ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) for the Quarters ended 31st December, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

	QUARTER ENDED 31sT DEC., 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED	
	£ s. d. 12,708 6 7	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 115—Roads to open up Land for Settlements	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 8,011 18 0
-	3,990 9 8	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued	••	••
	1,039 11 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,017 1 2 7,290 6 2	
	1,039 11 7	In the Dominion	7,290 6 2	16,307 7 4
	£17,738 7 10	Totals		£24,319 5 4

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

£ s. d. 2,367,236 10 4	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes)	£ s. d.	£ s. d 2,948,929 2 7
	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Relief Purposes)		28,201 0 6
27,901 4 10 673 2 9 28,574 7 7	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,— Remittances to Soldiers	14,737 5 3 1,437 16 2	16,175 1 5
2 0 0	Pay-warrants Account	· • • •	1 0 0
17 0 6 72,816 5 3 72,833 5 9	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Finance Act, 1918, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 Finance Act, 1916, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915	145 0 0 877 14 6	1,022 14 6
3,300,000 0 0	Payment to War Office on account of maintenance of New Zealand Troops in field		••
2,789,036 18 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	641,007 7 6	
2,979,290 0 10 1,887,698 8 3 3,804,519 15 10 11,460,545 2 11	In the hands of Officers of the Government	1,235,223 10 8 2,263,482 1 11 8,278,701 9 0	12,418,414 9 1
£17,228,691 6 7	Totals	••	£15,412,743 8 1