

1916.
NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT

(STATEMENT SHOWING THE MONEYS PAID INTO AND OUT OF THE) DURING 1915-16.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 419 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Department, Wellington, 23rd May, 1916.

The Hon. the Native Minister.

Native Land Settlement Account.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a statement, as required by section 419 of the Native Land Act, 1909, showing the moneys paid into and paid out of the Native Land Settlement Account during the financial period ending 31st March, 1916.

The return is prepared and signed by the Secretary to the Treasury.

With reference to the return of "Expenditure under the Act," this item is shown in two amounts—namely, expenditure as certified to by the Lands Department and Native Department respectively. Included in the latter Department's expenditure is the sum of £7,200 for debentures issued to vendors.

THOS. W. FISHER, Under-Secretary.

NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Zealand Loans Act, 1908: Native Land Amendment Act, 1913.						
Debentures issued				367,200	0	0
Amounts received in respect of survey liens—						
1915—April	478	2	8			
May	2,363	8	10			
June	3,813	6	2			
July	1,879	10	11			
August	3,157	15	4			
September	2,453	3	10			
October	2,361	1	6			
November	1,990	7	10			
December	4,000	18	9			
1916—January				360	16	7
February	1,593	17	6			
March	5,313	12	3			
				29,766	2	2
Rents, &c.				19,276	10	11
Land-sales				462	14	6
Repayment of advances by Maori Land Board under section 274, Native Land Act, 1909—						
Principal	555	6	8			
Interest	1,648	5	0			
				2,203	11	8
				£418,908	19	3

NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC.—*contd.**Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual appropriation—Vote 135, Native-land-purchase expenses ..				1,972	6	5
Expenditure under the Act—						
Lands Department.. .. .	38,369	17	1			
Native Department	330,546	16	4			
				368,916	13	5
Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued ..				45,423	1	4
New Zealand Loans Act, 1908: Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—						
Charges and expenses				10	13	6
				<u>£416,322</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

The Treasury, Wellington, 19th May, 1916.

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