

## PART III.—SUMMARY OF AREAS.

	Acres.
Area <i>finally</i> acquired to 31st March, 1893 ( <i>vide</i> G.-4, 1893) .. .. .	5,487,814
Area <i>finally</i> acquired during 1893-94 .. .. .	345,850
Total area <i>finally</i> acquired to 31st March, 1894.. .. .	<u>5,833,664</u>
Portion of 345,850 acres as above, <i>finally</i> acquired during 1893-94, representing the work of that period ..	179,453
Progress on uncompleted purchases during 1893-94 ..	173,128
Total results for year ending 31st March, 1894 .. .. .	<u>352,581</u>
Uncompleted purchases on 31st March, 1894,—	
Lands passed through Native Land Court .. .. .	1,398,299
Lands not passed through Native Land Court .. .. .	83,724
Total .. .. .	<u>1,482,023</u>

## PART IV.—EXPENDITURE.

	Out of General Loans.		Out of North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan.		Under "The Native Land Purchases Act 1892."		Total.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	By Debentures.	Out of Funds Provided under Section 3.	
Expenditure from 1st April, 1893, to 31st March, 1894:—							
On lands finally acquired: Part I. ..					2,000 0 0	49,161 13 0	51,161 13 0
On lands partially acquired: Part II. ..						27,680 0 5	27,680 0 5
On old purchases ..						334 4 9	334 4 9
On working-expenses ..	1,576	3 2				77 11 4	1,653 14 6
	1,576	3 2			2,000 0 0	77,253 9 6	80,829 12 8
Credits to past expenditure .. .. .						46 16 11	46 16 11
	1,576	3 2			2,000 0 0	77 300 6 5	80,876 9 7
Transfers to adjust past expenditure* ..	2,743	17 5				315 11 5	2,428 6 0
Total net expenditure, 1st April, 1893, to 31st March, 1894 ..	4,320	0 7			2,000 0 0	76,984 15 0	83,304 15 7
Expenditure to 31st March, 1893, as per G.-4, 1893* .. .. .	1,073,197	4 7	219,999	13 8	7,700 0 0	11,875 2 10	1,312,772 1 1
Total expenditure to 31st March, 1894 ..	1,077,517	5 2	219,999	13 8	9,700 0 0	88,859 17 10	1,396,076 16 8
UNCOMPLETED PURCHASES—							
Total expenditure on 31st March, 1894, on lands passed Native Land Court ..	23,162	16 3	25,029	11 10		31,995 11 2	†80,187 19 3
Total expenditure to 31st March, 1894, on lands not passed Native Land Court ..	1,327	7 1	6,475	5 1		..	†7,802 12 2
Totals .. .. .	24,490	3 4	31,504	16 11		31,995 11 2	87,990 11 5

\* Expenditure out of General and North Island Main Trunk Railway Loans to 31st March, 1893, as shown in G.-4, 1893, is now reduced by adjusting transfers of £10,437 15s. 4d. and £2,428 6s. 0d. respectively.

† These amounts are included in the foregoing total of £1,396,076 16s. 8d.

P SHERIDAN,  
Officer-in-Charge.

Native Land Purchase Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1894.

## REPORT on the CONDITION and SETTLEMENT of all LANDS acquired under "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892."

THE lands acquired under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in the Wangarei District will meet a pressing demand for settlement in that locality.

The purchase of the Paeroa Township at Ohinemuri will enable the Government to set at rest the anxiety of the residents on the question of the tenure of their holdings.

The Papamoa and other blocks in the Bay of Plenty District are now in course of settlement.

It may be found advisable not to do much—beyond meeting urgent demands—in the way of settling the lands acquired in the King country (Rohepotae) until some further progress has been made in the purchase of the intermediate and adjoining blocks.

The Ngaere Swamp, near Stratford, is being prepared for settlement, for which the greater portion of it is well adapted.

The Awarua Blocks, between Hunterville and Taupo, and the Waikopiro Block near Danvirke are on the whole first-class lands from a settlement point of view.

S. PERCY SMITH,  
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1894.