

Table 18.—STATEMENT showing POSITION of VILLAGE SPECIAL SETTLEMENTS, as at 31st March, 1897.

District.	Number of Original Settlers.	Original Settlers now remaining.	Number of Present Settlers.		Total Acreage originally taken up.	Total Acreage now remaining.	Total Acreage laid down in Pasture or cultivated.	Total Advances to Settlers remaining unpaid on 31st March, 1897.	Interest which should have been paid back by Settlers to 31st March, 1897.	Total Interest actually paid to 31st March, 1897.	Arrears of Interest on 31st March, 1897.	Further Advances for which Government will be liable.	Value of Dwelling-houses, Out-buildings, and Fencing now on the Ground.
			Resident.	Non-resident.									
Auckland	461	150	153	65	Acres. 21,229	Acres. 9,124	Acres. 3,890	£* 12,858	£* 2,656	£* 1,755	£* 901	£* ..	£* 20,365
Hawke's Bay	78	47	49	24	405	352	239	590	375	373	2	..	4,701
Wellington	510	265	266	129	8,494	6,174	3,848	5,423	2,178	2,110	68	..	22,393
Marlborough	22	9	11	3	342	234	170	89	41	41	..	..	784
Canterbury	468	271	290	65	14,984	11,919	7,044	2,260	1,008	1,004	4	..	23,887
Otago	342	215	154	85	5,444	3,770	1,720	1,541	512	504	8	..	6,755
Southland	292	220	113	107	4,355	3,499	1,330	1,106	429	418	11	..	8,885
Totals	42,173	1,177	1,086	478	55,253	35,072	18,181	23,867	7,199	6,205	994	..	187,770

* To nearest £1.

† Exclusive of endowment lands.

‡ Value of cultivation not included.