

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CONSIDERED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.*

Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.
		Acres.
Auckland	8	18,879
Hawke's Bay	2	10,250
Taranaki	3	292
Wellington	7	6,319
Marlborough	1	1,085
Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Westland .. .. .	..	..
Canterbury	2	10,057
Otago	3	1,815
Southland	2	838
Totals	28	49,535

* In addition, areas have also been offered direct to the local Land Purchase Boards.

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.
		Acres.	£
Auckland	92	385,329	1,481,837
Hawke's Bay	60	301,470	2,291,637
Taranaki	25	27,628	369,818
Wellington	143	157,335	2,226,840
Marlborough	20	223,277	734,665
Nelson	14	48,821	150,473
Westland	2	5,125	8,343
Canterbury	172	447,349	3,444,252
Otago	71	293,074	1,778,600
Southland	25	90,637	457,786
Totals	624	1,980,045	12,944,251

TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF THE MONEYS RECEIVED INTO AND PAID OUT OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT.									
Receipts.			£	s. d.	Payments.			£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	..	..	383,138	7 6	Purchase-money .. .. .	..	..	2,371	6 8
Receipts under sec. 191, Land Act, 1908 ..	..	..	1,333	11 0	Incidental expenses .. .. .	..	..	24,671	7 10
Rents, &c. .. .. .	..	..	340,455	18 1	Recoupment of interest and sinking fund under sec. 4, Finance Act, 1919 ..	..	..	393,014	9 0
Sales of—	£	s. d.			Interest under subsec. (8), sec. 191, Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..	151	2 11
Crown lands	72,159	3 4			Charges and expenses of raising loans (redemptions) .. .. .	..	..	130	0 0
Land-for-settlement lands	75,477	11 7	147,636	14 11	Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) under sec. 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and sec. 42, Appropriation Act, 1918 .. .. .	..	..	70,000	0 0
Interest on securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	8,892	15 5	Recoupment of management charges of bonds and consolidated stock ..	..	..	716	14 5
Recoveries on account of settlements ..	..	..	876	12 7	Land-for-settlements expenses ..	..	..	402	18 1
					Transferred to Loans Redemption Account for redemption of securities ..	..	..	250,100	0 0
					Sinking fund .. .. .	..	..	20,179	0 0
					Balance—	£	s. d.		
					Cash in Public Account ..	91,172	19 1		
					Investments	29,350	0 0		
					Imprests outstanding in the Dominion	74	1 6		
								120,597	0 7
								£882,333	19 6
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