Table 32.—Return of Lands disposed of under the Land for Settlements Acts to the 31st March, 1909.

District.	Area of Estates acquired and opened for Selection (including ascertained Surplus or Deficiency).	Area occupied by Roads and Reserves unlet.	Area of Land unlet, including Land forfeited, surrendered, or resumed and not relet, and also Land not yet offered for Selection.	New Selections and Additions to Holdings during the Year.			Total Lands leased at Date.		
				Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rent payable.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rent now payable
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Auckland	276,972 2 4	7,497 0 1	102,043 3 21	51	15,857 1 5	770 10 8	710	167,369 2 28	19,796 5 6
Hawke's Bay	164,556 1 12	1,817 0 20	1,229 1 34	34	2,090 1 23	1,206 10 6	583	161,486 1 36	53,330 18 0
Taranaki	4,577 3 17	50 3 11	454 3 5	2	10 3 10	20 5 0	37	4,072 1 1	3,306 3 9
Wellington	60,493 0 32	851 0 14	6,515 0 28	27	4,543 0 27	1,852 6 2	351*	53,120 2 35	18,783 9 10
Nelson	24,326 1 24	112 1 15	10,076 0 0	16	12,299 0 0	967 11 6	26	14,138 0 9	1,608 4 4
Marlborough	114,979 2 21	2,585 2 36	2,457 0 2	4	106 1 7	42 6 8	375†	109,928 2 33	20,094 14 10
Westland	5,124 3 26	121 0 22	..	1	5 0 0	1 0 0	29	5,003 3 4	540 11 8
Canterbury	288,024 1 24	2,345 2 10	627 0 9	62	28,332 0 25	6,653 0 4	1,286	285,046 0 37	82,857 11 6
Otago	202,798 1 14	2,498 2 32	13 0 35	64	30,692 3 33	8,195 11 8	768	200,279 3 5	50,536 7 2
Southland	54,183 0 29	764 3 6	353 1 20	6	1,714 1 19	86 17 4	251	53,054 0 3	11,027 11 0
Totals	1,196,036 3 3	18,644 1 7	123,769 3 34	267	95,651 1 29	19,795 19 10	4,416	1,053,499 2 31	261,881 17 7

District.	Yearly Value of Unlet Land at 31st March, 1909.	Occupied Land.			Amount advanced to Selectors for Buildings, &c.			Arrears on 31st March, 1909.			Rent and other Payments received during the Year.	Total Receipts from Inception to 31st March, 1909.
		Number of Houses on Holdings.	Number of Souls resident on Holdings.	Value of Improvements.	During Previous Years.	During Year.	Total.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Rent in Arrear.		
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	5,081 7 5	545	2,309	183,722 5 9	1,641 10 0	348 15 0	1,990 5 0	45	11,651 1 11	1,189 13 4	21,975 8 6	111,580 19 5
Hawke's Bay	651 14 1	584	2,189	260,757 9 2	..	..	..	15	538 0 28	293 2 9	45,077 6 4	289,998 12 7
Taranaki	510 10 6	38	200	8,795 0 0	337 10 0	..	337 10 0	3	123 1 35	17 16 1	3,511 18 8	19,068 19 7
Wellington	2,413 9 3	309	1,343	119,991 0 0	2,510 0 0	..	2,510 0 0	15	1,616 0 0	437 1 6	20,591 11 10	108,109 4 4
Nelson	541 2 10	17	71	4,721 17 0	..	..	..	2	589 0 0	150 6 2	1,433 7 10	2,249 4 3
Marlborough	192 7 6	246	1,026	159,261 0 0	..	..	..	20	7,279 2 24	246 6 3	18,418 16 5	130,516 11 1
Westland	..	22	117	12,716 2 0	..	..	..	2	262 1 0	32 14 4	441 0 4	4,715 14 11
Canterbury	318 19 2	1,102	4,830	477,684 12 8	2,645 10 0	115 0 0	2,760 10 0	68	14,433 2 28	3,638 18 0	71,467 11 2	570,154 17 0
Otago	3 1 9	563	2,158	188,815 6 6	..	..	..	25	4,617 2 2	1,074 4 8	43,604 7 0	272,436 17 11
Southland	33 9 0	212	932	67,591 11 0	..	..	..	24	7,429 0 6	476 17 7	9,920 3 4	67,146 7 6
Totals	9,746 1 6	3,638	15,175	1,484,056 4 1	7,134 10 0	463 15 0	7,598 5 0	219	48,540 0 14	7,557 0 8	236,441 11 5‡	1,575,977 8 7

* Excludes one holder of a miscellaneous lease in Waddington Settlement not yet opened for selection, covering an area of 141 acres, and paying an annual rental of £130. † Includes four holders of small grazing-runs, who also hold ordinary Crown lands in conjunction therewith. ‡ Excludes £1,205 15s. 8d., payments of capital value under section 191 of "The Land Act, 1908."