

TABLE A.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1920.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in hand	364	16 3	Advances—		
Cash at bank	1,512	4 8	Sundry unspecified	7,046	8 4
Imprests	1,017	10 0	New Zealand Treasury, to be transferred		
Unallocated stores	2,988	19 11	to Loan Account	10,048	9 9
Deposits	1,680	5 5	Deposits	5,465	17 10
German currency	95	9 3	Suspense	2,161	11 2
Advances—			Currency notes	40,000	0 0
Sundry unspecified	6,937	6 5	Excess of assets over liabilities	28,029	10 1
War special	6,449	19 0			
Purchase Central Hotel	9,500	0 0			
Water and drainage works	5,402	0 4			
To be transferred to Loan Account investments (New Zealand Government debentures and inscribed stock)	56,803	5 11			
	£92,751	17 2		£92,751	17 2

The Treasury, 1st May, 1920.

H. C. TENNENT, Treasurer.

TABLE B.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS (LIQUID) AND LIABILITIES ON 31ST MARCH, 1921.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in hand	387	11 0	Advances	23,879	3 0
Cash at bank	2,132	15 10	Reserves	12,585	13 4
Imprests	21	7 5	Deposits	3,679	17 4
Stores unallocated	36,098	8 2	Deposits, Savings-bank—		
German currency	95	9 3	Investments as per		
Advances—			contra	13,592	0 0
War special	6,195	1 6	Transfer funds in New		
Sundry	22,001	2 11	Zealand	5,576	14 9
Loan Works Account—			Current account	2,479	19 10
Water-supply	15,050	9 11		21,648	14 7
Other works	29,285	14 3	Suspense	2,105	6 0
Investments—			Loan Account	44,336	4 2
General (New Zealand Government debentures and inscribed stock)	55,704	1 8	Currency notes	45,000	0 0
Post Office Savings-bank	13,592	0 0	Excess of assets over liabilities	27,329	3 6
	69,296	1 8			
	£180,564	1 11		£180,564	1 11

The Treasury, 16th July, 1921.

H. C. TENNENT, Treasurer.

JUSTICE: REGISTRATION OF LAND.

Both of these duties are dealt with by the Justice Department under the Chief Judge, who in his report for the year ended 31st March, 1921, says as follows:—

“The work of this Department is at present carried on by—

“(a.) A Chief Judge of the High Court, controlling the Court and the Department, acting as Judge in cases beyond the Commissioner’s jurisdiction, and presiding over the Samoan Land and Titles Commission, which is a division of the Court.

“(b.) A Commissioner of the High Court in Apia. This official is also Crown Solicitor, Crown Prosecutor, and Crown Law Draftsman, and is in the main engaged in duties in these capacities.

“(c.) A Commissioner of the High Court in Apia, who deals with most of the civil and criminal work of the Court which is within Commissioner’s jurisdiction, and is also Assistant Court Solicitor.

“(d.) Two Commissioners of the High Court, resident in Savaii and Aleipata respectively, who deal with the Court work in their respective districts when within Commissioner’s jurisdiction, and have various other duties not relating to this Department.

“(e.) A Registrar of the High Court at Apia, with the usual duties of a Court Registrar, who is also Registrar of Marriages, Companies, and Chattel Securities.

“(f.) A Registrar of Land, appointed under the Samoa Land Registration Order.

“(g.) Native clerks, typists, interpreters, and messengers.

“In addition to the above, the jurisdiction of Commissioner of the High Court has been conferred on the Secretary for Native Affairs, and on the Chinese Commissioner, for the purpose of dealing with certain minor Samoan offences and with minor offences by Chinese contract labourers respectively, and in the exercise of these jurisdictions these officials are controlled by the head of the Department.

“It should be mentioned that, Samoa having been under mandatory control only since the 1st May last, the establishment and duties of the Department during the first month of the period now under review (1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921) differed considerably from what they are at present. Since the 1st May, also, the increased work of the Department has necessitated the employment of the officer designated under (c) as from October last, and of the officer designated under (f) as from Decem-