

## SUMMARY OF VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENTS.

| Name of Settlement. | Number of Original Settlers. | Original Settlers now remaining. | Number of Present Settlers. |              | Total Acreage.       |                |                                     | Taken up during the Year. |                |                               |                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                     |                              |                                  | Resident.                   | Non-Resident | Originally taken up. | Now remaining. | Laid down in pasture or cultivated. | No.                       | Area allotted. | Average Area to each Settler. | Average Rental per Acre. |
|                     |                              |                                  |                             |              | Acres.               | Acres.         | Acres.                              |                           | A. R. P.       | A. R. P.                      | £ s. d.                  |
| Auckland .. ..      | 461                          | 154                              | 156                         | 57           | 21,229               | 8,911          | 3,608                               | ..                        | ..             | ..                            | ..                       |
| Hawke's Bay .. ..   | 77                           | 43                               | 52                          | 22           | 454                  | 412            | 279                                 | 5                         | 74 3 18        | 14 3 35                       | 0 3 0                    |
| Wellington .. ..    | 536                          | 240                              | 295                         | 77*          | 8,966                | 6,376          | 4,161                               | 26                        | 471 2 17       | 18 0 22                       | 0 2 1                    |
| Nelson .. ..        | 21                           | 9                                | 9                           | 11           | 106                  | 100            | 88                                  | ..                        | ..             | ..                            | ..                       |
| Marlborough .. ..   | 22                           | 9                                | 10                          | 4            | 342                  | 234            | 170                                 | ..                        | ..             | ..                            | ..                       |
| Canterbury .. ..    | 472                          | 257                              | 285                         | 64           | 15,023               | 11,727         | 7,731                               | 8                         | 39 2 29        | 4 3 33                        | 0 11 4                   |
| Otago .. ..         | 371                          | 228                              | 169                         | 85           | 5,968                | 4,002          | 1,828                               | 30                        | 537 1 1        | 17 3 25                       | 0 2 1                    |
| Southland .. ..     | 324                          | 245                              | 121                         | 124          | 4,716                | 3,692          | 1,454                               | 32                        | 362 1 35       | 11 1 12                       | 0 2 0                    |
| Totals .. ..        | 2,284                        | 1,185                            | 1,097                       | 444*         | 56,804               | 35,454         | 19,319                              | 101                       | 1,485 3 20     | 14 2 33                       | 0 2 4†                   |

| Name of Settlement. | Exchanges to Lease in Perpetuity<br>from Village-homestead<br>Special-settlement Tenure. |          |                            | Forfeitures and Surrenders<br>during the Year. |            |                                   | Total Area held on 31st March, 1898. |             |                                                         |                                 |  |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                     | No.                                                                                      | Area.    | Present<br>Annual<br>Rent. | No.                                            | Area.      | Rental,<br>including<br>Interest. | No.                                  | Area.       | Yearly Rental,<br>including<br>Interest on<br>Advances. | Capital<br>Value<br>of<br>Land. |  |
|                     |                                                                                          | A. R. P. | £ s. d.                    |                                                | A. R. P.   | £ s. d.                           |                                      | A. R. P.    | £ s. d.                                                 | £                               |  |
| Auckland .. ..      | 7                                                                                        | 348 3 38 | 20 7 2                     | 5                                              | 213 3 24   | 9 18 9                            | 213                                  | 8,910 2 24  | 659 11 5                                                | 7,402                           |  |
| Hawke's Bay .. ..   | ..                                                                                       | ..       | ..                         | 2                                              | 6 2 34     | 3 3 10                            | 74                                   | 411 1 38    | 136 7 6                                                 | 2,492                           |  |
| Wellington .. ..    | 9                                                                                        | 125 3 34 | 14 10 10                   | 23                                             | 270 1 25   | 39 7 11                           | 398                                  | 6,375 2 28  | 883 7 5                                                 | 20,672                          |  |
| Nelson .. ..        | ..                                                                                       | ..       | ..                         | 1                                              | 5 3 25     | 1 8 0                             | 20                                   | 100 3 37    | 17 18 0                                                 | 1,279                           |  |
| Marlborough .. ..   | ..                                                                                       | ..       | ..                         | ..                                             | ..         | ..                                | 14                                   | 234 0 24    | 22 13 6                                                 | 266                             |  |
| Canterbury .. ..    | 4                                                                                        | 155 0 0  | 11 18 0                    | 7                                              | 232 0 0    | 34 19 8                           | 349                                  | 11,726 3 18 | 2,086 13 4                                              | 42,151                          |  |
| Otago .. ..         | 1                                                                                        | 21 3 28  | 0 17 8                     | 17                                             | 318 2 27   | 51 18 4                           | 254                                  | 4,001 1 19  | 658 11 8                                                | 14,238                          |  |
| Southland .. ..     | ..                                                                                       | ..       | ..                         | 7                                              | 169 2 19   | 17 10 4                           | 245                                  | 3,693 0 35  | 439 6 2                                                 | 9,146                           |  |
| Totals .. ..        | 21                                                                                       | 651 3 20 | 47 13 8                    | 62                                             | 1,216 0 34 | 158 6 10                          | 1,567†                               | 35,454 1 23 | 4,904 9 0                                               | 97,646                          |  |

| Name of Settlement. | Amount advanced to Settlers during the Year. |                                |                 | Total Amount advanced to Settlers, Past and Current Transactions. |                                |                 | Payments made by Settlers during the Year. |           |             |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                     | For Houses.                                  | For Bushfelling, Grassing, &c. | Total Advances. | For Houses.                                                       | For Bushfelling, Grassing, &c. | Total Advances. | Rent.                                      | Interest. | Total.      |
|                     | £ s. d.                                      | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.                                                           | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.                                    | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.     |
| Auckland .. ..      | ..                                           | ..                             | ..              | 5,644 8 1                                                         | 7,385 12 6                     | 13,030 0 7      | 186 13 7                                   | 129 8 2   | 316 1 9     |
| Hawke's Bay .. ..   | ..                                           | ..                             | ..              | 580 0 0                                                           | 296 15 9                       | 876 15 9        | 86 5 4                                     | 26 18 4   | 113 3 8     |
| Wellington .. ..    | 54 0 0                                       | ..                             | 54 0 0          | 2,944 0 0                                                         | 3,670 19 11                    | 6,614 19 11     | 1,029 11 5                                 | 311 2 4   | 1,340 13 9  |
| Nelson .. ..        | ..                                           | ..                             | ..              | 70 0 0                                                            | ..                             | 70 0 0          | 30 13 9                                    | 0 10 0    | 31 3 9      |
| Marlborough .. ..   | ..                                           | ..                             | ..              | 85 0 0                                                            | 18 15 0                        | 103 15 0        | 20 5 9                                     | 4 19 0    | 25 4 9      |
| Canterbury .. ..    | ..                                           | ..                             | ..              | 2,590 0 0                                                         | ..                             | 2,590 0 0       | 1,898 11 11                                | 109 0 0   | 2,007 11 11 |
| Otago .. ..         | ..                                           | ..                             | ..              | 1,100 5 0                                                         | 441 0 0                        | 1,541 5 0       | 581 6 9                                    | 68 1 2    | 649 7 11    |
| Southland .. ..     | ..                                           | ..                             | ..              | 756 0 0                                                           | 350 2 2                        | 1,106 2 2       | 341 17 4                                   | 52 9 3    | 394 6 7     |
| Totals .. ..        | 54 0 0                                       | ..                             | 54 0 0          | 13,769 13 1                                                       | 12,163 5 4                     | 25,932 18 5     | 4,175 5 10                                 | 702 8 3   | 4,877 14 1  |

| Name of Settlement. | Total Payments made by Settlers from Commencement of System. |            |            | Settlers in Arrear on 31st March, 1898. |            |          |           |           | Advances Repaid. | Value of Improvements now on the Land. | Number of Souls on the Land. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                     | Rent.                                                        | Interest.  | Total.     | No.                                     | Area.      | Rent.    | Interest. | Total.    |                  |                                        |                              |
|                     | £ s. d.                                                      | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    |                                         | A. R. P.   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   | £                | £                                      |                              |
| Auckland .. ..      | 3,023 2 11                                                   | 1,884 17 9 | 4,908 0 8  | 146                                     | 6,066 2 35 | 670 3 8  | 1,081 4 0 | 1,751 7 8 | 245              | 16,976                                 | 881                          |
| Hawke's Bay .. ..   | 577 5 11                                                     | 400 4 10   | 977 10 9   | 4                                       | 9 2 24     | 2 8 11   | 3 7 4     | 5 16 3    | 329              | 7,158                                  | 161                          |
| Wellington .. ..    | 5,279 10 0                                                   | 2,420 12 9 | 7,700 2 9  | 48                                      | 737 0 26   | 61 16 10 | 44 14 1   | 106 10 11 | 1,431            | 36,850                                 | 1,421                        |
| Nelson .. ..        | 83 1 3                                                       | 3 10 0     | 86 11 3    | 4                                       | 22 3 4     | ..       | 7 5 0     | 7 5 0     | 10               | 1,279                                  | 74                           |
| Marlborough .. ..   | 199 3 3                                                      | 46 9 4     | 245 12 7   | ..                                      | ..         | ..       | ..        | ..        | 15               | 1,224                                  | 53                           |
| Canterbury .. ..    | 11,359 19 3                                                  | 1,112 10 0 | 12,472 9 3 | 14                                      | 403 3 33   | 58 1 1   | 2 0 0     | 60 1 1    | 370              | 26,115                                 | 1,222                        |
| Otago .. ..         | 2,519 0 10                                                   | 572 18 9   | 3,091 19 7 | 19                                      | 354 0 25   | 66 10 7  | 7 11 0    | 74 1 7    | 25               | 11,302                                 | 624                          |
| Southland .. ..     | 1,920 12 7                                                   | 470 6 0    | 2,390 18 7 | 30                                      | 478 3 10   | 35 2 6   | 5 2 0     | 40 4 6    | 37               | 14,930                                 | 508                          |
| Totals .. ..        | 24,961 16 0                                                  | 6,911 9 5  | 31,873 5 5 | 265                                     | 8,073 0 37 | 894 3 7  | 1,151 3 5 | 2,045 7 0 | 2,462            | 115,834                                | 4,894                        |

\* Twenty-six sections not yet reported on. † Includes village-settlement land under lease in perpetuity, lands for settlement, and endowment lands.

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