

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1895-96.

AND BANKING ACT 1895 ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

| 1894-95. | EXPENDITURE. | 1895-96. | |
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| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Purchase of 20 preferred Share Certificates of £25,000 each, representing 150,000 preferred Shares of the Bank of New Zealand, valued at £3 6s. 8d. each .. | .. | 500,000 0 0 |
| .. | Totals | .. | £500,000 0 0 |

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

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| | Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account | 1,404,167 3 11 | |
| | Less amount refunded on account of Expenses | 10,042 17 3 | |
| | Expenses of raising Loan,— | | 1,394,124 6 8 |
| | Discount | 83,947 6 8 | |
| | Commission and Brokerage | 11,232 0 0 | |
| | Stamp Duty | 9,375 0 0 | |
| | Advertising | 767 8 2 | |
| | Sundries | 561 12 1 | |
| | | | 105,883 6 11 |
| .. | Totals | .. | £1,500,007 13 7 |