

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CONSIDERED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1918.

Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.
		Acres.
Auckland	196	162,980
Hawke's Bay	27	35,886
Taranaki	65	76,781
Wellington	98	73,306
Marlborough	5	16,349
Nelson	20	4,864
Westland	1	429
Canterbury	45	51,861
Otago	30	23,439
Southland	12	6,040
Totals	499	451,935

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses, Improvements, Roads, &c.
		Acres.	£	£
Auckland	46	312,775	741,225	99,841
Hawke's Bay	39	244,328	1,576,030	111,219
Taranaki	8	7,122	129,964	8,510
Wellington	46	88,923	835,846	84,717
Marlborough	13	216,187	643,859	57,806
Nelson	4	27,363	34,730	5,080
Westland	2	5,125	8,343	2,959
Canterbury	122	409,076	2,784,901	124,404
Otago	50	251,444	1,314,345	105,754
Southland	16	84,592	366,973	27,914
Totals	346	1,646,935	8,436,216	628,204

TABLE C.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1918.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Cash and instalments	256,568	6	3	Purchase-money	446,996	4	2
Debentures issued under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 ..	140,000	0	0	Charges and expenses—			
Receipts under section 191, Land Act, 1908	1,276	8	6	In connection with			
Rents	351,856	4	11	estates purchased	20,932	0	2
Sales of—				Other expenses	5,492	2	0
Crown lands	104,560	7	5				
Land-for-settlements lands ..	108,451	19	2	Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued ..	322,809	6	11
Workers' dwellings on settlement lands under section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 ..	7,628	1	6	Interest under subsection (8) of section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 ..	115	3	5
Interest on securities held by Investment Account	1,315	15	10	Advances under section 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	40,000	0	0
				Unauthorized expenditure	25,872	9	6
				Sinking fund	28,216	6	5
				Balance	81,223	11	0
	£971,657	3	7		£971,657	3	7

TABLE D.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MARCH, 1918.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Loans current	7,856,487	0	0	Purchase-money	8,436,216	7	8
Rents, &c., received	4,511,194	19	6	Incidental expenses	711,265	0	3
Sales of settlement lands	480,517	0	0	Interest	3,672,217	4	5
Sales of workers' dwellings	27,286	4	11	Sinking fund	609,549	8	0
Receipts under Land Act, section 191 ..	9,313	4	11	Land Laws Amendment Act, section 63	170,171	0	0
Receipts under Land Act, section 177 ..	59,700	17	1	Unauthorized expenditure	25,872	9	6
Sale of Crown lands	749,248	1	6	Balance	81,223	11	0
Interest on investments	12,016	12	11				
Recoveries	285	0	0				
Premium on loan	117	0	0				
Four-per-cent. stock created to cover expenses of raising loan	349	0	0				
	£13,706,515	0	10		£13,706,515	0	10