

Table 32.—RETURN SHOWING POSITION AND TRANSACTIONS IN IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENTS FROM THEIR COMMENCEMENT TO 31ST MARCH, 1912.

District.	Area.	Total Number of Sections in the Settlements.	Number of Settlers in Occupation on 31st March, 1912.	Number of Persons resident.	Area occupied.	Total Area made Freehold.			Area felled.	Area grassed.
						Number.	Area.	Total Amount received.		
Auckland	Acres.	197	120	478	A. R. P.	5	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Acres.	Acres.
Hawke's Bay	25,045	17	16	42	16,828 0 32	1	384 3 10	476 12 11	752	5,858
Taranaki	3,025	476	964	*	1,825 1 20	..	86 0 0	272 17 3	1,817	1,795
Wellington	62,731	418	281	1,267	51,147 2 7	69	3 0 30	27 0 0	..	*
Southland	51,755	57	41	143	36,422 0 38	4	5,719 0 33	7,773 13 8	23,172	24,633
	4,862				4,273 2 8		458 3 8	748 12 2	3,217	2,998
Totals	146,418	1,165	822	..	110,496 3 25	79	6,652 0 1	9,298 16 0	..	..

District.	Amount paid to Selectors for Improvements.						Rent and Interest paid by Selectors.		Value of Improvements now on the Land, including those paid for by Government.	
	Past Transactions.		During Year.		Total Payments.		During the Year ended 31st March, 1912.		From Commencement of System.	
	For Houses.	For Bushfelling and other Works.	For Houses.	For Bushfelling and other Works.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hawke's Bay	2,790 18 8	8,405 4 4	751 14 11	3,725 14 6	15,673 12 5	600 19 6	4,967 4 4	30,562 0 0	9,837 17 9	..
Taranaki	159 14 4	1,860 9 5	..	..	2,020 3 9	258 11 0	3,649 14 3	..	..	..
Wellington	4,506 15 0	26,946 9 2	1,629 5 0	5,730 2 0	38,812 11 2	2,529 2 10	18,989 16 0	119,781 0 0	10,890 8 0	..
Southland	3,527 0 0	17,420 12 7	1,060 0 0	3,260 0 4	25,267 12 11	2,228 2 4	28,275 10 8	..	..	..
	902 1 0	11,155 14 2	..	..	12,057 15 2	248 10 11	3,201 8 10	..	..	..
Totals	11,886 9 0	65,788 9 8	3,440 19 11	12,715 16 10	98,831 15 5	5,865 6 7	59,083 14 1	..	..	..

* Figures not supplied.