

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1896-97.

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1897, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1896.

1895-96.		EXPENDITURE.				1896-97.		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,411	16 4	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 75—Land for Settlements Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	2,099	5 9
		Acquirement of Estates,— Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Expenses.	Total.			
..	..	Albury (Assets Realisation Board) ..	65,174 11 8	629 6 2	65,803 17 10			
25	8 8	Ardgowan (H. D. Cameron) ..	34,600 0 0	3,228 7 6	37,828 7 6			
..	..	Arowhenua (Assets Realisation Board) ..	28,915 9 9	331 13 5	29,247 3 2			
5,080	6 3	Ashley Gorge ..	..	41 2 0	41 2 0			
1,151	14 4	Blind River ..	..	422 6 3	422 6 3			
1,398	3 0	Braco ..	..	14 19 0	14 19 0			
..	..	Elsthorpe (Trustees of Buchanan's Estate) ..	45,328 10 0	743 15 4	46,072 5 4			
261	19 7	Epworth ..	..	..	..			
..	..	Hatuma ..	..	27 9 0	27 9 0			
..	..	Hawkesbury (C. Goulter) ..	10,865 13 6	299 7 3	11,165 0 9			
83	16 3	Highbank (J. Browne) ..	59,209 12 7	396 14 0	59,606 6 7			
..	..	Horsley Down (Trustees of Mallock and Lance) ..	20,022 5 8	96 17 5	20,119 3 1			
11	13 7	Studholme Junction ..	..	..	..			
67	10 8	Kapua ..	..	4 5 3	4 5 3			
1,615	7 0	Kereta ..	..	..	..			
69,489	2 8	Maerewhenua ..	..	6 11 11	6 11 11			
..	..	Marawiti ..	..	95 12 2	95 12 2			
26,171	14 7	Merrivale ..	..	1,553 2 8	1,553 2 8			
..	..	Myrtle Bank ..	..	3 2 6	3 2 6			
244	0 3	Omihi Stock Reserve ..	..	15 11 3	15 11 3			
24,630	4 11	Opouriao ..	..	574 8 7	574 8 7			
7,740	5 2	Orakipaoa ..	..	43 15 7	43 15 7			
42	19 3	Otaio ..	..	1 3 10	1 3 10			
..	..	Otarakaro (W. Boag) ..	1,990 6 3	53 2 5	2,043 8 8			
..	..	Paparangi ..	..	11 0 3	11 0 3			
29	9 7	Pareora ..	..	6 0 0	6 0 0			
6,692	13 9	Patoa ..	..	170 2 0	170 2 0			
3,722	5 6	Poerua ..	..	708 15 0	708 15 0			
681	8 6	Pomahaka ..	..	454 6 6	454 6 6			
..	..	Pouparae (A. Donner) ..	7,768 16 6	10 16 0	7,779 12 6			
3,484	15 2	Puketapu ..	..	39 6 10	39 6 10			
10,248	17 2	Raureka ..	..	208 17 7	208 17 7			
2,428	14 1	Roimata ..	..	334 11 7	334 11 7			
108	2 2	Rosebrook ..	..	..	..			
..	..	Toka-rabi ..	..	122 14 4	122 14 4			
633	0 8	Tahawai ..	..	..	..			
8	5 3	Teanaraki ..	..	..	..			
..	..	Waimarie (G. Bruce) ..	8,608 15 0	70 1 3	8,678 16 3			
3	9 0	Waihemo Grange (A. B. Kitchener) ..	12,239 13 8	121 12 11	12,361 6 7			
..	..	Wharennui (Assets Realisation Board) ..	4,765 6 3	34 11 11	4,799 18 2			
166,055	7 0		299,489 0 10	10,875 9 8	310,364 10 6			
		Unauthorised— Ardgowan Estate ..	..	342 12 10				
..	..	Albury ..	120 0 0	..				
..	..	Elsthorpe ..	550 0 0	..				
..	..	Opouriao ..	..	95 10 5				
			670 0 0	438 3 3	1,108 3 3			
..	..	Debentures matured 31st March, 1897, and reissued ..	..	..	..	8,690	0 0	
		Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	3,751 9 2			
1,357	11 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony ..	..	..	963 2 7	4,714	11 9	
£169,824	15 1	* Totals ..	..	..	..	£326,976	11 3	