

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1895.

1894-95.		EXPENDITURE.	1895-96.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
89,207	3 0	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 116—Roads and Bridges	108,168 1 10
24,868	15 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	19,523	5 1
10,724	1 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	11,901	10 1
35,592	17 0			31,424 15 2
£124,800	0 0	Totals	139,592 17 0

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101,008	18 0	Purchase of Native Lands,— Annual Appropriations,— Vote 117—Native-Land Purchases	163,411 5 5
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5,051	12 2	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	4,354	19 10
4,279	12 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	1,564	18 11
9,331	4 2			5,919 18 9
£110,340	2 2	Totals	£169,331 4 2

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..	..	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 74—Lands for Settlements Expenses	2,411 16 4
..	..	Ardgowan Estate (New Zealand and Australian Land Company)— Incidental expenses	25	8 8
..	..	Ashley Gorge Estate (Thomas Ellis)— Purchase-money	£ 4,827	s. d. 9 6
..	..	Incidental expenses	252	16 9
14,678	10 5	Blind River Estate (C. Y. Fell)— Purchase-money	1,151	14 4
509	7 5	Incidental expenses
..	..	Braco Estate (W. Boag)— Purchase-money	1,375	0 0
..	..	Incidental expenses	23	3 0
..	..	Epworth Estate (John Meyer)— Purchase-money	252	4 6
..	..	Incidental expenses	9	15 1
..	..	Highbank Estate (M. J. Browne)— Incidental expenses	83	16 3
130	16 1	Kapua Block Estate (M. Studholme)— Incidental expenses	67	10 8
24	13 0	Junction Estate (M. Studholme)— Incidental expenses	11	13 7
..	..	Kereta Estate (R. Hoare)— Purchase-money	1,534	0 0
..	..	Incidental expenses	31	7 0
..	..	Maerewhenua Estate (J. Borton)— Purchase-money	66,905	17 0
..	..	Incidental expenses	2,583	5 8
..	..	Merivale Estate (Elder, Smith, and Co.)— Purchase-money	24,995	0 0
..	..	Incidental expenses	1,176	14 7
..	..	Omihi Stock Reserve Estate (G. H. Moore)— Purchase-money	240	0 0
..	..	Incidental expenses	4	0 3
15,343	6 11	Carried forward	105,600	16 10