

DETERIORATED LANDS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Expenditure under section 12, sub-section 4 (d), of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925—				By Accrued interest	0	17	6
Advertising ..	24	3	3	Balance carried forward	7,212	4	10
Printing and stationery ..	50	11	10				
Expenses of committees, &c. ..	6,842	11	8				
Interest on loans							
	6,917	6	9				
	295	15	7				
	£7,213	2	4		£7,213	2	4
To Balance brought forward from previous year	532	15	2	By Balance carried forward	7,745	0	0
Balance brought down	7,212	4	10				
	£7,745	0	0		£7,745	0	0

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Public Account at 1st April, 1926	1,727	10	1	By Expenditure under section 12, sub-section 4 (d), Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925	6,759	4	7
Debentures issued	10,000	0	0	Advances under section 11, Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925	246	11	6
				Balance in Public Account	4,721	14	0
	£11,727	10	1		£11,727	10	1

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Loan Account	12,000	0	0	Advances on mortgages—Advances under section 11 of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925	275	0	0
Sundry creditors for—				Sundry debtors for interest on advances	0	17	6
Interest accrued on loans ..	238	0	7	Revenue Account—Balance carried forward	7,745	0	0
Consolidated Fund, for interest paid on debentures ..	60	7	8	Cash in Public Account	4,721	14	0
Miscellaneous services ..	444	3	3				
	742	11	6				
	£12,742	11	6		£12,742	11	6

J. B. THOMPSON, Under-Secretary for Lands.
J. H. O'DONNELL, Controller of Accounts.

I hereby certify that the statements of Receipts and Payments, Revenue Account, and Balance-sheet have been duly examined and compared with the relative books and documents submitted for audit, and correctly state the position as disclosed thereby.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.

Table 1.— RETURN SHOWING (APPROXIMATELY) POSITION OF LANDS IN THE DOMINION AT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

District.	Total Area sold or granted and held on Freehold.	Total Area reserved for Public Purposes.	Total Area of Crown Lands leased under all Tenures (exclusive of Reserves leased by Crown).	Total Area of Crown Lands available for future Disposal.	Total Area of Native Land.	Land unfit for Settlement (including Area occupied by Rivers, Lakes, Roads, &c.).	Total Area in Land District.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
North Auckland	2,481,738	444,218	443,682	290,700	600,434	217,428	4,478,200
Auckland	2,533,915	854,027	961,798	1,108,244	2,151,988	610,601	8,220,573
Gisborne	1,123,668	425,471	520,416	127,255	1,068,876	253,805	3,519,491
Hawke's Bay	1,536,592	200,171	592,875	106,063	396,200	82,420	2,914,321
Taranaki	1,121,128	339,915	580,338	115,398	178,943	68,709	2,404,431
Wellington*	3,439,098	1,010,998	870,028	126,727	1,371,601	232,617	7,051,069
Nelson	637,554	2,337,093	857,962	226,430	30,051	625,910	4,715,000
Marlborough	785,888	354,078	1,514,026	12,124	..	101,884	2,768,000
Westland	159,346	2,024,765	846,589	363,394	..	469,284	3,863,378
Canterbury	3,568,552	1,407,430	3,999,430	19,233	..	483,785	9,478,430
Otago	1,984,962	954,376	5,444,270	58,616	..	651,898	9,094,122
Southland	1,842,377	4,245,204	1,543,765	167,304	..	84,597	7,883,247
Totals	21,214,818	14,597,746	18,175,179	2,721,488	5,798,093	3,882,938	66,390,262

* Includes Chatham Islands.