EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1917.	EXPENDITURE	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.
£ s. d. 2,947,506 11 4	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes)	£ s. d. £ s. d. 5,191,516 7 8
4,500,000 0 0	Refund to War Office on account of maintenance of New Zealand troops in field Less Paymaster's advances for January, February, and March, 1917, at £65,000	1,530,000 0 0
	per month, not deducted from the sum of £4,500,000 paid to the War Office for maintenance of troops in March, 1917	195,000 0 0
4,500,000 0 0		1,335,000 0 0
21,072 3 10	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,— Remittances to Soldiers	64,698 7 5
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Remittances from Soldiers	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
25,206 / 10		
40,848 8 1	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief . Purposes)	1,492 14 8
••	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 Finance Act, 1916, and Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 27	1,077 16 8 0 10 6
67 5 0 10,207 6 8	Finance Act, 1916, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915	
68,048 18 3	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8	
78,323 9 11		1,078 7 2
0 10 0	Pay-warrants Account	••
315,789 9 5	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—  Memorandum of Security at 3½ per cent. in respect of War Advances now cancelled owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of loan repayable £100 for each £95 advanced, into loan repayable £100 for each £99 advanced—  Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5—  Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2	
2,105,263 3 2	Treasury Bills at 3½ per cent. in respect of War Advances cancelled owing to conversion by Imperial Government as above— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8	
1,327,473 12 9 312,287 13 2 644,541 14 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	2,062,309 19 4 545,360 3 4 1,320,677 19 8
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Investment Account	7,149,402 5 8
14 579 760 . 0 . 6	Totala	010 745 700 0
14,573,762 2 6	Totals	£13,745,703 8 4