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

1916–1917.	EXPENDITURE.	1917–1918.
£ s. d.	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War	£ s. d. £ s. d.
9,639,955 10 4	Purposes)	12,168,799 8 2
4,500,000 0 0	Refund to War Office on account of maintenance of New Zealand troops in field	4,830,000 0 0
	Less Paymaster's advances for January, February, and March, 1917, at £65,000 per month, not deducted from the sum of £4,500,000 paid to War Office for maintenance of troops in March, 1917	195,000 0 0
		4,635,000 0 0
39,871 9 10	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 6),— Remittances to Soldiers	120,058 18 5
7,017 17 3 46,889 7 1	Remittances from Soldiers	4,753 11 6
4 10 0	Pay-warrants Account	3 0 0
129,245 0 6	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes)	11,492 14 8
54,482 3 5	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Finance Act, 1916, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915	184 2 0
·· ::	Finance Act, 1916 (Section 35) Finance Act, 1916, and Appropriation Act, 1917 (Section 27), and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915	0 16 0 0 10 6 73,426 10 9
20,840 14 5	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5)	73,611 19
800,000 0 0	Repayment of temporary advances obtained on security of the Reserve Fund Securities	
,	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—	
315,789 9 5	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)	
	, a (in 12-1)	
312,287 13 2 644,541 14 8	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government In London	2,062,309 19 4 545,360 3 4 1,320,677 19 8
2,278,459 2 2 1,562,762 2 9	Investment Account	3,221,054 3 4 7,149,402 5
22,175,232 1 1	Totals	£24,163,121 17