

1915.
NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT

(STATEMENT SHOWING THE MONEYS PAID INTO AND OUT OF THE) DURING 1914-15.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER.

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 ended 31st March, 1915.

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

In reference to this return I may state the Treasury advise that, owing to the present system of keeping accounts, they cannot supply the "expenditure under the Act" in detail as previously. However, of that amount—£258,407 12s. 2d.—Native-land purchases, from departmental records, show an expenditure of £166,442 3s. 4d. The balance, therefore, is presumably amounts charged to this account by the Lands and Survey Department.

The full statement for the year of the Native Land Settlement Account is set out on pages 28-29, P.O. B. 1 (Pt. 1), 1915.

THOS. W. FISHER, Under-Secretary.

Native Department, Wellington, 24th September, 1915.

NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Receipts.

New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—

Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debentures issued	100,000	0	0			
Instalments received in respect of £250,000 4-per-cent. ten-years convertible-debentures loan	31,111	0	0			
Premium	1,250	0	0			
Interest on overdue instalments	0	3	5			
4-per-cent. inscribed stock created to cover expenses of raising loan, 1929 issue	3,730	12	3			
				136,091	15	8

Amount received in respect of survey liens—

1914—April	1,021	15	7			
May	1,639	19	1			
June	2,716	13	8			
July	2,541	17	5			
August	2,095	1	0			
September	3,571	19	7			
October	1,425	6	6			
November	2,297	4	1			
December	2,560	18	8			
1915—January	705	0	6			
February	2,727	6	0			
March	3,208	12	8			
				26,511	14	9

Rents, &c.				13,743	19	1
Land-sales				199	8	0

Repayment of advances by Maori Land Boards under section 274, Native Land Act, 1909—

Principal	578	7	1			
Interest	1,662	19	7			
				2,241	6	8

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