

TABLE D.—RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SINGLE-UNIT PROPERTIES ACQUIRED UNDER SECTION 51 OF THE SERVICEMEN'S SETTLEMENT AND LAND SALES ACT, 1943, DURING THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1947, TO 31ST MARCH, 1948

Number of properties acquired during 1947-48 .. .. .	30
Area of properties acquired during 1947-48 .. .. .	3,597 acres.
Compensation paid for properties acquired, 1947-48 .. .. .	£80,376
Total number of properties acquired, 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1948 .. .. .	179
Area of properties acquired, 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1948 .. .. .	29,692 acres.
Compensation paid on properties acquired, 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1948 .. .. .	£654,101

TABLE E.—RETURN OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURE UNDER ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS AND ON DEVELOPMENT AND FARMING OPERATIONS

Item.	Year ended 31st March, 1948.			Total for Year ended 31st March, 1947.
	Vote "Small Farms Development."	Vote "Land for Settlements."	Total.	
	£	£	£	£
Acquisition of land and interests therein ..	1,735,369	11	1,735,380	1,480,895
Development operations—				
Chattels .. .. .	133,807	937	134,744	116,950
Materials and services .. .. .	616,509	204	616,713	717,976
Development wages .. .. .	128,020	260	128,280	126,374
Farming operations—				
Live-stock .. .. .	677,874	391	678,265	549,576
Seasonal expenditure .. .. .	384,901	3,515	388,416	251,680
Seasonal wages .. .. .	280,236	3,693	283,929	217,300
Totals.. .. .	3,956,716	9,011	3,965,727	3,460,751