

BALANCE-SHEET of the Public Trust Office for the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

| Name of Account.  | Balances on 1st April, 1899. |     |                    |     | Transactions.  |     |                |     | Balances on 31st March, 1900. |    |               |    |
|---|------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|-------------------------------|----|---------------|----|
|   | Cr.                          | Dr. | Cr.                | Dr. | Cr.            | Dr. | Cr.            | Dr. | £                             | s. | £             | s. |
| Wills and trust properties placed in the office ..                            | ..                           | ..  | £ 640,124 16 s. d. | ..  | 150,989 1 10   | ..  | 95,504 11 11   | ..  | 695,609 6 10                  | .. | 68,883 7 7    | .. |
| Intestates' estates ..  | ..                           | ..  | 56,949 14 10       | ..  | 64,587 11 0    | ..  | 52,683 18 3    | ..  | 21,219 11 10                  | .. | 34,864 13 5   | .. |
| Lunatics' estates ..  | ..                           | ..  | 32,444 16 8        | ..  | 23,339 8 7     | ..  | 6 1            | ..  | 10 17 6                       | .. | 153 7 0       | .. |
| Convicts' estates ..  | ..                           | ..  | 158 0              | ..  | 169 9 9        | ..  | 215 10 11      | ..  | 5,686 1 0                     | .. | 5,686 1 0     | .. |
| Real estates ..   | ..                           | ..  | 5,732 2 2          | ..  | 1,602 6 4      | ..  | 459 0 5        | ..  | 4,135 10 1                    | .. | 4,135 10 1    | .. |
| “ Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894” ..   | ..                           | ..  | 2,992 4 2          | ..  | 23,264 14 7    | ..  | 20,660 4 7     | ..  | 29,164 14 1                   | .. | 29,164 14 1   | .. |
| West Coast Settlement Reserves ..   | ..                           | ..  | 26,560 4 1         | ..  | 16,661 0 9     | ..  | 11,084 13 2    | ..  | 21,024 19 7                   | .. | 21,024 19 7   | .. |
| Native reserves ..  | ..                           | ..  | 15,448 12 0        | ..  | 2,731 14 2     | ..  | 2,306 17 11    | ..  | 90 9 1                        | .. | 90 9 1        | .. |
| Auckland Hospital reserves ..   | ..                           | ..  | ..                 | ..  | 4,634 17 4     | ..  | 1,928 17 5     | ..  | 24,881 14 11                  | .. | 24,881 14 11  | .. |
| “ Civil Service Reform Act, 1886” ..  | ..                           | ..  | 22,375 15 0        | ..  | 838 7 9        | ..  | 58 3 3         | ..  | 2,268 9 11                    | .. | 2,268 9 11    | .. |
| “ Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890” ..              | ..                           | ..  | 1,488 5 5          | ..  | 365 15 5       | ..  | 363 14 11      | ..  | 266 12 11                     | .. | 266 12 11     | .. |
| “ Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877” ..   | ..                           | ..  | 264 12 5           | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..             | ..  | 307 5 9                       | .. | 307 5 9       | .. |
| “ Industrial Schools Act, 1882” ..  | ..                           | ..  | 307 5 9            | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..             | ..  | 551 12 2                      | .. | 551 12 2      | .. |
| “ Little Barrier Island Purchase Act, 1894” ..                                | ..                           | ..  | 551 12 2           | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..             | ..  | 2,841 15 7                    | .. | 2,841 15 7    | .. |
| “ Bankruptcy Act, 1892” ..  | ..                           | ..  | 3,029 6 6          | ..  | 399 1 2        | ..  | 586 12 1       | ..  | 118 12 11                     | .. | 118 12 11     | .. |
| Trustees' Relief Act ..   | ..                           | ..  | 318 18 3           | ..  | ..             | ..  | 200 5 4        | ..  | ..                            | .. | ..            | .. |
| “ Public Works Act, 1882,” sections 64 and 65 ..                              | ..                           | ..  | 135 12 8           | ..  | 5 15 6         | ..  | 66 19 6        | ..  | 74 8 8                        | .. | 74 8 8        | .. |
| “ Public Works Act, 1894,” section 77 ..                                      | ..                           | ..  | 47 11 3            | ..  | 148 12 8       | ..  | 400 19 0       | ..  | 47 11 3                       | .. | 47 11 3       | .. |
| “ Rating Act, 1894” ..  | ..                           | ..  | 1,893 7 10         | ..  | 137,841 10 4   | ..  | 119,752 11 2   | ..  | 1,641 1 6                     | .. | 1,641 1 6     | .. |
| “ Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,” Debenture Sinking Fund ..       | ..                           | ..  | 31,589 16 1        | ..  | 2,199 19 10    | ..  | 2,199 19 10    | ..  | 49,678 15 3                   | .. | 49,678 15 3   | .. |
| “ Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,” Assurance Fund ..               | ..                           | ..  | ..                 | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..             | ..  | 2,199 19 10                   | .. | 2,199 19 10   | .. |
| “ Mangatū Empowering Act, 1893” ..  | ..                           | ..  | 329 18 6           | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..                            | .. | ..            | .. |
| “ Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1878,” section 13, No. 2 ..                  | ..                           | ..  | 875 19 7           | ..  | 106 0 0        | ..  | 329 18 6       | ..  | 949 13 8                      | .. | 949 13 8      | .. |
| “ Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883,” section 14 ..                        | ..                           | ..  | 1,484 8 2          | ..  | 23 10 2        | ..  | 312 1 1        | ..  | 1,195 17 3                    | .. | 1,195 17 3    | .. |
| “ Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895,” section 71 ..                        | ..                           | ..  | 247 17 11          | ..  | 394 11 5       | ..  | 30 0 0         | ..  | 612 9 4                       | .. | 612 9 4       | .. |
| “ Native Land Court Act, 1894,” section 68 ..                                 | ..                           | ..  | 7 2                | ..  | 12,163 15 7    | ..  | 7,845 5 6      | ..  | 4,325 12 9                    | .. | 4,325 12 9    | .. |
| “ Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886” ..                                       | ..                           | ..  | 5 18 3             | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..             | ..  | 5 18 3                        | .. | 5 18 3        | .. |
| “ Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888” ..                                  | ..                           | ..  | 15,005 13 6        | ..  | 2,633 3 4      | ..  | 4,406 7 3      | ..  | 13,232 9 7                    | .. | 13,232 9 7    | .. |
| Land Assurance Fund ..  | ..                           | ..  | 78,128 11 2        | ..  | 4,178 16 1     | ..  | 13,637 19 10   | ..  | 68,669 7 5                    | .. | 68,669 7 5    | .. |
| Coal-miners' Relief Fund ..   | ..                           | ..  | 1,655 8 0          | ..  | 621 11 4       | ..  | 307 13 11      | ..  | 1,969 5 5                     | .. | 1,969 5 5     | .. |
| Railway Servants' Fund ..   | ..                           | ..  | 2,775 8 3          | ..  | 194 18 0       | ..  | 3 0 6          | ..  | 2,967 5 9                     | .. | 2,967 5 9     | .. |
| Police Reward Fund ..   | ..                           | ..  | 1,683 3 6          | ..  | 56 7 6         | ..  | 1,739 11 0     | ..  | ..                            | .. | ..            | .. |
| Police Provident Fund ..  | ..                           | ..  | 1,378 16 6         | ..  | 3,281 8 8      | ..  | 24 11 3        | ..  | 3,256 17 5                    | .. | 3,256 17 5    | .. |
| Permanent Militia Reward Fund ..  | ..                           | ..  | 1,26 8 11          | ..  | 56 6 2         | ..  | 106 17 9       | ..  | 1,328 4 11                    | .. | 1,328 4 11    | .. |
| New Lease Deposit Account ..  | ..                           | ..  | 40 5 6             | ..  | 71 5 6         | ..  | 36 6 8         | ..  | 61 7 9                        | .. | 61 7 9        | .. |
| Returned Cheque Deposit Account ..  | ..                           | ..  | ..                 | ..  | ..             | ..  | 40 5 6         | ..  | ..                            | .. | ..            | .. |
| Mortgage Realisation Account ..   | ..                           | ..  | ..                 | ..  | 205 1 1        | ..  | 205 1 1        | ..  | ..                            | .. | ..            | .. |
| Agents' Deficiency Account ..   | ..                           | ..  | ..                 | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..             | ..  | ..                            | .. | ..            | .. |
| Suspense Account ..   | ..                           | ..  | 1,048 13 10        | ..  | 2,744 3 2      | ..  | 786 2 10       | ..  | 786 2 10                      | .. | 786 2 10      | .. |
| Imprest Account ..  | ..                           | ..  | 200 0 0            | ..  | 25 0 0         | ..  | 3,358 0 7      | ..  | 434 16 5                      | .. | 375 0 0       | .. |
| Interest Account ..   | ..                           | ..  | ..                 | ..  | 45,889 18 4    | ..  | 200 0 0        | ..  | ..                            | .. | ..            | .. |
| Accrued Interest Account ..   | ..                           | ..  | 5,725 8 10         | ..  | 13,119 2 9     | ..  | 45,889 18 4    | ..  | 7,083 1 6                     | .. | 7,083 1 6     | .. |
| General Investment Account ..   | ..                           | ..  | 656,844 2 8        | ..  | 68,529 10 10   | ..  | 14,476 15 5    | ..  | ..                            | .. | ..            | .. |
| Special Investment Account ..   | ..                           | ..  | 285,796 17 9       | ..  | 62,054 5 0     | ..  | 206,672 1 7    | ..  | 794,986 13 5                  | .. | 794,986 13 5  | .. |
| Special Loan Account ..   | ..                           | ..  | 712 10 7           | ..  | 8,132 12 6     | ..  | 10,258 11 5    | ..  | 234,001 4 2                   | .. | 234,001 4 2   | .. |
| Assurance and Reserve Fund, “ Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894” .. | ..                           | ..  | 13,512 14 7        | ..  | 514,308 16 7   | ..  | 7,880 14 7     | ..  | 964 8 6                       | .. | 964 8 6       | .. |
| Cash ..   | ..                           | ..  | 11,845 12 2        | ..  | 20,856 13 11   | ..  | 15,886 15 10   | ..  | 27,880 1 8                    | .. | 27,880 1 8    | .. |
| Profit and Loss Account ..  | ..                           | ..  | 962,413 11 0       | ..  | 1,190,645 19 2 | ..  | 1,190,645 19 2 | ..  | 1,065,112 3 7                 | .. | 1,065,112 3 7 | .. |

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