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

1916–1917.	EXPENDITURE. 1917-	1917–1918.		
£ s. d. 14,500 0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914	£ s. d. 23,509 15 11		
0 7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses	0 14 0		
882 8 4	Balance at end of Year— Cash in the Public Account	6,258 0 8		
£15,382 15 4	Totals	£29,768 10 7		

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

£ s. d. 30,168 5 2	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Disc	charged Soldiers Settl	ement Act, 1915	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 109,918 2 0
398 6 9	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged 8	Soldiers Settlement A	tet, 1915	••	Cr. 330 11 9
0 17 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Charges and Expenses				0 17. 6
6,824 2 11	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	• • ••		27,400 9 7 4,033 10 8	
6,845 12 11	In the Dominion	••		4,033 10 8	31,434 0 3
£37,413 2 4	Totals	•••		••	£141,022 8 0

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March, 1918.

£ s. d.	Advances made under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1917	£ s. d. 20,750 0 0
	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	2,500 0 0
	Totals	£23,250 0 0

Examined and found correct.

R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General. G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary to the Treasury.

J. J. Esson,
Accountant to the Treasury.