

The following table shows the amount of spoil dredged and costs per cubic yard for the last four years :—

						Cubic Yards.	Cost per Cubic Yard.
1917-18	..	..	..	..	..	55,538	4-57d.
1918-19	..	..	..	..	..	20,780	7-67d.
1919-20	..	..	..	..	..	44,250	9-29d.
1920-21	..	..	..	..	..	63,495	7-77d.

The officer in charge is Mr. R. G. Macmorran, Land Drainage Engineer, a capable and energetic engineer, whose work is noted for its soundness and reliability.

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The Under-Secretary for Lands, Wellington.

J. B. THOMPSON,

Chief Drainage Engineer.

### SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

*Statement of Transactions during the Year ended 31st March, 1921.*

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in hand at 1st April, 1920	..	1,722 11 7	Kaitaia Drainage District—	£	s. d.
Debitures issued under Swamp Land Drainage Act	..	55,000 0 0	Drainage-works, &c.	..	17,748 5 9
			Live-stock	..	100 0 0
			Loose tools	..	58 9 11
			Stores and fuel	..	2,489 7 8
			Management and engineering expenses	..	1,168 3 1
					21,564 6 5
			Waihi Drainage District—		
			Drainage-works, &c.	..	1,675 3 3
			Loose tools	..	4 6 8
			Stores and fuel	..	797 7 4
			Management and engineering expenses	..	485 0 0
					2,961 17 3
			Poukawa Drainage District—		
			Drainage-works, &c.	..	91 5 0
			Hikurangi Drainage District—		
			Drainage works, &c.	..	137 7 3
			Loose tools	..	1 2 6
			Stores and fuel	..	9 5 0
			Management and engineering expenses	..	294 8 7
					442 3 4
			Machinery and plant	..	2,605 18 8
			Cash in hand at 31st March, 1921	..	29,057 0 10
					£56,722 11 7
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### BALANCE-SHEET.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Debitures issued under the Act	..	128,000 0 0	Kaitaia Drainage District—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Public Works Fund—Land Improvement Vote	..	4,563 19 7	Drainage-works..	..	74,623 6 4		
Consolidated Fund—Interest paid	..	6,576 19 11	Interest Account (proportion chargeable to district)	..	6,532 4 1		
Interest accrued but unpaid	..	2,074 8 0			81,155 10 5		
			Waihi Drainage District—				
			Drainage-works..	..	16,610 18 5		
			Interest Account (proportion chargeable to district)	..	1,701 14 0		
					18,312 12 5		
			Poukawa Drainage District—				
			Drainage-works..	..	2,147 15 8		
			Interest Account (proportion chargeable to district)	..	324 18 8		
					2,472 14 4		
			Hikurangi Drainage District—				
			Drainage-works..	..	1,275 12 8		
			Interest Account (proportion chargeable to district)	..	93 5 2		
					1,368 17 10		
			Plant and machinery	..	7,289 5 6		
			Sundry debtors	..	687 16 0		
			Loose tools	..	231 9 7		
			Buildings	..	280 0 0		
			Stores on hand	..	260 0 0		
			Live-stock	..	100 0 0		
			Cash in hand	..	29,057 0 11		
					£141,215 7 6		
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J. H. O'DONNELL, Chief Accountant.

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