

DETERIORATED LANDS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance—Cash in Public Account at 1st April, 1928	15,413	9 10	By Advances under section 11, Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925	4,927	13 0
Credits in reduction of expenditure under section 12 (4) (d), Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925	2,487	14 1	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund under Section 139, Public Revenues Act, 1926	600	0 0
Repayment of advances	83	12 10	Balance—Cash in Public Account	13,324	17 0
Interest on advances	268	19 11			
Adjustment of amount erroneously charged in previous year	141	6 1			
Interest on investments	457	7 3			
	<u>£18,852</u>	<u>10 0</u>		<u>£18,852</u>	<u>10 0</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s. d.
To Interest on loans	878	2 9	By accrued interest on advances	392	2 0
			Interest on investments	378	9 1
			Balance carried forward	107	11 8
	<u>£878</u>	<u>2 9</u>		<u>£878</u>	<u>2 9</u>
To Balance brought forward from previous year	637	9 10			
Balance brought down	107	11 8	By Balance carried forward	745	1 6
	<u>£745</u>	<u>1 6</u>		<u>£745</u>	<u>1 6</u>

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1929.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Loan Account	22,000	0 0	Advances on mortgages—Advances under section 11 of Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925	9,139	3 10
Sundry creditors for—			Sundry debtors for interest on advances	250	5 5
Interest accrued on loans	436	7 8	Revenue Account—Balance carried forward	745	1 6
Consolidated Fund, for interest paid on debentures	686	2 9	Cash in Public Account	13,324	17 0
Consolidated Fund, for interest paid on temporary transfers	78	18 2			
Miscellaneous	257	19 2			
	<u>1,459</u>	<u>7 9</u>			
	<u>£23,459</u>	<u>7 9</u>		<u>£23,459</u>	<u>7 9</u>

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.—J. H. FOWLER, Deputy Controller and Auditor-General.

TABLES.

Table 1.—RETURN SHOWING (APPROXIMATELY) POSITION OF LANDS IN THE DOMINION AT 31ST MARCH, 1929.

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	2,492,474	452,170	464,250	253,562	598,316	217,428	4,478,200
Auckland	2,560,023	1,092,556	924,710	1,376,356	1,654,803	612,125	8,220,573
Gisborne	1,129,615	428,154	511,400	137,973	1,058,485	253,864	3,519,491
Hawke's Bay	1,541,427	200,776	599,036	96,273	394,389	82,420	2,914,321
Taranaki	1,124,766	340,505	596,179	96,966	176,811	69,204	2,404,431
Wellington*	3,555,012	1,020,372	821,456	159,069	1,335,409	159,751	7,051,069
Nelson	640,076	2,360,893	853,928	227,249	30,051	602,803	4,715,000
Marlborough	786,659	355,081	1,516,251	8,132	..	101,877	2,768,000
Westland	160,926	2,006,064	785,516	441,588	..	469,284	3,863,378
Canterbury	3,552,462	1,432,102	3,978,888	32,086	..	482,892	9,478,430
Otago	1,991,969	958,340	5,441,167	50,748	..	651,898	9,094,122
Southland	1,847,357	4,245,318	1,533,375	172,600	..	84,597	7,883,247
Totals	21,382,766	14,892,331	18,026,156	3,052,602	5,248,264	3,788,143	66,390,262

* Includes Chatham Islands.