Table A.—Number of Properties considered during Year ended 31st March, 1943.

Land District.		Number of Properties offered.	Total area offered.	Land District.			Number of Properties offered.	Total area offered.	
North Aucklar Auckland Gisborne Hawke's Bay Taranaki Wellington	  	••	1 5 1 3  5	Acres. 3,946 4,528 43 5,572 18,033	Nelson Marlborough Westland Canterbury Otago Southland Total			1  4  1	Acres. 2,069 7,389 330 41,910

Table B.—Summary of Private Estates acquired to 31st March, 1943.

Land District.				Number.	Area.	Purchase-money	
					Acres.	£	
North Auckla	and			58	51,975	481,443	
Auckland				84	392,928	1,318,534	
Gisborne		• • •		26	86,380	790,131	
Hawke's Bay				59	264,783	1,714,292	
Taranaki				27	31,959	376,031	
Wellington				159	161,473	2,355,138	
Marlborough				23	234,591	756,482	
Nelson				14	48,821	150,473	
Westland				3	6,032	14,062	
Canterbury				195	463,461	3,592,100	
Otago	• •			82	336,803	2,036,023	
Southland	• •			35	96,609	534,780	
Tota	als			765	2,175,815	14,119,489	

Table C.—Return of Private Land purchased and paid for during Period from 1st April, 1942, to 31st March, 1943.

Name of Owner.	Locality.	Mode of Acquisition.	Area.	Amount paid.	
Mrs. J. B. Boyd  Berridge Estate R. Black  National Mutual Life Association Mrs. M. E. Hansen  Totals	Waipu Ruawai Waimana Waitanguru Raetihi	By agreement " " " " " " "	A. R. P. 60 0 0 70 0 14 199 2 37 1,645 0 00 502 0 33 2,477 0 04	£ s. d. 60 0 0 700 17 6 4,552 0 0 3,000 0 0 3,900 0 0 12,212 17 6	

## ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

A statement of the moneys received into and paid out of the Land for Settlements Account during the year is included in parliamentary paper B.-1 [Pt. IV].

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