

Table 25.—RETURN OF EDUCATION ENDOWMENTS AT 31ST MARCH, 1917.

District.		Total Area set apart.	Area opened for Se- lection during the Year.	Taken up during the Year.		Expiries during the Year.			Renewal of Leases during the Year.				
				Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	
Primary Education.													
Auckland	..	Acres. 116,023	Acres. 4,370	17	Acres. 1,329	£ 308	19	Acres. 2,302	£ 93	15	Acres. 1,911	£ 269	
Hawke's Bay	..	80,185	237	6	483	138	6	87	131	3	1	62	
Taranaki	..	51,115	738	8	13	36	9	221	68	10	220	248	
Wellington	..	94,674	1,258	13	1,252	378	4	1,125	19	4	1,125	76	
Nelson	..	10,717	2,167	1	241	3	3	1	4	3	1	4	
Marlborough	..	1,120	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Westland	..	14,613	1,694	8	1,881	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Canterbury	..	70,125	1,359	9	1,359	1,031	41	9,344	3,807	34	7,974	4,573	
Otago	..	45,439	452	20	453	211	44	2,027	405	31	1,575	496	
Southland	..	348,197	7,283	40	8,993	498	42	9,956	485	24	3,194	599	
Totals	..	832,208	19,558	123	16,005	2,755	168	25,063	5,012	124	16,001½	6,327	
Secondary Education.													
Auckland	..	10,335	19	2	11	55	5	343	15	5	343	29	
Hawke's Bay	..	7,484	..	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taranaki	..	2,354	21	6	28	123	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Wellington	..	12,178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nelson	..	802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marlborough	..	284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Westland	..	4,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Canterbury	..	1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Otago	..	2,100	1	5	1	5	12	357	56	8	356	68	
Southland	..	579	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	..	41,588	41	15	45	186	18	701	72	14	700	99	
Grand totals	..	873,796	19,599	138	16,050	2,941	186	25,764	5,084	138	16,701½	6,426	
Primary Education.													
District.		Forfeitures during the Year.		Surrenders during the Year.		Net Area held on 31st March, 1917.			Gross Amount received during the Year.	Selectors in Arrear on 31st March, 1917.			
		Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.		Area.	Annual Rental.	Number.	Amount.
Primary Education.													
Auckland	..	5	Acres. 35	£ 66	2	Acres. 1	£ 41	536	Acres. 70,296	£ 4,783	£ 8,898	38	£ 364
Hawke's Bay	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	215	80,481	9,461	10,824	14	238
Taranaki	..	3	1,972	47	6	5	52	360	48,325	6,072	6,587	10	230
Wellington	..	3	6	8	..	..	..	512	94,339	10,896	10,748	18	214
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	6,564	473	424	15	54
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	1	4	6	39	1,119	451	442	4	5
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	13,832	451	440	7	80
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	70,125	24,142	23,165	7	333
Otago	..	5	1	3	..	..	..	379	42,653	4,428	4,776	5	10
Southland	..	12	1,308	82	..	..	..	771	339,436	16,406	17,061	7	19
Totals	..	29	3,323	207	9	6¼	99	3,188	767,170	77,563	83,365	125	1,547
Secondary Education.													
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	8,648	1,439	1,475	20	131
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	7,478	1,892	1,943	2	1
Taranaki	..	1	7	24	..	..	..	51	2,317	1,032	964	1	6
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12,177	2,693	2,694	..	..
Nelson	..	1	1	1	1	55	3	31	817	129	133	7	10
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	262	89	92	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	3,209	109	100	3	15
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,024	270	270	..	..
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	1,952	831	843	..	..
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	579	247	282	..	..
Totals	..	2	8	25	1	55	3	390	38,463	8,731	8,796	33	163
Grand totals	..	31	3,331	232	10	61¼	102	3,578	805,633	86,294	92,161	158	1,710