Year ended 31st March, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1917. ACCOUNT.

1916–1917.	EXPENDITURE.	1917–1918.
£ s. d. 27,472 16 1	Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d. £ s. d.
4,014,791 17 0 988,301 6 8 130,715 17 10	Interest and Sinking Fund	4,430,779 1 9 621,257 14 11
52,033 0 7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts— Payments under the Land Acts	48,831 7 5
8,397 19 0 20,734 0 7 50,134 5 7	Endowments— New Plymouth Harbour Board	7,539 8 4 13,359 17 11 43,151 9 8
85,970 16 0 453,085 0 7	National Endowment Residue	100,492 13 10 612,463 4 0
37,918 8 11 45,634 2 7 180,165 10 4	Old-age Pensions Widows' Pensions Military Pensions War Pensions	57,931 8 2 50,733 8 1 515,383 12 10
6,095,355 1 9		6,668,810 8 1
	Annual Appropriations,—	
34,939 5 4 106,722 7 7 1,368,490 9 0	Class I.—Legislative Departments II.—Department of Finance III.—Post and Telegraph Department IV.—Working Railways Department.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
2,871,977 0 2 94,938 15 1 24,191 6 2	VI.—Native Department	3,067,657 13 4 99,392 13 11 24,242 7 11
459,914 10 3 28,277 15 8 474,964 13 9	VII.—Justice Department VIII.—Mines Department IX.—Department of Internal Affairs X.—Defence Department	485,427 15 2 26,613 5 5 529,668 7 9
438,655 11 9 169,864 13 0	. X1.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	428,112 10 1 163,394 10 7
32,725 0 11 192,991 15 5 216,897 7 8 1,406,263 12 6	XII.—Department of Labour XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce XV.—Education Department	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
7,963,415 1 7	XV.—Education Department Services not provided for	5,795 10 5
7,000,210 1 7		
••	Temporary transfer to Rangitaiki Land Drainage Account under Section 56 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, as per contra	7,500 0 0
	Thempower Advances to Deposits Assount Dairy Commerce Advances Assount on	
	Temporary Advances to Deposits Account, Dairy Companies Advances Account, on account of Butter and Cheese purchased by Imperial Government	600,000 0 0
2,298,042 18 6	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account Improve out to adding	2,593,151 7 5
27,670 2 7 222,571 2 11	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government In London On account of Imperial Pensions	48,658 2 2 131,960 14 2 2,406 9 8
429 5 2 8,409 5 10 3,917,731 5 2	On account of Imperial Pensions	2,300 9 5 14,230 10 5 8,770,380 8 4 11,560,787 12 2
6,474,854 0 2	Totals	£27,288,575 18 3
£20,533,624 3 6	Totals	321,200,010 10 0