168 9 2	
1,683,775 0 8	Civil List.. .. .	1,709,469 5 10	
200,558 0 3	Interest and Sinking Fund.. .. .	193,834 9 7	
63,879 9 7	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	63,812 10 8	
	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .		
44,066 7 3	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of	40,634 11 6	
	Payments under the Land Acts .. .. .		
8,987 11 10	Endowments—	6,302 4 11	
11,348 10 2	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	11,066 14 1	
17,013 10 9	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	23,639 5 11	
	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .		
2,052,673 6 5			2,072,427 11 8
	Annual Appropriations,—		
18,537 17 11	Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	20,328 8 4	
72,380 14 10	" II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	101,921 13 0	
24,784 0 6	" III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	29,835 4 2	
122,728 4 11	" IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	123,294 5 0	
331,062 11 11	" V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	352,386 7 6	
62,741 10 9	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	91,050 0 7	
22,565 17 1	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	22,380 14 2	
	" VIII.—Minister of Education—		
420,155 14 11	Education Department .. .. .	428,120 12 0	
53,129 4 6	Lunacy and Charitable Aid Department .. .. .	54,513 10 1	
8,088 6 1	Department of Labour .. .. .	7,206 4 6	
15,806 14 7	" IX.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	18,106 14 7	
43,347 16 4	" X.—Minister of Agriculture .. .. .	50,033 9 2	
743,670 5 2	" XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	776,747 17 6	
46,939 2 3	" XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	45,370 17 7	
68,647 12 2	" XIII.—Defence Department .. .. .	68,551 9 10	
98,272 1 9	" XIV.—Police Department .. .. .	101,330 6 1	
121,533 15 1	" XV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	116,663 19 10	
493 1 3	" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	508 9 11	
22,422 16 10	Services not provided for .. .. .	3,188 17 7	
2,297,307 8 10			2,411,553 1 5
150,000 0 0	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1896" .. .. .		150,000 0 0
20,500 0 0	Net amount advanced to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account in terms of section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .		26,000 0 0
29,100 0 0	Debentures redeemed,—		
18,600 0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial Issue) .. .. .	22,968 0 0	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860—due 1st Jan., 1896 .. .. .	4,700 0 0	
1 1 3	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, due 1st Oct., 1896 .. .. .	35,000 0 0	
47,701 1 3	Released Sinking Funds transferred to Deposit Suspense Account .. .. .		62,668 0 0
517,316 10 5	Balance at end of Year,—	632,305 17 0	
16,028 17 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	20,904 19 1	
16,953 12 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	25,858 17 7	
259 15 7	In the Colony .. .. .	516 10 7	
400,000 0 0	In London .. .. .	404,700 0 0	
950,538 16 0	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .		
735,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	1,084,286 4 3	
215,558 16 0	Less Treasury Bill's outstanding .. .. .	730,000 0 0	354,286 4 3
£4,783,740 12 6	Totals .. .. .		£5,076,934 17 4

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1,830,100 0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Year .. .. .		1,530,000 0 0
335,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year,—		
400,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	254,000 0 0	
	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	476,000 0 0	
735,000 0 0			730,000 0 0
£2,065,100 0 0	Totals .. .. .		£2,260,000 0 0