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1887.
NEW ZEALAND.

ACCOUNTS

OF THE

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

Laid before the General Assembly in pursuance of section 42 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," as amended by "The Public Revenues Act; 1882," section 15.

WELLINGTON.

1887.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Public Trust Office for the YEAR ended 31st December, 1886.

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Name of Account.	Balances on 1st January, 1886.				Transactions.				Balances on 31st December, 1886.				
	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	£	s.	£	s.	
Properties placed in the office	12,124	1	8	63,603	3	9	65,149	8	11	10,577	16	6	
Proceeds of Estates specially invested	70,479	18	1	39,741	16	10	25,304	16	10	84,916	18	1	
Intestates' Estates	42,671	7	0	27,543	6	1	21,429	2	6	48,785	10	7	
Real Estates	5,549	18	10	1,497	3	2	1,123	15	1	4,923	7	0	
Lunatics' Estates	5,801	18	5	3,131	10	1	3,314	4	8	5,619	3	10	
Convicts' Estates	170	1	10	7	557	9	6	145	10	3	24	11	7
Native Reserves	4,753	0	3	9,516	7	2	7,573	0	8	4,837	9	1	
West Coast Settlement Reserves	982	4	1	10,481	3	11	9,076	10	4	1,422	0	11	
Special Deposits	187	17	1	3,470	1	3	7,198	19	9	7,201	3	9	
"Public Works Act, 1876," sections 65 and 66	257	9	4	56	5	7	1,597	19	7	1,641	10	1	
"Public Works Act, 1876," section 161	172	15	6	3,213	2	1	1,752	15	6	37	18	11	
"Public Works Act, 1882," sections 64 and 65	26	7	7	0	0	9	0	0	9	265	19	5	
"Public Works Act, 1882," section 151	87	5	2	0	14	6	0	0	9	448	2	1	
"Sale for Non-Payment of Rates Act, 1870," section 10	255	15	5	10	4	0	..	..	..	92	16	3
"Rating Act, 1876," section 63	448	2	1	1,048	15	6	72	7	1	1,667	8	8	
"Rating Act, 1876 Amendment Act, 1879," section 4	89	18	10	1,75	18	2	3	15	4	789	3	9	
"Rating Act, 1882"	691	0	3	12,502	12	11	10,892	12	5	6	0	0	
"Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1878," section 18, No. 2	657	0	11	13	0	0	12,502	12	11	8,261	12	11	
"Native Land Act, 1882," section 6	6	6	0	278	15	1	13	0	0	13	0	0	
"Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," section 14	6,651	12	5	106	1	0	166	12	3	642	1	6	
"Native Lands Court Act, 1886," section 87	669	8	3	159	3	7	1	2	8	2,184	1	7	
"Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"	38	11	11	387	13	8	166	12	3	434	15	6	
"Merchant Shipping Act,"	2,079	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	5
"Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876,"	213	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	7
"Bankruptcy Act, 1883,"	609	8	3	227	10	11	236	12	6	236	12	6	
"Destitute Persons Act, 1877," sections 33 and 34	1	12	7	943	18	10	159	3	7	38	11	11	
"Industrial Schools Act, 1882,"	943	18	10	0	0	0	159	3	7	5	19	0	
"Trustee Act, 1883,"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,101	18	5
"Nelson Province Impounding Act, 1861," section 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0
"Wellington Impounding Act, 1874,"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	0
Lands Clauses Consolidation Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	7	1
Trustees' Relief Act	1,055	6	1	1,055	6	1	4,646	17	5	4,671	2	3	
Auckland Hospital Reserves Act	211	18	3	218	12	6	8	14	5	..	1,064	15	6
Grey River Railway Repayment	218	12	6	11	10	10	60,756	5	4	329	14	6	
Supreme Court	501	8	5	1,932	2	0	1,932	2	0	2,009	7	7	
Land Assurance Fund	487	9	8	192	5	7	7	13	7	1,104	15	6	
Native 10 per cent., Auckland	874	15	9	501	8	5	20	0	10	521	9	3	
Native 5 per cents., Wairarapa	..	..	..	487	9	8	19	9	7	506	19	3
Natives at Wellington	874	15	9	127	10	10	4	997	15	2
Unclaimed Dividends	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	8	8	117	4	1
Railway Servants' Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	16	1	196	4	7
Police Reward Fund Account	..	..	..	155,930	2	10	37,587	15	4	136	11	1
Permanent Militia Reward Fund Account	..	..	..	70,479	18	1	29,304	16	10	48,741	16	10
General Investment Account	1,194	2	1	..	..	..	3,391	11	0	2,994	5	2
Special Investment Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,560	14	1	1,561	4	1
Returned Cheque Deposit Account	15,024	0	2	..	..	..	9,381	5	1	9,994	11	7
Consolidated Fund Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,793	19	1	8,793	19	1
Expenses Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,705	11	10	8,123	2	4
Interest Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,890	12	10	10,301	9	8
Imprest Account	4,240	13	0	1,016	4	1	134,646	9	9	759	16	2	
Suspense Account	15,645	10	3	125,984	5	3	..	6,983	5	9
Cash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	243,071	15	3	243,071	15	3	430,549	3	1	430,549	3	1	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	277,944	2	9	277,944	2	9

Dr.
Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended 31st December, 1886.

	C.R.								C.R.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Trust Office,—														
To Balance on 1st January, 1886				15,024	0	2		By Salaries of officers,—					
Commission, postage, and charges received	..	5,186	18	7	..				Public Trustee ..	..		..	800	0
Commission on stamps purchased	..	3	8	3	..				Solicitor ..	..		..	125	0
Exchange on cheques	3	6	6	..				Chief Clerk ..	..		..	450	0
Balance of interest account transferred	..	2,883	15	4	..				Accountant ..	..		..	350	0
Refund of travelling expenses	4	0	9					Assistant Accountant ..	..		..	250	0
Refund of advertising expenses	18	10	0					Examiner ..	..		..	235	0
Refund of half cost of one telephone	4	8	9					Ledger Keeper ..	..		..	175	0
Refund of advance, Kennedy's estate	205	0	10					Ledger Keeper ..	..		..	180	0
Refund of advance, A. C. Thompson's estate	..	5	1	2					Ledger Keeper ..	..		..	138	9
Refund of legal charges	26	17	6					Ledger Keeper ..	..		..	9	4
Refund of fire insurance premiums paid	4	3	0					Ledger Keeper ..	..		..	170	0
Sundries	0	7	6					Clerk ..	..		..	150	0
					268	9	6		Clerk (Record) ..	..		..	150	0
									Cadet ..	..		..	120	0
									Cadet ..	..		..	71	5
									Cadet ..	..		..	40	0
									Messenger ..	..		..	38	15
										67	10
													505	19
													4	4
Commissions Paid to agents	..													
Advertising office												879	5
Exchange on remittances												318	16
Stationery, printing, &c.	..												55	18
Travelling expenses												12	4
Postages, telegrams, and stamps												151	18
Refund of commissions												154	5
Legal charges												422	5
Rent												124	9
													176	17
Insurance paid on mortgaged property to be refunded												17	0
Office furniture and fittings												4	3
Telephone rent, removing, &c.												273	9
Clerical assistance												21	4
Cleaning office												229	10
Gas												12	6
Expenses of travelling agent												19	17
Rates												10	0
Paid for auditing office accounts												8	7
Balance of amount to Lowe and party, and costs												93	15
Refund of premium, paid in purchase of debentures of New Zealand Loan, 1876												10	0
													91	18
Transfers to estates to balance accounts												179	17
Sundries												1	1
													6	16
Native Reserves Branch,—									By Salaries of officers,—					
To Commissions and charges received								Clerk (moiety of salary) ..	..		..	120	0
Refund of stamps	120	0
													0	0
Carried forward												7,105	7
													7	7
													105	7

Dr. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	..	803	2	4	23,369	15	4	Brought forward	..	..	..	120	0	0
Native Reserves Branch—continued.									Native Reserves Branch—continued.	..	..	..	315	0	0
Refund on account, Royal Commissions	..	..	91	0	0	894	2	4	Commission paid	..	..	..	9	5	6
To Commissions and charges received	..	..	1	5	0	681	9	11	Stationery, &c.	..	..	..	16	7	10
Refund of spoiled stamps	..	..	54	17	8	59	17	8	Expenses of Native Members of Board	..	..	..	0	15	0
Refund of travelling expenses	..	..	2	17	0	741	7	7	Clerical assistance	..	..	..	3	3	0
Refund of printing	..	..	0	18	0	59	17	8	Advertising	..	..	..	5	2	6
Refund of sundries	..	..							Expenses of Royal Commission	..	..	..	2	18	6
West Coast Settlement Reserves Branch,—									Gratuity to Mrs. Hough	..	..	..	41	1	8
To Commissions and charges received	..	..	1	5	0	681	9	11	Valuations of holdings at Greymouth	..	..	..	40	0	0
Refund of travelling expenses	..	..	54	17	8	59	17	8	Travelling expenses	..	..	..	235	4	0
Refund of printing	..	..	2	17	0	741	7	7	Sundries	..	..	..	19	17	10
Refund of sundries	..	..	0	18	0	59	17	8		..	..	..	0	3	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Balance on 31st December, 1886	..	..	..	1,208	18	10
									Total	..	..	..	

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Native Reserves Branch—continued.					91	0	0	894	2	4	Commission paid	315	0	0
Refund on account, Royal Commissions							Stationery, &c.	..	..	..	9	5	6		
									Expenses of Native Members of Board	..	..	..	16	7	10
									Clerical assistance	..	..	..	0	15	0
									Advertising	..	..	..	3	3	0
									Stationery, &c.	..	..	..	5	2	6
									Clerk (moiety of salary)	..	..	..	419	15	0
									Clerk	..	..	..	34	19	6
									Office-cleaner	..	..	..	120	0	0
												6	0	0			
													154	9	0		
													9	15	6		
													18	18	0		
													5	6	1		
													4	10	0		
													10	0	0		
													4	7	1		
													680	5	2		
													16,010	13	8		
													525,005	5	3		
Total		

Dr. INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1886.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Interest received on Government securities held		5,658	3	2	By Interest paid in respect of estates during the year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
added by bank to current accounts		598	15	3	" added to accounts at close of the year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
on mortgages received		2,237	10	4	Commission on interest received	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
on advances to estates		22	19	2	Balance transferred to expenses account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
refunded on amounts paid over to Consolidated Fund		301	16	2	Refund of interest charged in excess ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
on fixed deposits with bank		28	0	0									
refunded		6	15	0									
Total	£25,005	5	3									

£8,793 19 1

Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	£ s. d.
Amounts unclaimed for six years in intestate estates ..	.. 0 10 0
	By Amount paid over to the Consolidated Fund ..
	Refund ..
	.. 1 560 14 1
	.. 0 10 0

	£1,561 4 1

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACCOUNT to 31st December, 1886.

Dr.

To Balance	£ s. d.	Cr.
Amounts unclaimed for six years in intestate estates	£ 0 10 0
	..	1 560 14 1
	..	£1,561 4 1

SECURITIES held by the PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE on the 31st December, 1886.

	Nominal Value.	Value at Cost Price.		
		£	s.	d.
General Investment Account,—				
General Purposes Loan, 1873	1,200	0	0
New Zealand Inscribed Stock	25,398	0	0
F. D. R. with Bank of New Zealand	100	0	0
Debentures under "The Public Revenues Act, 1886"	..	12,000	0	0
Deficiency Bills	95,492	4	4
Mortgages	49,092	0	0
		188,272	4	4
Special Investment Account,—				
Borough of South Invercargill Loan debentures	600	0	0
"	..	300	0	0
" Borong of East Invercargill Loan debentures	100	0	0
Town of North Invercargill bonds	400	0	0
Deficiency Bills	500	0	0
Mortgages	17,917	15	8
		65,091	12	5
Totals	84,909	8	1
	..	268,181	12	5
	..	267,527	2	5

Audited and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.
Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1887.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

J. C. MOGINIE,
Accountant.

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