STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED SIST DEC., 1917.	RECEIPTS.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1918.			
£ s. d. 138,777 10 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 258,399 13 6 £ s. d.			
133,154 9 0 15 15 8	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government In London	188,222 1 9			
271,947 15 4	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	440,021 13 3			
	Finance Act, 1917, Section 77— Debentures issued	75,000 0 0			
45,100 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914— Debentures issued				
150,000 0 0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 49— Debentures issued				
3 3 18 9	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	32 13 2			
6,309 17 10	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years	194 7 6			
£473,391 11 11	Totals	£521,848 15 11			

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

£ s. d. 25,151 12 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	••	••	••	••	••	••	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 15,184 10 5
£25,151 12 5	Totals	••				••	••		£15,184 10 5

THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£ s. d. 10,685 4 8	Balance at beginning of Cash in the Public Acc Imprests outstanding	ount		••		••	••		£ 9,685	s. d. 9 1	£	s. d
3,558 13 10 45,000 0 0	In the Dominion Investment Account	- ::		••			••		5,523 15,000		30,208	18
59,243 18 6	Contributions under the	Waihou	and Ohi	nemuri	Rivers I	mprovem	ent Act.	1910			00,200	
605 9 7	(Sections 17 and 18) (Section 27),— Gold-mining Compani	and Am							138	16 4		
245 9 8 736 9 0	Consolidated Fund Gold Duty	••		••		••	••	••	••		138	16
1,587 8 3	Interest on Investments						••				470	5
£60,831 6 9		Totals	••								£30,818	