

1914.
NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE

(ACCOUNTS OF THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Laid before the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 39 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

The CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL to the Hon. the MINISTER OF FINANCE.

SIR,—

Audit Office, 15th June, 1914.

I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of section 39 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, to transmit to you the attached balance-sheet of the Public Trust Office for the year which ended on the 31st March last, and to report that I have examined this balance-sheet and found it correct.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance, Wellington.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914—continued.

Name of Account.	Balances on 31st March, 1913.				Transactions.				Balances on 31st March, 1914.				
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	
Brought forward	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	
Settled Land Act, 1908	85,306	18	3	5,649	164	12	1,925,551	14	
Dairy Industry Advances	2,396,480	13	5	6,176,091	2
Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909	3,354	4	11	1,495	7	10	3,371	11	
Tokomaru Freezing-works Site Act, 1909	126,766	10	8	128,302	18	
Destitute Persons Act, 1910	346	3	3	113	17	
Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910	1,368	3	7	804	0	
Mining Act deposits	2,706	0	1	7,776	7	
Westport and Cardiff Coal Company shareholders	1,375	0	0	..	..
Wellington and Hutt Road and Railway Improvement Fund	
Auckland Harbour Board Superannuation Fund	
Buller County Council Superannuation Fund	
New-lease deposit	10	4	2	..	..
Special loans	409	2	8	3,696	19	
Unauthorized expenditure	
Fees, rates, and premiums	
Valuation fees	
Suspense	
Imprest	
Interest receivable	
Interest	
Overdue interest	
Accrued interest	
Instalments receivable	
Overdue instalments	
Accrued rent	
Mortgage-release suspense	
General investment	
Special investment	
Mortgage securities acquired	
Mortgage realization	
Mortgage securities in possession	
Freehold property	
Furniture	
Mechanical appliances	
Motor cars and cycles, &c.	
Profits invested	
Consolidated Fund	
Assurance and Reserve Fund	
Investment Fluctuation Reserve	
Cash	
Profit and loss	
	5,871,544	12	10	5,871,544	12	10	7,857,655	10	2	7,857,655	10	2	
	6,446,198	6	10	6,446,198	6	10	6,446,198	6	10	6,446,198	6	10	

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.
W. BARR, Accountant.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Liabilities.

Amounts held on account of sundry estates and funds:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wills and trust estates	1,739	259	12	7			45	415	8
Intestate estates	242	042	0	1			4	307	5
Mental patients' estates	162	188	19	5			23	332	10
Convicts' estates	1	719	13	2			0	2,010	17
Unclaimed land and property	23	503	19	2			9	3,381	13
West Coast settlements and Native Reserves	74	946	13	3			3	1,568	12
Auckland Education reserves	529	19	8						
Maori Land Boards Fund	117	849	16	9					
Coal and Gold Miners' Relief Fund	7,870	6	10						
Land Assurance Fund	36,945	8	6						
Superannuation and Civil Service Funds	1,177	430	2	4					
National Provident Fund	25,056	6	5						
Government Fire Insurance Fund	19,766	10	0						
Sinking funds (Government and local bodies)	2,408	337	13	7					
Land Settlement Finance Act	34,324	16	9						
Education Reserves Amendment Act	18,447	1	5						
Taranaki Scholarships Account	11,606	16	9						
Workers' Dwellings Act	4,274	16	3						
Local Bodies' Superannuation Funds	6,152	13	8						
Sundry statutes and accounts	19,496	14	1						
Sundry statutes (Native)	97,424	19	2						
Special loans (mortgagors' balances)	2,031	1	9						
Suspense									
Assurance and Reserve Fund									
Investment Fluctuation Reserve Fund									
Profits invested									

Assets.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Freehold and leasehold premises as office-sites—									
Wellington					
Christchurch					
Auckland					
Hawera					
Wanganui					
Grey-mouth (leasehold)					
Furniture and mechanical appliances					
Stocks, bonds, and debentures—									
Government securities					
Local bodies' debentures					
Land Settlement Finance Act debentures					
Mortgages					
Properties acquired by foreclosure					
Advances (on overdraft) to estates and account(s)					
Interest accrued, due and overdue					
Rent accrued and due					
Agents' balances (imprest)					
Fixed deposits					
Cash in hand and on current account					

	6,231	216	0	7
	2,082	1	0	
	112,209	10	2	
	7,915	16	2	
	92,774	18	11	

	£6,446,198	6	10
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Audited and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General]

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.
W. BARR, Accountant.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.
To Salaries,—	
Head Office ..	.. 21,114 13 3
Agencies ..	.. 11,722 13 4
Office Board (non-Service members) ..	.. 84 13 8
Clerical assistance ..	.. .. .. ..
Agents' commission ..	.. .. .. ..
Audit of books and accounts ..	.. .. .. ..
Services of High Commissioner's Office ..	.. .. .. ..
Services of General Post Office ..	.. .. .. ..
Postages and freight ..	.. .. .. ..
Rent,—	
Head Office ..	.. 2,329 15 11
Agencies ..	.. 491 2 6
Travelling-expenses ..	.. .. .. ..
Printing, stationery, and office requisites ..	.. .. .. ..
Cleaning, lighting, repairs, &c. ..	.. .. .. ..
Repairs and insurance, office premises ..	.. .. .. ..
Repairs and upkeep of motor-cars and cycles ..	.. .. .. ..
Advertising ..	.. .. .. ..
Legal expenses ..	.. .. .. ..
Compensation to estate of W. H. Blennerhassett (deceased) ..	.. .. .. ..
Expenses of Royal Commission (balance) ..	.. .. .. ..
Miscellaneous payments ..	.. .. .. ..
Depreciation (office premises, furniture, &c.) ..	.. .. .. ..
Balance, being net profit for year, to Appropriation Account ..	.. 29,222 3 2
	£82,517 16 7

Or

PROFIT AND LOSS: APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

To Appropriations as under:—	£ s. d.
New premises,—	.. .. .. ..
Auckland ..	.. 699 7 10
Christchurch ..	.. 994 14 6
Wanganui ..	.. 2,640 0 0
Safe-deposit lockers, Wellington ..	.. .. .. ..
Furniture ..	.. .. .. ..
Office appliances ..	.. .. .. ..
Motor-cars ..	.. .. .. ..
Investment Fluctuation Reserve ..	.. .. .. ..
Assurance and Reserve Fund ..	.. .. .. ..
	£59,308 15 6

By	£ s. d.
Balance 1st April, 1913 ..	30,086 12 4
Balance from Profit and Loss Account, being net profit for year ended 31st March, 1914 ..	.. .. .. ..
	29,222 3 2

INTEREST ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To Interest accrued and overdue at 31st March, 1913 (since received) ..	70,761 4 9	By Interest on investments,—
Interest credited to estates and accounts ..	230,062 17 8	Mortgages ..
Interest twice paid and overpaid ..	46,361 0 10	Government securities ..
Balance transferred to Profit and Loss Account ..	46,337 0 8	Local bodies' debentures ..
		Land Settlement Finance Act debentures ..
		Fixed deposits ..
		Advances to estates..
		Interest on current account in bank ..
		Sundries ..
		Interest accrued but not due and interest overdue on 31st March, 1914 ..
	<u>£347,522 3 11</u>	<u>£347,522 3 11</u>

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To Amount paid to Public Account in terms of section 89 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910	3,575 14 11	By Wills and trusts, various estates ..
		Intestacies, various estates ..
		The Shipping and Seaman Act, various estates ..
		The Rating Act, 1908, various estates ..
		The Bankruptcy Act, 1908 ..
		The Civil Service Act, 1908, sundry balances ..
		The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, sundry balances ..
	<u>£3,575 14 11</u>	<u>£3,575 14 11</u>

SECURITIES HELD BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1914.

		Nominal Value	Cost Price.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>New Zealand Consols—</i>			
Inscription Nos. 402, 403, 405, 407, and 410		11,280 0 0	11,280 0 0
<i>New Zealand Government Debentures—</i>			
The State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909–10 (Land for Settlements Branch)—			
No. 15814		50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0
Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900—			
Nos. 11847 and 11853		14,415 0 0	14,415 0 0
Government Railways Act, 1908—			
No. 540		20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Land for Settlements Act, 1908—			
Nos. 12839, 13630, 15418 to 15428, 15435 to 15438, 15244, 15248 to 15265, 15271 to 15290, 15297 to 15299, 15305 to 15308, 15313 to 15316, 15327, 15328, 15357 to 15412, 15947, 15950, 15941, 15942, 15246, 15930, 15931, 16024		61,810 0 0	61,810 0 0
<i>Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909, Debentures—</i>			
Nos. 30 to 41, 43 and 44, 45 to 52, 56–98, 107–131, 216 to 221, 244, 247 to 249, 255 to 274, 372 to 399, 421 to 440, 501 and 502, 650 to 657		266,680 17 3	266,680 17 3
<i>Local Bodies' Debentures—</i>			
Cities—			
Dunedin, Nos. 1032–3, 1044, 1074–5, 1137 and 1143		600 0 0	639 0 0
Nelson, Nos. 585 to 594		1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Counties—			
Egmont, No. 1		1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Featherston, No. 1		200 0 0	200 0 0
Featherston, No. 1		300 0 0	300 0 0
Featherston, No. 1		1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Hawera, Nos. 2 to 63		61,500 0 0	61,500 0 0
Hawera, Nos. 1 to 10		3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Heathcote, Nos. 1 to 6		6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Horowhenua, Nos. 1 to 4		2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0
Horowhenua, No. 1		500 0 0	500 0 0
Kaitieke, Nos. 1 to 5		3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0
Mackenzie, Nos. 1 and 2		1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0
Matamata, Nos. 1 and 2		2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Matamata, Nos. 1 to 9		9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0
Murchison, Nos. 1 to 3		1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Murchison, No. 1		900 0 0	900 0 0
Opotiki Nos. 1 and 2		2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Raglan, Nos. 1 to 5 and 1 to 2		7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
Raglan, Nos. 1 to 5		4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0
Raglan, Nos. 1 to 18		1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0
Raglan, No. 1		700 0 0	700 0 0
Waiapu, Nos. 1 to 20		20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Waiapu, Nos. 1 to 3		2,700 0 0	2,700 0 0
Waimarino, No. 1		300 0 0	300 0 0
Waimarino, No. 1		350 0 0	350 0 0
Waipa, Nos. 1 and 2		1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0
Waipa, No. 1		700 0 0	700 0 0
Waitomo, Nos. 1 to 5		1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0
Wanganui, Nos. 1 and 2		2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Boroughs—			
Akaroa, No. 1		800 0 0	800 0 0
Balclutha, Nos. 1 to 4		2,600 0 0	2,600 0 0
Dannevirke, Nos. 1 to 200		20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Dannevirke, Nos. 1, 2, and 3		1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Dannevirke, Nos. 1 to 75		7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0
Dannevirke, Nos. 1 to 6		6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Dannevirke, Nos. 10 to 20		1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0
Dannevirke, Nos. 1 to 8, 1A, 2A, 1B		11,000 0 0	11,000 0 0
Eketahuna, Nos. 1 to 4		2,300 0 0	2,300 0 0
Eketahuna, No. 1		530 0 0	530 0 0
Eltham, Nos. 1 to 6		6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Eltham, Nos. 1 to 38		3,800 0 0	3,800 0 0
Foxton, Nos. 1 to 3		2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
Feilding, Nos. 1 to 3		3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Frankton, No. 1		750 0 0	750 0 0
Frankton, Nos. 1 and 2		2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Greytown, Nos. 1 to 4		2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Hamilton, Nos. 9 to 11, 14, 15, 21 to 28, 30 to 40, 71 to 113		18,800 0 0	18,800 0 0
Hastings, Nos. 1 and 2		1,130 0 0	1,130 0 0
Hastings, No. 8		500 0 0	500 0 0
Hastings, Nos. 4 to 7		4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0
Hastings, Nos. 3, 3A, 3B, and 3C		4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0
Hokitika, Nos. 1 to 7		3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0
Inglewood, Nos. 1 to 7 and 1		3,850 0 0	3,850 0 0
Kaiapoi, Nos. 1, 2, and 3		3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Lawrence, No. 2		500 0 0	505 0 0
Levin, Nos. 8 to 15		480 0 0	480 0 0
Carried forward		678,325 17 3	678,369 17 3

SECURITIES HELD BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1914—*continued.*

				Nominal Value.	Cost Price.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .				678,325 17 3	678,369 17 3
<i>Local Bodies' Debentures—continued.</i>					
Boroughs— <i>continued.</i>					
Levin, Nos. 6 to 30, and 31 to 37 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	9,500 0 0	9,500 0 0
Lower Hutt, Nos. 1 to 23, and 6 to 13 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Lower Hutt, No. 10 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	75 0 0	75 0 0
Marton, Nos. 1 and 2 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Masterton, Nos. 1120 to 1127 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	3,750 0 0	3,750 0 0
Mataura, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	700 0 0	700 0 0
Napier, Nos. 1 and 2 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0
Napier, Nos. 1 to 12 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0
Napier, Nos. 1 to 25 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
New Brighton, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	435 0 0	435 0 0
Onslow, No. 10 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	80 0 0	80 0 0
Onslow, Nos. 1 to 5 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Onslow, Nos. 1 and 2 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,600 0 0	2,600 0 0
Ohakune, Nos. 1 to 8 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	7,826 0 0	7,826 0 0
Ohakune, Nos. 1 to 5 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Opotiki, Nos. 1 to 8 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0
Patea, Nos. 1 to 50 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Patea, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Rangiora, Nos. 1 to 6, and 14 to 31 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	7,440 0 0	7,440 0 0
Rangiora, Nos. 1 to 4 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Sumner, Nos. 1 to 26 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,600 0 0	2,600 0 0
Sydenham, No. 1B .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	100 0 0	100 0 0
Tauranga, Nos. 1 to 4 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Tauranga, Nos. 1 to 5 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Te Aroha, Nos. 1 to 11 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	5,500 0 0	5,500 0 0
Te Kuiti, Nos. 1 to 9 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0
Thames, Nos. 1 to 14 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0
Thames, Nos. 1 and 2 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0
Timaru, Nos. 1 to 3, and 1 to 6 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	5,400 0 0	5,400 0 0
Waipawa, Nos. 18 to 25 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	800 0 0	800 0 0
Waipawa, Nos. 1 to 75 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0
Wairoa, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Wairoa, Nos. 1 and 2 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Waitara, Nos. 1 to 7 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
Waitara, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Wanganui East, Nos. 1 to 18 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0
Wanganui East, Nos. 1 to 23 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,300 0 0	2,300 0 0
Whangarei, Nos. 1 to 6 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,750 0 0	2,750 0 0
Whangarei, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	700 0 0	700 0 0
Winton, Nos. 1 to 3 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,575 0 0	1,575 0 0
Woodville, Nos. 18 to 40 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,300 0 0	2,300 0 0
Town Boards—					
Bull's, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	600 0 0	600 0 0
Featherston, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	200 0 0	200 0 0
Featherston, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Frankton, Nos. 1 to 15 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0
Gonville, Nos. 54 to 70 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0
Hikurangi, Nos. 1 to 7 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
Hunterville, Nos. 1 to 50 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Hunterville, No. 1A .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Johnsonville, Nos. 1 to 5 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
Johnsonville, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Johnsonville, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	800 0 0	800 0 0
Johnsonville, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Leamington, Nos. 1 and 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	660 0 0	660 0 0
Leamington, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	250 0 0	250 0 0
Mangaweka, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	900 0 0	900 0 0
Mangaweka, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	900 0 0	900 0 0
Manunui, Nos. 1 to 5 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
Martinborough, Nos. 1 to 35 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0
Martinborough, Nos. 1 to 5 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0
Martinborough, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	350 0 0	350 0 0
Morrinsville, Nos. 1 to 5 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Ngaruawahia, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	350 0 0	350 0 0
Ngaruawahia, Nos. 1 to 7 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0
Opunake, Nos. 1 to 6 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	600 0 0	600 0 0
Opunake, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	60 0 0	60 0 0
Raglan, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Upper Hutt, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Upper Hutt, No. 2 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	600 0 0	600 0 0
Upper Hutt, Nos. 1 to 11 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	10,500 0 0	10,500 0 0
Waipawa, Nos. 1 to 10 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Waipukurau, Nos. 1 to 12 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	600 0 0	600 0 0
Harbour Board—					
Mokau, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Drainage Boards—					
Aorangi, Nos. 1 to 6 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	600 0 0	600 0 0
Hillside, Nos. 1 and 2 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Kirikiriroa, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	300 0 0	300 0 0
Te Rapa, No. 1 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	120 0 0	120 0 0
Woodlands, Nos. 1 and 2 .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Carried forward .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	902,746 17 3	9 2,790 17 3

SECURITIES HELD BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1914—continued.

	Brought forward	Nominal Value. £ s. d.	Cost Price. £ s. d.
<i>Local Bodies' Debentures—continued.</i>				902,746 17 3	902,790 17 3
Water-supply Board—					
Waimakariri Ashley, Nos. 1 to 26	13,000 0 0	13,000 0 0			
Road Boards—					
Inchclutha, Nos. 1 to 4	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0			
Kirikiriroa, Nos. 1 and 2	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0			
Kirikiriroa, No. 1	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0			
Mercer, No. 1	500 0 0	500 0 0			
Pukekohe, No. 1	500 0 0	500 0 0			
Spring Creek, Nos. 1 to 4	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0			
Tamaki West, Nos. 1 to 10	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0			
River Board—					
Opio, No. 1	250 0 0	250 0 0			
Fixed-deposit receipts	1,348 11 3	1,348 11 3			
Mortgages	4,983,666 1 8	4,983,666 1 8			
Totals	£5,919,011 10 2	£5,919,055 10 2			

FRED FITCHETT, Public Trustee.
W. BARR, Accountant.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

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Dear Dr. Schlesinger,
I am sending you a copy of the paper I have written on the
"Effect of Temperature on the Growth of *Agave* and *Mesquite*".
I would like to have your comments on it.
Very truly yours,
John C. H. Smith

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