

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of Year,—		Annual Appropriations,—	
Cash in the Public Account	£4,354 19 10	Vote 120—Native-land Purchases	 138,999 19 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—			
In the Colony	1,564 18 11	Balance at end of Year,—	
	5,919 18 9	Cash in the Public Account	.. £93,959 12 1
Proceeds of Debentures created under—		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—	
“The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894”	30,800 0 0	In the Colony	.. 1,263 3 1
“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896” (proportion)	187,500 0 0		
Premium received in respect of ditto	2 16 3		
	218,302 16 3		95,232 15 2
Totals	£224,223 15 0	Totals	£224,223 15 0

Certified as correct, in terms of section 20 of “The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892.”
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Controller and Auditor-General.

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