

Table 30.—TRANSACTIONS IN BUSH, SWAMP, AND SCRUB LANDS UNDER SECTION 127 OF THE LAND ACT, 1908, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

District.	Selections during the Year.											
	Heavy-bush Land.			Light-bush Land.			Scrub Land.			Totals.		
	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	6	4,618	162	2	1,646	38	..	..	..	8	6,264	200
Westland	2	509	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	509	10
Totals	8	5,127	172	2	1,646	38	..	..	..	10	6,773	210

District.	Total Area held at 31st March, 1919.											
	Heavy-bush Land.			Light-bush Land.			Scrub Land.			Swamp Land.		
	Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
Auckland	9	5,120	723	..	..	..	2	139	73	11	5,259	796
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	7	7,393	702	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7,393	702
Nelson	91	45,567	1,282	12	16,317	167	1	389	8	104	62,273	1,457
Westland	14	4,576	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4,576	94
Totals	121	62,656	2,801	12	16,317	167	1	389	8	2	79,501	3,049

Table 31.—INSPECTIONS MADE BY THE RANGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

District.	Number of Properties visited.	Area.	Value of Improvements.		Number of Defaulters.				Total.
			Required.	Actually made.	For Deficient Improvements only.	For Non-residence only.	For Non-residence and Improvements.	For other Reasons	
		Acres.	£	£					
Auckland	526	112,868	64,944	153,135	16	80	24	3	123
Hawke's Bay	138	73,537	64,608	90,878	35	8	5	..	48
Taranaki	127	37,084	32,566	85,605	2	4	1	..	7
Wellington	208	149,109	7,935	12,214	4	8	..	..	12
Nelson	330	98,139	31,082	58,040	49	20	14	..	83
Marlborough	236	250,402	75,693	202,115	..	16	..	..	16
Westland	198	33,036	15,150	58,184	6	4	5	..	15
Canterbury	706	430,571	387,785	424,070	190	6	3	..	199
Otago	114	75,470	19,760	36,910	19	7	2	..	28
Southland	437	367,105	87,252	162,822	40	9	17	..	66
Totals	3,020	1,627,371	786,775	1,283,973	361	162	71	3	597

Table 32.—ADVANCES OBTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROADING CROWN LANDS, SHOWING THE AMOUNT BORROWED AND THE AMOUNT REPAID UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Land District.						Area.	Amount borrowed.	Amount repaid.
						Acres.	£	£
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	1,414,239	375,842	191,380
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	523,693	159,863	88,276
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	714,765	237,715	193,567
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	827,423	303,722	242,525
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	427,225	50,693	12,333
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	218,326	30,073	94,910
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	59,710	8,006	3,100
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	3,552	1,821	1,226
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	324,306	24,775	26,751
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	188,597	43,920	29,707
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	4,701,836	1,242,450	823,775

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