

Table 29.—LANDS DISPOSED OF UNDER THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACTS TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1918.

District.	Net Area acquired, including ascertained Surplus.	Area occupied by Roads and Reserves unlet.	Area of Land unlet, including Land forfeited, surrendered, or resumed and not relet, and also Land not yet offered for Selection.	Total Area purchased for Cash or made Freehold to Date.			Total Lands leased at Date.		
				Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Price realized.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
Auckland ..	310,237	6,987	76,190	472	74,602	142,776	876	152,458	29,033
Hawke's Bay ..	244,439	2,266	2	71	13,148	80,989	714	229,020	78,375
Taranaki ..	7,094	62	..	15	851	19,868	82	6,181	5,037
Wellington ..	88,396	886	2,750	60	3,591	46,819	526	81,169	36,530
Nelson ..	34,501	766	5,891	5	966	2,153	39	26,878	2,409
Marlborough ..	228,220	2,682	4,325	20	4,554	15,450	480	216,471	32,253
Westland ..	5,125	98	..	1	2	21	31	5,025	541
Canterbury ..	561,412	4,050	2,594	104	7,979	60,221	1,704	546,789	135,248
Otago ..	237,708	2,831	2,718	25	3,191	14,691	941	228,968	60,337
Southland ..	91,150	949	8,681	46	7,287	23,104	306	74,233	16,742
Totals ..	1,808,282	21,577	103,151	819	116,171	406,092	5,699	1,567,192	396,505

District.	Yearly Value of Unlet Land at 31st March, 1918.	Total Amount advanced to Selectors for Improvements.*	Rent and other Payments received during the Year.	Total Receipts from Inception to 31st March, 1918.	Selectors in Arrear on 31st March, 1918.		Holdings inspected during Year ended 31st March, 1918.			
					Number.	Amount.	Number of Properties visited.	Area.	Value of Improvements.	
									Required.	Actually made.
	£	£	£	£		£		Acres.	£	£
Auckland ..	4,379	2,209	63,087	477,821	61	1,473	54	4,311	1,202	8,650
Hawke's Bay ..	1	..	93,199	978,941	5	137	56	15,742	36,416	45,941
Taranaki ..	..	337	8,042	78,286	5	39	9	862	2,796	6,162
Wellington ..	1,818	2,947	46,240	359,525	10	425	43	13,867	8,160	46,621
Nelson ..	278	850	4,198	23,051	5	432	38	26,878	17,123	35,720
Marlborough ..	1,269	..	38,714	369,687	14	1,854	242	153,166	87,382	159,963
Westland ..	..	..	520	9,210	2	8	28	5,023	3,320	25,000
Canterbury ..	2,265	2,785	133,119	1,593,996	74	4,739	771	307,028	312,037	344,144
Otago ..	2,043	..	56,449	741,797	1	6	90	19,884	25,903	38,597
Southland ..	765	..	19,934	210,867	3	26	300	74,200	84,000	160,000
Totals ..	12,818	9,128	463,502	4,843,181	180	9,139	1,631	620,961	578,339	870,798

Payments of capital value under section 191 of the Land Act, 1908				3,466
				4,846,647

* Does not include advances under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act.