

**Table 26.**—RETURN SHOWING THE AREA OF LAND SETTLED UNDER VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT CONDITIONS TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

District.	Number of Settlements.	Area held at 31st March, 1917.*			Area made Freehold to Date.		Total Amount advanced to Selectors for Improvements up to 31st March, 1917.	Amount of Advances which have been repaid to 31st March, 1917.
		Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental or Instalment payable, including Interest on Advances.	Number of Purchasers.	Area acquired.		
			Acres.	£		Acres.	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	5	83	3,241	281	86	488	2,312	2,333
Hawke's Bay .. ..	14	123	3,687	1,966	414	2,438	877	429
Taranaki .. .. .	3	14	55	10	441	3,170	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	57	678	10,989	2,542	652	4,286	6,893	5,742
Nelson .. .. .	1	5	11	6	..	..	..	..
Marlborough .. ..	3	46	389	76	17	142	104	15
Westland .. .. .	2	15	89	18	21	125	..	..
Canterbury .. .. .	42	333	9,709	1,748	774	5,864	2,580	1,530
Otago .. .. .	2	209	3,233	598	260	2,976	..	..
Southland .. .. .	39	297	4,507	578	1,047	9,668	1,106	591
Totals .. .. .	168	1,803	35,910	7,823	3,712	29,157	13,872	10,640

\* Includes holdings converted to deferred-payment license.

**Table 27.**—RETURN SHOWING THE AREA OF LAND SETTLED UNDER SPECIAL-SETTLEMENT-ASSOCIATION CONDITIONS TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

District.	Number of Settlements.	Area held at 31st March, 1917.*			Area made Freehold to Date.	
		Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental or Instalment.	Number of Purchasers.	Area acquired.
			Acres.	£		Acres.
Auckland .. .. .	6	54	8,830	256	66	7,436
Hawke's Bay .. ..	2	10	2,000	80	56	5,610
Taranaki .. .. .	9	87	15,604	844	3	600
Wellington .. .. .	50	361	64,701	3,842	904	96,403
Canterbury .. .. .	4	37	4,132	271	4	518
Otago .. .. .	1	14	2,765	121	..	..
Totals .. .. .	72	563	98,032	5,414	1,033	110,567

\* Includes holdings converted to deferred-payment license.

**Table 28.**—RETURN SHOWING THE AREA OF LAND SETTLED UNDER IMPROVED-FARM-SETTLEMENT CONDITIONS TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

District.	Number of Settlements.	Area held at 31st March, 1917.*			Area made Freehold to Date.		Total Amount advanced to Selectors for Improvements.
		Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental or Instalment.	Number of Purchasers.	Area acquired.	
			Acres.	£		Acres.	£
Auckland .. .. .	12	117	15,958	1,936	8	799	26,696
Hawke's Bay .. ..	2	15	1,692	219	2	219	2,020
Taranaki .. .. .	19	338	47,207	5,227	22	2,408	44,913
Wellington .. .. .	19	207	25,689	3,851	138	15,500	33,661
Southland .. .. .	4	35	3,885	234	10	846	12,058
Totals .. .. .	56	712	94,431	11,467	180	19,772	119,348

\* Includes holdings converted to deferred-payment license.