

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CONSIDERED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.
		Aores.
Auckland ... ..	210	369,795
Hawke's Bay ... ..	48	73,444
Taranaki ... ..	74	61,918
Wellington ... ..	147	172,537
Marlborough ... ..	8	16,354
Nelson ... ..	39	26,479
Westland ... ..	4	5,284
Canterbury ... ..	144	116,139
Otago ... ..	42	51,511
Southland ... ..	79	91,327
Totals ... ..	795	984,788

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses, Improvements, Roads, &c.
		Aores.	£	£
Auckland .. ..	39	298,944	646,444	97,848
Hawke's Bay .. ..	38	240,573	1,524,792	109,015
Taranaki .. ..	6	6,085	98,940	8,076
Wellington .. ..	39	85,660	731,287	78,492
Marlborough .. ..	13	216,187	643,859	56,597
Nelson .. ..	3	27,292	34,375	4,998
Westland .. ..	2	5,125	8,343	2,941
Canterbury .. ..	117	404,700	2,718,178	117,527
Otago .. ..	47	237,101	1,218,159	104,435
Southland .. ..	15	84,491	364,843	27,343
Totals .. ..	319	1,606,158	7,989,220	607,272

TABLE C.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Cash and instalments .. ..	274,846	9	9	Purchase-money .. ..	595,419	3	6
Debentures issued under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and the Finance Act, 1916 .. ..	300,000	0	0	Charges and expenses—			
Receipts under section 191, Land Act, 1908 .. ..	426	16	5	In connection with			
Rents .. ..	338,167	14	7	estates purchased .. ..	18,716	7	0
Sales of—				Other expenses .. ..	6,208	3	9
Crown lands .. ..	160,573	14	1				
Land-for-settlements lands .. ..	99,218	0	10	Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued .. ..	266,904	15	1
Workers' dwellings on settlement lands under section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. ..	7,495	3	5	Interest under subsection (8) of section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. ..	167	19	0
Interest on securities held by Investment Account .. ..	1,624	17	1	Sinking fund .. ..	38,153	1	7
Recoveries, &c. .. ..	285	0	0	Balance .. ..	256,568	6	3
	<u>£1,182,137</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>				
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TABLE D.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Loans current .. ..	7,716,487	0	0	Purchase-money .. ..	7,989,220	3	6
Rents, &c., received .. ..	4,159,338	14	7	Incidental expenses .. ..	684,840	18	1
Sales of settlement lands .. ..	372,065	0	10	Interest .. ..	3,349,292	14	1
Sales of workers' dwellings .. ..	19,658	3	5	Sinking fund .. ..	581,333	1	7
Receipts under Land Act, section 191 .. ..	8,036	16	5	Land Laws Amendment Act, section 63 .. ..	130,171	0	0
Receipts under Land Act, section 177 .. ..	59,700	17	1	Balance .. ..	256,568	6	3
Sale of Crown lands .. ..	644,687	14	1				
Interest on investments .. ..	10,700	17	1				
Recoveries .. ..	285	0	0				
Premium on loan .. ..	117	0	0				
Four-per-cent. stock created to cover expenses of raising loan .. ..	349	0	0				
	<u>£12,991,426</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>				
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