

## PART III.—SUMMARY OF AREAS.

	Acres.
Area <i>finally</i> acquired to 31st March, 1898 ( <i>vide</i> G.—3, 1898) .. .. .	7,101,832
Area <i>finally</i> acquired during 1898—99 .. .. .	402,578
<b>Total area <i>finally</i> acquired to 31st March, 1899 .. .. .</b>	<b>7,504,410</b>
Portion of 402,721 acres, as above, <i>finally</i> acquired during 1898—99, representing the work of that period ..	124,237
Progress on uncompleted purchases during 1898—99 .. .. .	50,053
<b>Total results for year ending 31st March, 1899 .. .. .</b>	<b>174,290</b>
Uncompleted purchases on 31st March, 1899—	
Lands passed through Native Land Court .. .. .	705,187
Lands not passed through Native Land Court .. .. .	78,776
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>783,963</b>

## PART IV.—EXPENDITURE.

	General Loans.		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Expenditure from 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899—						
<i>n</i> lands finally acquired: Part I. .. .. .	30,189	16 6	..	..	30,189	16 6
On land partially acquired: Part II. .. .. .	12,610	19 7	..	..	12,610	19 7
On old purchases .. .. .	7,577	6 4	..	..	7,577	6 4
On working expenses .. .. .	2,824	10 0	..	..	2,824	10 0
	53,202	12 5	..	..	53,202	12 5
Credits .. .. .	..	19 15 7	..	..	..	19 15 7
<b>Total net expenditure, 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899</b>	<b>53,182</b>	<b>16 10</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>53,182</b>	<b>16 10</b>
Expenditure to 31st March, 1898, as per G.—3, 1898 ..	1,631,312	3 11	219,987	10 8	1,851,299	14 7
<b>Total expenditure to 31st March, 1899 .. .. .</b>	<b>1,684,495</b>	<b>0 9</b>	<b>*219,762</b>	<b>2 7</b>	<b>1,904,257</b>	<b>3 4</b>

\* Excluding £225 8s. 1d. recovered to credit of past expenditure.

Native Land Purchase Office,  
Wellington, 1st July, 1899.

P. SHERIDAN,  
Officer in Charge.

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

A CONSIDERABLE portion of the lands finally acquired during the year is well adapted for settlement, and much of it is already under survey for that purpose. The remainder has a value either on account of the natural mineral springs and thermal waters, as closing up gaps in Crown lands, or from the mining and pastoral point of view.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 1st July, 1899.

S. PERCY SMITH,  
Surveyor-General.

## STATEMENT of MONEYS RECEIVED and PAID for the PURCHASE of NATIVE LANDS during the Financial Year ending on the 31st Day of March, 1899.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Appropriation by Vote 94 .. .. .	51,600	0	0	By Purchase of Native lands (gross) ..	53,336	0	6		
Recoveries in reduction of expenditure .. .. .	153	3	8	Advances in hands of officers of the Government .. .. .	129	15	10		
Issued in excess of receipts .. .. .	1,712	12	8						
	<b>£53,465</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>£53,465</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>		

Certified as correct, in terms of section 20 of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892."

Wellington, 7th July, 1899.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

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