

STATEMENT of ADVANCES OUTSTANDING on 30th June, 1874, on Account of Immigration and Public Works Loan—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...			21,979	19	6			
BALANCES OF ADVANCES, 1873-74— <i>continued.</i>									
Purchase of Land North Island—									
“Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870” ...	...			8,664	16	11			
“Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1873”—									
Auckland ...	...			5,328	14	2			
Wellington...	...			46	18	10			
Taranaki ...	...			317	12	0			
Hawke's Bay ...	...			2,000	0	0			
Telegraph Extension ...	...			...					
Prospecting for Coal ...	...			394	2	8			
Development of Coal Mines ...	...			300	0	0			
General Imprest Account ...	...			1,993	9	9			
				41,025	13	10			
Deduct Credit Balance—									
Auckland-Mercer Railway ...	...			461	6	0			
Total ...	...						£40,564	7	10

Treasury, 24th July, 1874.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

REPORT.

In compliance with the provisions of the 17th section of “The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870,” I have examined the separate account of the moneys raised under the above-mentioned Act, and of the expenditure thereof, during the year 1873-74, and find the same correctly stated, with the following exceptions:—

RECOVERIES UNDER VOTE No. 84.

The sum of £17,508 4s. 8d. includes receipts for allotments of land on which immigrants have been settled.* Explanation is necessary, as it does not appear why a vote for immigration purposes should be credited with receipts on account of the disposal of land.

ROADS, NORTH ISLAND, £5,980 9s. 5d.

This receipt includes three sums, viz.:—

£82 1 10
52 15 0
84 2 9

which it is considered should be credited to Working Account of Foxton and Palmerston Tramway under the head of “Receipts from Lines open for Traffic.”

27th August, 1874.

CHARLES KNIGHT,
Commissioner of Audit.

* The items are—N. Harland, £40; A. Jacobson, £10; P. Petersen, £15; G. Benson, £20; F. Frederichsen, £5: Total, £90.