

EXPENDITURE out of "Roads in Native Districts" Vote (Consolidated Fund), from 1st July, 1878, to 15th October, 1879.

						Amounts.
						£ s. d.
Expenditure during Financial Year, 1878-79	...	...	...	...	...	16,146 10 0
Expenditure from 1st July to 15th October, 1879	...	...	...	...	...	798 1 0
Expenditure from 1st July to 15th October, 1879, charged to Liabilities Vote	...	...	...	...	...	1,331 10 7
Total	...	...	...	...	...	£18,276 1 7

STATEMENT showing APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURE for PURCHASE of NATIVE LANDS, from 1870 to 30 June, 1879.

				Appropriation.	Expenditure.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year 1870-71	...	...	...	Under Acts	230 0 0
1871-72	...	...	...		49,432 5 6
1872-73	...	...	...		67,808 9 4
1873-74	...	...	...		98,286 14 7
1874-75	...	...	...		145,615 15 3
1875-76	...	...	...		84,030 17 5
1876-77	...	...	...		85,644 4 9
1877-78	...	...	...		50,033 9 8
1878-79	...	...	...	150,918 3 6	124,412 1 1
Total	...	...	...	...	705,493 17 7

Total Appropriations	...	...	...	£732,000 0 0
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	705,493 17 7

Amount required for current year, as in proposed Estimates	...	...	...	£201,100 0 0
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Estimated amount required to complete all outstanding purchases—Estimated areas:—

Auckland	...	...	...	2,115,866 acres	£257,550
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	37,041 "	5,000
Wellington*	...	...	...	2,252,337 "	739,266
Taranaki	...	...	...	738,630 "	119,861
Total	...	...	...	5,143,874 acres	£1,121,677

* In this district the average price paid for lands already acquired is 2s. 9d. per acre, and for lands under negotiation the price is estimated at 7s. per acre.