

Table 8.—RETURN OF PERPETUAL-LEASE LANDS AT 31ST MARCH, 1917.

District.	Exchanges to other Tenures during the Year.			Forfeitures during the Year.			Expiries during the Year.			Freeholds acquired during the Year.		
	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Amount realized.
		Acres.	£		Acres	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
Auckland		..	..		..	..		..	..	26	3,801	1,990
Hawke's Bay		..	..		..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki		..	..		..	..		..	..	1	885	771
Wellington		..	..		..	..		..	..	2	972	728
Nelson		..	..		..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	1	6	1		..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Westland		..	..		..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	3	143	15		..	..		..	..	5	114	375
Otago	1	95	4	3	206	6	6	451	15	18	1,889	1,410
Southland	3	65	11		..	..	6	28	11	14	897	1,017
Totals	8	309	31	3	206	6	12	479	26	66	8,558	6,291

District.	Made Freehold from Commencement of System to 31st March, 1917.			Net Area held on 31st March, 1917.			Amount received during the Year ending 31st March, 1917 (exclusive of Amount from Past Perpetual Leases made Freehold).	Selectors in Arrear, 31st March, 1917.	
	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Total Amount realized, exclusive of Interest.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.		Number of Selectors.	Amount.
		Acres.	£		Acres.	£	£		£
Auckland	626	176,542	83,750	111	15,878	409	412	11	25
Hawke's Bay	314	136,450	104,570	2	399	23	28	..	..
Taranaki	408	102,858	95,627	6	2,127	107	110	..	..
Wellington	833	312,421	279,462	30	1,081	79	96	1	10
Nelson	32	10,137	3,499	5	666	14	13	1	2
Marlborough	11	1,824	880	12	334	20	21	..	..
Westland	9	682	685	4	381	19	17	..	..
Canterbury	151	17,538	27,521	77	2,248	256	293	3	11
Otago	262	41,610	33,900	149	16,745	675	669	..	..
Southland	206	27,009	23,151	102	6,426	374	374	1	1
Totals	2,852	827,071	653,045	498	46,285	1,976	2,033	17	49

NOTE.—This table includes village-settlement and special-settlement lands.

Table 9.—RETURN OF OCCUPATION-WITH-RIGHT-OF-PURCHASE LANDS AT 31ST MARCH, 1917.

District.	Taken up during the Year.			Forfeitures during the Year.			Surrenders during the Year.			Freeholds acquired during the Year.		
	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Amount realized.
		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres	£		Acres.	£
Auckland	94	19,994	1,406	48	15,291	877	..	..	..	152	40,163	35,388
Hawke's Bay	4	405	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	15,555	13,390
Taranaki	10	4,437	372	7	5,659	303	..	..	..	14	9,027	7,421
Wellington	40	8,571	830	4	872	90	..	..	..	67	20,917	27,026
Nelson	1	1,047	68	3	1,134	33	..	..	..	5	1,030	319
Marlborough	4	824	52	1	730	44	..	..	..	2	544	238
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	100	75
Canterbury	4	74	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	498	622
Otago	8	922	62	7	1,584	43	..	..	..	5	917	412
Southland	11	1,517	161	8	1,122	40	..	..	..	24	5,818	2,794
Totals	176	37,791	3,038	78	26,392	1,430	..	..	..	300	94,569	87,685

District.	Freeholds acquired from Commencement of System to 31st March, 1917.			Net Area held on 31st March, 1917.			Amount received during the Year ending 31st March, 1917 (exclusive of Amount paid for acquiring Freehold).	Selectors in Arrear, 31st March, 1917.	
	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Total Amount realized.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.		Number of Selectors.	Amount.
		Acres.	£		Acres.	£	£		£
Auckland	1,280	299,529	184,526	2,800	736,206	48,175	45,298	201	3,672
Hawke's Bay	197	100,725	92,127	332	123,189	22,243	20,288	6	163
Taranaki	164	68,631	61,377	695	301,043	19,671	17,636	27	904
Wellington	637	190,664	224,415	801	305,319	24,679	24,857	28	826
Nelson	93	16,366	6,488	209	66,379	1,436	1,215	10	65
Marlborough	26	7,079	6,344	85	24,937	1,703	1,382	1	15
Westland	25	4,610	2,823	85	14,294	468	382	4	26
Canterbury	26	4,017	4,816	26	3,133	441	426	..	..
Otago	63	9,815	5,288	295	51,755	1,611	1,515	4	21
Southland	175	36,748	20,134	432	87,474	3,620	3,162	8	44
Totals	2,686	738,184	608,338	5,760	1,713,729	123,947	116,161	289	5,736

NOTE.—This table includes village-settlement and improved-farm-settlement lands.