

Table 33.—REPORT on the CONDITION and SETTLEMENT of all LANDS acquired under the Land for Settlements Acts of 1892 and 1894 on the 31st March, 1897.

Name of Estate.	Area Purchased.			Taken up during the Year.			Selections of Previous Years occupied.			Rent and other Payments received during the Year.	Area occupied by Roads and Reserves.			Area of Land on Estates opened for Selection unlet on 31st March, 1897.			Value of Improvements to 31st March, 1897.		No. of Souls resident on Holdings.	No. of Houses on Holdings.	Date when Land opened for Selection.	Arrears of Rent on 31st March, 1897.		No. of Settlers in Arrears on 31st March, 1897.	Total Receipts from Inception to 31st March, 1897.															
				No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rent payable.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rent payable.																															
	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.							
Auckland—																																								
Opouriao ..	7,604	0	0	10	716	0	11	143	15	10	58	5,964	1	9	1,258	14	0	619	4	9	298	1	17	625	1	3	6,729	1	0	102	33	Feb. 12, 1896	..	..	1,255	11	11			
Hawke's Bay—																																								
Raureka ..	427	2	0	20	416	0	38	543	2	0	..	..	..	..	552	10	11	11	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,330	5	0	16	11	May 6, 1896	..	..	552	10	11			
Elsthorpe ..	9,938	0	0	34	9,450	2	2	2,269	7	0	..	..	..	..	2,425	16	6	192	0	20	97	1	18	1,851	10	0	20	12	June 24, 1896	..	..	2,408	14	6						
Waimarie ..	430	1	30	17	400	2	35	435	10	0	..	..	..	..	219	15	0	4	2	16	25	0	19	466	17	9	8	7	Sept. 9, 1896	..	..	219	15	0						
Marlborough—																																								
Blind River ..	5,507	0	0	5	1,065	0	0	157	5	2	15	3,892	0	0	714	19	9	390	18	8	344	0	0	318	0	0	1,966	0	0	71	16	Jan. 16, 1895	..	..	902	10	1			
Omaka ..	3,898	0	0	13	3,837	3	0	589	6	8	..	..	..	..	541	3	11	60	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,076	14	0	25	6	June 24, 1896	..	..	541	3	11			
Canterbury—																																								
Pareora ..	620	2	13	..	..	..	..	26	537	3	17	348	10	0	341	14	9	8	2	38	73	3	38	1,955	0	0	133	25	Jan. 18, 1894	..	..	1,107	12	7						
Studholme Junction ..	107	2	17	..	..	..	..	4	104	2	8	73	4	6	101	9	2	3	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	8	0	18	3	Jan. 18, 1894	..	..	217	9	1			
Kapua ..	574	1	5	1	50	0	0	11	522	1	22	247	13	4	246	2	2	2	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	913	3	0	42	10	Jan. 24, 1894	46	1	8	4	674	7	4	
Rosebrook ..	600	1	8	..	..	..	..	15	600	1	8	307	13	6	279	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,420	13	0	50	9	June 26, 1895	..	..	573	17	5			
Otaio ..	373	3	14	..	..	..	..	9	367	0	33	216	14	8	268	18	5	6	2	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	593	1	6	16	4	June 26, 1895	..	..	421	5	1			
Patoa ..	4,535	3	14	..	..	..	..	4	4,224	3	28	156	3	6	87	18	4	17	3	26	293	0	0	..	..	..	769	0	0	2	2	Nov. 27, 1895	..	..	122	5	2			
The Peaks ..	2,811	0	9	..	..	..	..	13	2,510	1	9	185	18	2	135	19	3	12	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Roimata ..	48	3	7	..	..	..	..	27	45	0	36	140	5	9	129	19	9	4	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,147	0	0	102	22	Aug. 1, 1895	15	13	2	2	237	10	1	
Kereta ..	105	2	29	..	..	..	..	4	105	2	29	82	18	0	69	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	5	0	4	1	Aug. 14, 1895	..	..	207	1	6			
Braco ..	27	2	4	1	0	3	36	13	26	2	8	69	17	0	55	13	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	422	0	0	27	7	Dec. 4, 1895	3	18	11	2	114	7	0	
Epworth ..	21	0	3	..	..	..	..	2	21	0	3	13	11	2	13	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Ashley Gorge ..	1,166	0	24	..	..	..	..	10	1,161	1	2	258	1	0	242	7	8	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	864	0	0	41	11	Nov. 27, 1895	..	..	390	9	0			
Omih Stock Reserve ..	20	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Orakipaoa ..	384	0	31	27	384	0	31	397	10	8	..	..	..	..	397	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Highbank ..	9,121	3	8	74	9,026	3	18	3,039	13	6	..	..	..	..	3,554	0	7	86	3	30	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rakitairi ..	3,526	1	16	23	3,518	1	34	1,061	7	8	..	..	..	..	530	12	4	3	3	22	4	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waiapi ..	1,124	2	36	15	1,124	2	36	518	19	10	..	..	..	..	259	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Otarakaro ..	39	3	9	6	34	1	9	96	19	8	..	..	..	..	54	0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Wharenui ..	173	1	10	7	25	3	3	106	16	10	..	..	..	..	73	19	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Horsley Downs ..	3,982	3	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Otago—																																								
Pomahaka ..	7,462	3	1	7	1,458	3	2	191	11	6	15	3,842	0	22	661	3	0	481	10	7	200	2	26	2,285	2	0	2,580	0	0	28	..	Feb. 20, 1894	509	3	0	11	1,313	1	11	
Teanaraki ..	347	3	18	1	5	0	2	4	16	2	22	389	1	23	276	13	4	286	15	8	3	3	31	..	..	..	1,022	0	0	28	..	Feb. 7, 1894	65	4	1	8	645	15	4	
Tahawai ..	69	0	19	..	..	..	..	8	68	2	14	35	14	4	35	3	7	0	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	641	0	0	9	..	Aug. 21, 1895	..	..	..	..	55	8	10
Maerewhenua ..	11,150	3	36	4	33	0	29	67	10,712	1	15	3,513	14	6	3,428	9	1	237	2	8	190	3	20	..	..	..	7,577	15	9	77	..	Sept. 10, 1895	..	..	..	..	5,260	19	4	
Puketapu ..	509	0	6	..	..	..	..	12	496	0	36	189	7	4	94	14	2	12	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	470	8	7	4	..	Mar. 18, 1896	..	..	..	..	189	7	10	
Ardgowan ..	4,234	0	0	69	4,183	3	1	1,905	4	6	..	..	..	..	1,817	9	8	106	0	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,347	19	2	46	..	May 12, 1896	..	..	..	..	1,817	9	8	
Makareao ..	2,367	3	31	36	2,315	3	17	390	18	0	..	..	..	..	304	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	796	11	9	12	..	June 26, 1896	..	..	..	..	304	3	3	
Southland—																																								
Merrivale ..	9,998	0	0	10	2,376	0	0	270	6	10	38	7,422	1	20	1,160	1	4	1,158	4	3	199	2	20	..	..	..	3,901	0	0	159	41	Dec. 20, 1895	..	..	..	..	2,358	0	4	
Westland—																																								
Poerua ..	3,230	1	6	17	2,717	3	0	224	6	6	..	..	..	..	181	19	2	101	3	6	410	0	0	..	..	..	277	10	0	11	..	June 26, 1896	..							

* Residence, &c., not compulsory till July next.

† Workmen's homes.

‡ Adjustments will have to be made in the Treasury figures by reducing them by £89 18s. 7d. to agree with this total.

ESTATES ACQUIRED BUT NOT DEALT WITH AT 31st MARCH, 1897.

Name of Estate.	Area purchased.
Auckland—	
Okauia ..	A. R. P.
6,528	0 0
Hawke's Bay—	
Pouparae ..	337 3 4
Frimley ..	110 2 16
Canterbury—	
Marawiti ..	2,023 2 33
Albury ..	19,340 3 38
Otago—	
Tokorahi ..	11,051 2 9
Momona ..	218 2 36
Makareao No. 2 ..	2,535 3 0
Totals ..	42,152 0 16