

## REVENUE.

During the year the revenue received was in excess of last year's figures by £123,397. The amount collected in each land district was as follows:—

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Auckland ... ..	223,672
Hawke's Bay ... ..	210,475
Taranaki ... ..	75,103
Wellington ... ..	186,733
Nelson ... ..	34,279
Marlborough ... ..	58,381
Westland ... ..	19,068
Canterbury ... ..	267,882
Otago ... ..	146,051
Southland ... ..	64,880
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£1,286,524</b>

The following analysis shows the sources from which the revenue was derived:—

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Cash sales and purchase of freeholds ... ..	276,787
Deferred-payment instalments ... ..	68,581
Perpetual lease rents ... ..	2,378
Occupation-with-right-of-purchase rents ... ..	115,779
Lease-in-perpetuity rents ... ..	218,566
Renewable-lease rents ... ..	169,558
Pastoral licenses in mining districts under special regulations: Rents ... ..	2,959
Small-grazing-run rents ... ..	90,415
Mining districts land-occupation leases: Rents ... ..	1,443
Pastoral-run rents ... ..	78,646
Educational and other endowments ... ..	123,746
Other leases and licenses and miscellaneous receipts ... ..	137,666
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£1,286,524</b>

## EXPENDITURE.

*Summary of Expenditure approved during the Year ended 31st March, 1916.*

Vote No.	Name of Vote or Account.	Amount voted (Net).	Expenditure (Gross).	Recoveries.	Expenditure (Net).
	<i>Consolidated Fund.</i>	£	£	£	£
68	Lands and Survey .. ..	159,325	190,901	42,005	148,896
69	Lands and Survey, Miscellaneous .. ..	55,732	56,887	1,128	55,759
716	State Forests Account .. ..	33,773	30,413	100	30,313
118	Scenery-preservation Account .. ..	11,762	2,783	55	2,728
119	Land for Settlements Expenses .. ..	9,350	2,981	..	2,981
	<i>Public Works Fund.</i>				
113	Improved-farm Settlements .. ..	11,610	4,917	3,554	1,363
114	Lands, Miscellaneous .. ..	8,390	4,573	..	4,573
	<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>289,942</b>	<b>293,455</b>	<b>46,842</b>	<b>246,613</b>
	Special Acts, Deposit Accounts, &c. .. ..	..	5,121	..	5,121
	Land for Settlements Account .. ..	..	12,317	..	12,317
	Hauraki Plains Settlement Account (unauthorized) .. ..	..	14,334	..	14,334
	Rangitaiki Land-drainage Account .. ..	..	14,329	..	14,329
	National Endowment Account .. ..	..	6,923	..	6,923
	Native Land Settlement Account .. ..	..	38,469	99	38,370
	Kauri-gum Industry Account .. ..	..	24,403	88	24,315
	<b>Totals.. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>115,896</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>115,709</b>
	<b>Grand totals .. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>409,351</b>	<b>47,029</b>	<b>362,322</b>

## POSTPONEMENT OF RENT.

Under the provisions of section 13 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, postponements of rent amounting to £18,894 were granted to 278 tenants. Under ordinary Crown lands the amount postponed was £3,001 and the number of tenants 82; on land-for-settlement holdings £15,216 to 180 tenants, and on national-endowment lands £677 to 16 tenants. The total amount remaining postponed at the 31st March last was £23,514.