

1917.
NEW ZEALAND.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY:
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT
OF ACCOUNTS.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 10 of the Rangitaiki
Land Drainage Act, 1910.*

SIR, —

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st June, 1917.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report upon drainage operations in the Rangitaiki Plains for the year ended 31st March, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

The report of the Chief Drainage Engineer (Mr. J. B. Thompson) gives details regarding the successful progress of the operations carried on under exceptionally trying conditions.

The expenditure to date has been as follows :—

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For the year ended 31st March, 1912	12,140
.. 1913	15,203
.. 1914	17,873
.. 1915	15,990
.. 1916	16,875
.. 1917	21,675
Total	£99,756

The accompanying statement of accounts shows the expenditure for the year.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, P.C.,
Minister of Lands.

T. N. BRODRICK, Under-Secretary.