

TABLE D.—RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SINGLE-UNIT PROPERTIES ACQUIRED UNDER SECTION 51 OF THE SERVICEMEN'S SETTLEMENT AND LAND SALES ACT, 1943, DURING THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1944, TO 31ST MARCH, 1946

Period.	Number of Units.	Compensation.
1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1945	65	£ 226,753
1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946	48	201,578
Totals to date, 31st March, 1946	113	428,331

TABLE E.—RETURN OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURE UNDER ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS AND ON DEVELOPMENT AND FARMING OPERATIONS

Item.	Year ended 31st March, 1946.			Total for Year ended 31st March, 1945.
	Vote "Small Farms Development."	Vote "Land for Settlements."	Total.	
Acquisition of land and interests therein ..	£ 1,777,635	£ 2,742	£ 1,780,377	£ 790,237
Development operations—				
Chattels	118,822	202	119,024	31,079
Development wages	70,995	618	71,613	53,197
Materials and services	334,604	1,711	336,315	118,895
Farming operations—				
Live-stock	466,191	982	467,173	} 352,449
Seasonal expenditure	177,825	3,202	181,027	
Seasonal wages	160,710	2,650	163,360	
	3,106,782	12,107	3,118,889	1,461,882

TABLE F.—RETURN OF PROFITS AND LOSSES ON DISPOSAL OF BLOCKS ASCERTAINED DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1945, TO 31ST MARCH, 1946

Blocks.	District.	Profit.	Loss.	Subsidies.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Benton's	Te Kuiti ..	212 5 3		1,456 6 6
Brough's	" ..		1,247 8 5	3,338 12 6
Cole's	Taranaki ..	2,158 15 1		Nil
Feldwick	Southland ..		15 5 7	Nil
Paki's	Auckland ..	2 3 5		Nil
Pratt's	Te Kuiti ..		432 16 11	1,470 9 2
Robinson's	Taranaki ..	2,529 15 8		Nil
Strack's	" ..		14 11 3	Nil
Totals		4,902 19 5	1,710 2 2	6,265 8 2

NOTE.—(i) Profits and losses are ascertained only after a block has been fully disposed of and the accounts audited. Blocks partially settled are therefore excluded from this return.

(ii) Subsidies were received from the Consolidated Fund and Employment Promotion Fund on labour on marginal lands. The profits and losses as disclosed above have been arrived at after taking credit for the subsidies shown in the final column.