Payments.

## NATIVE DEPARTMENT-continued.

## SPECIAL HOUSING FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

Balances, 1st April, 1939— In hands of Maori Land Boards	04 005	£ 68,804	Loans to Natives for dwellings—	£
Repayments by Natives— Interest Principal	ະ໌ ໑ດດ	7,333	Expenditure on dwellings (sections 3 and 4 Amendment Act, 1938): Erection	25,983 17 2
Deposits against advances		$911 \\ 612 \\ 1,173$	Balances, 31st March, 1940— In hands of Maori Land Boards	52,831
		£78,833		£78,833
Income and Expending	rure Acc	COUNT FO	or the Year ended 31st March, 1940.	
Expenditure. Title expenses of gifted land		£	Interest earned on—	£
Transfer to Housing Fund Account		3,141	Loans	1,970 1,173
		£3,143		£3,143

## Housing Fund Account.

Dr. Balance, 31st March, 1940	 	£ 105,655	Cr. Balance, 1st April, 1939 Value of land donated to fund Excess of income over expenditure	 	 £ 102,490 25 3,140
		e105 e55			C105 C55
		£105,655			£105,655

## BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1940.

Liabilities.			£	Assets.							
Special Housing Fund			 	105,656	Land					£	£
Deposits against advances			 	1,850	Purchased					375	
Sundry creditors			 	51	Donated					25	
-											400
					Buildings comp		- Principal				108
					Loans to Native	es					
					Principal					54,144	
					Interest due					35	
					Interest aceru	$_{ m 1ed}$				39	
											54,218
					Cash balances—						
					In hands of M					9,478	
					In hands of N	lative Tru	$_{ m istee}$			43,353	
											52,831
			-							-	
			;	£107,557							E107,557

O. N. CAMPBELL, Under-Secretary.

M. J. LAWLESS, A.R.A.N.Z., Accountant.

Note.—To enable the Board of Native affairs to fully exercise its powers and functions in respect of Natives who, in the opinion of the Board, are unable to furnish the security required under the Native Housing Acts and for the purpose of assisting the most urgent and necessitous cases, the Government has established a Special Housing Fund consisting of grants totalling \$100,000 which have been paid into the Native Trustee's Account for disbursement through the Maori Land Boards as directed by the Board of Native Affairs. All interest, repayments of principal, and other accumulations belong to the fund and may be utilized in granting advances for housing purposes.

I hereby certify that the Statement of Receipts and Payments, the Income and Expenditure Account, and Balance-sheet have been duly examined and compared with the relative books and documents submitted for audit, and correctly state the position as disclosed thereby.—Cyril G. Collins, Controller and Auditor-General.

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