

settlers had acquired the freehold of 110,760 acres, at a price of £118,264, so that the total purchases under these Acts up to the 31st March, 1915, represented 204,307 acres made freehold by 1,122 settlers, at a cost of £292,676.

REVENUE.

During the year the revenue received was in excess of last year's figures by £96,631. The amount collected in each land district was as follows:—

	£
Auckland	205,384
Hawke's Bay	176,673
Taranaki	64,808
Wellington	170,128
Nelson	37,168
Marlborough	51,482
Westland	19,430
Canterbury	237,025
Otago	135,218
Southland	65,811
Total	£1,163,127

Analysing the revenue under the various sources, the following figures are of interest:—

	£
Cash sales and purchase of freeholds	240,871
Deferred-payment instalments	36,924
Perpetual-lease rents	2,501
Occupation-with-right-of-purchase rents	110,604
Lease-in-perpetuity rents	228,022
Renewable-lease rents	135,759
Pastoral licenses in mining districts under special regulations: Rents ..	3,258
Small-grazing-run rents	86,600
Mining districts land-occupation leases: Rents	1,347
Pastoral-run rents	78,487
Educational and other endowments	114,309
Other leases and licenses and miscellaneous receipts	124,445
Total	£1,163,127

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure approved during the Year ended 31st March, 1915.

Vote No.	Name of Vote or Account.	Amount voted (Net).	Expenditure (Gross).	Recoveries.	Expenditure (Net).
<i>Consolidated Fund.</i>					
68	Lands and Survey	£ 168,046	£ 206,851	£ 47,744	£ 159,107
69	Lands and Survey, Miscellaneous	52,683	52,190	6,662	45,528
111	State Forests Account	31,609	30,386	68	30,318
113	Scenery-preservation Account	11,163	7,966	79	7,887
114	Land for Settlements Expenses	12,437	4,796	..	4,796
<i>Public Works Fund.</i>					
109	Improved-farm Settlements	16,000	15,005	2,796	12,209
110	Lands, Miscellaneous	7,390	1,675	..	1,675
	Totals	299,328	318,869	57,349	261,520
	Special Acts, Deposit Accounts, &c.		5,343	..	5,343
	Land for Settlements Account		18,206	..	18,206
	Hauraki Plains Settlement Account		17,009	400	16,609
	Rangitaiki Land-drainage Account		15,572	..	15,572
	National Endowment Account		5,550	..	5,550
	Native Land Settlement Account		93,795	..	93,795
	Kauri-gum Industry Account		4,993	..	4,993
	Totals.. .. .		160,468	400	160,068
	Grand totals		479,337	57,749	421,588