PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1916-1917.

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March, 1917, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1916.

1915–1916.	EXPENDITURE. 1916	1916–1917.			
£ s. d. 1,972 6 5	Annual Appropriation,— £ s. d Vote 136—Native-land Purchase Expenses	£ s d. 2,090 3 11			
38,369 17 1 330,546 16 4	Expenditure under the Act,— Lands Department	1			
368,916 13 5		264,618 4 5			
45,423 1 4	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued	53,573 9 5			
10 13 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses	5 10 6			
17,883 10 1	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account				
••	In the Dominion	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ - \end{bmatrix}$ 32,462 9 7			
17,883 10 1		,			
£434,206 4 9	Totals	£352,749 17 10			

up Crown Lands for Settlement) for the Year ended 31st March, 1917, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1916.

£ s. d. 47,974 2 7	Annual Appropriation— Vote 122—Roads to open up Lan	ds for S	ettlement			. ,	 £	s. d.	£ 24,730	s. d 8 10
7,980 19 4	Interest recouping the Consolidated	l Fund i	in respect	of Debe	entures is	sued	 .••		7,980	19 4
17,964 10 5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account						 ••		638	18
£73,919 12 4	Totals	• •	••		••	••	 		£33,350	6 1

the Year ended 31st March, 1917, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1916.

£	8.	d.	Scrip and Debentures converted into 4-per-cent.	Amount converted.	Rate.	Premium.	£ s.	d.	£ s.
			Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 issue,— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act	£	£	£			
			1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement	300	101	3			
5,250	0	0	Act, 1914						
5,250	0	0		300		3	303 0	0	
501 297		1 0	Expenses Account,— Rent and Office Expenses Stamp Duty		••		444 14	5	303 0 444 14
7 99	2	1	D. A. C.						444 14
6,482	8	5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—	••			6,083 6	5	
2,065	6	9	Cash				2,019 14	4	8,103 0
8,547	15	2							
14,596	17	3	Totals						£8,850 15