

No. 5.—SUMMARY.

	Areas.		Expenditure, 1st April, 1884, to Date.			Total Expenditure to Date.			Balance yet to be paid.		
	Freeholds.	Leaseholds.									
	Acres.	Acres.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Return No. 1, Division A	556,538	..	109,113	2	5	151,519	17	9	5,301	5	2
" " Division B .. .. .	..	7,500	1,471	19	0	1,471	19	0	..	..	..
" "	527,304	..	54,146	19	4	59,069	12	6	1,859	14	6
" " .. .. .	..	129,148	75	5	7	2,732	2	7	..	..	..
Total completed negotiations	1,083,842	136,648	164,807	6	4	214,793	11	10	7,160	19	8
Return No. 2, Division A, lands passed Native Land Court	169,217	..	6,627	12	1	17,361	4	7	25,750	0	0
Return No. 2, Division A, lands not passed Native Land Court	402,595	..	1,169	10	9	30,513	12	9	21,271	0	0
Total Return No. 2, Division A, uncom- pleted negotiations	571,812	..	7,797	2	10	47,874	17	4	47,021	0	0
Return No. 2, Division B, lands passed Native Land Court	273,451	..	15,687	4	0	17,457	7	11	22,199	0	0
Return No. 2, Division B, lands not passed Native Land Court	215,928	..	50	0	0	11,445	9	10	17,000	0	0
Total Return No. 2, Division B, uncom- pleted negotiations	489,379	..	15,737	4	0	28,902	17	9	39,199	0	0
Total uncompleted negotiations	1,061,191	..	23,534	6	10	76,777	15	1	86,220	0	0
Total Returns Nos. 1 and 2	2,145,033	136,648	188,341	13	2	291,571	6	11	93,380	19	8
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Expended in 1884-85	£70,571	13	0	As per Returns Nos. 1 and 2			£188,341	13	2		
" 1885-86	34,544	10	6	On old negotiations			8,150	10	0		
" 1886-87	88,835	18	2	Himatangi back-rents			1,005	4	6		
" 1887-88*	18,638	11	9	Fencing Native Reserves at Waihi			1,201	12	11		
				Various surveys secured by liens			5,755	16	7		
				Salaries and other contingencies			8,135	16	3		
	£212,590	13	5	Total expenditure 1st April, 1884, to 31st October, 1887			£212,590	13	5		

* For eight months only.

NOTE.—The amounts given in the columns headed "Balance yet to be paid" in Return No. 2 are the estimated sums, computed generally at the same acreage rate as the payments already made, which would be required to complete the purchase of the blocks supposing the whole of the owners to be willing to sell and the Government desirous to buy. In cases of payments made before the passing of the land through the Court the extent of the interest acquired by the Crown cannot be estimated even approximately. For example, in the case of the Waitoa and Piako Block £22,339 has been paid on an estimated area of 200,000 acres, and, although the bulk of the payments were made over fourteen years ago, it has, so far, been found impracticable to get the block before the Court to have the interest of the Crown defined. The sums therefore in the columns described, though given as asked for and as estimated above, will, I fear, mislead if they are taken to mean either liabilities on blocks or amounts for which the purchases could be completed.

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