

SCENERY PRESERVATION ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1923.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in Public Account, 1st April, 1922 ..	3,112	16 7	Salaries	25	0 0
Rents	1,027	18 11	Compensation, &c., in connection with lands taken under the Scenery Preservation Act	125	0 0
Sales	10	0 0	Compensation for Native lands taken for scenery-preservation purposes	70	14 6
New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—			Mokau River Scenic Reserve: Compensation for land acquired on south bend of Mokau River for scenic purposes	2,330	0 0
Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1921–22, Section 23—			Kirk's Bush, Papakura, Acquisition of	1,525	18 7
Debentures issued.. .. .	9,000	0 0	Kaituna Scenic Reserve, Contribution towards purchase of (subsidy, £1 for £1)	400	0 0
			Puketarata 4H Block, near Wanganui, Acquisition of	540	17 3
			Elsthorpe Settlement: Payment of capital value of Sections 30 and 32	413	0 0
			Ngaruru Bay Scenic Reserve, Acquisition of Taines Mountain: Acquisition of part Section 14, Wairau Parish	866	6 10
			Trounson's Kauri Forest, Charges in connection with acquisition and maintenance of	449	15 11
			Turuturumokai Pa Scenic Reserve: Cost of planting native trees	967	9 10
			Waipu Gorge Scenic Reserve: Acquisition of part Section 137–9, Wairau Parish	40	4 5
			Whangarei Borough Scenic Reserve: Contribution towards purchase (subsidy, £1 for £1)	175	10 0
			Whitika Scenic Reserve, Capital value of Surveys, valuations, and incidental expenses	683	3 0
			Administration of reserves,—	123	0 0
			Salaries of caretakers and allowances	290	1 9
			Travelling-expenses		
			Eradication of noxious weeds		
			Advertising, &c.		
			Erection and upkeep of fences		
			Law-costs		
			Printing and stationery		
				377	1 4
				9,403	3 5
			Less recovery from Public Works Department, representing one-third cost of acquisition of land at Lake Waikaremoana watershed	2,405	8 11
				6,997	14 6
			Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—		
			Interest	2,006	17 0
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
			Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1921–22, Section 21—		
			Charges and expenses of raising loans	6	5 0
			Balance at end of year—Cash in Public Account, 31st March, 1922	4,139	19 0
				£13,150	15 6

Loan Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1923.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1923	163,000	0 0	By Balance at 1st April, 1922	154,000	0 0
			Debentures issued during year	9,000	0 0
	£163,000	0 0		£163,000	0 0

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APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE SCENERY PRESERVATION BOARD.

DURING the year the following meetings were held in the office of the Surveyor-General: On the 20th October, 1922, and 14th March, 1923, dealing with matters in North Auckland Land District; 7th July, 1922, and 14th March, 1923, Auckland and Wellington Land Districts; 7th July, 1922, Southland Land District; 14th March, 1923, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, and Canterbury Land Districts.