

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, 1946, TO 31ST MARCH, 1947

Number of properties acquired during 1946-47	39
Area of properties acquired during 1946-47	7,603 acres.
Compensation paid for properties acquired, 1946-47	£154,740
Total number of properties acquired, 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1947	149
Area of properties acquired, 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1947	26,095 acres.
Compensation paid on properties acquired, 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1947	£573,725

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, 1947.			Total for Year ended 31st March, 1946.
	Vote "Small Farms Development."	Vote "Land for Settlements."	Total.	
	£	£	£	£
Acquisition of land and interests therein	1,480,875	20	1,480,895	1,780,377
Development operations—				
Chattels	116,757	193	116,950	119,024
Materials and services	717,084	892	717,976	336,315
Development wages	125,823	551	126,374	71,613
Farming operations—				
Live-stock	549,380	196	549,576	467,173
Seasonal expenditure	248,553	3,127	251,680	181,027
Seasonal wages	214,008	3,292	217,300	163,360
Totals	3,452,480	8,271	3,460,751	3,118,889

TABLE F.—RETURN OF PROFITS AND LOSSES ON DISPOSAL OF BLOCKS ASCERTAINED DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1946, TO 31ST MARCH, 1947

Blocks.	District.	Profit.	Loss.	Subsidies.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hoe-o-Tainui	Auckland ..	8,461 14 0	..	11,904 13 6
Algernon	Hawke's Bay	98 2 7	..	Nil
Parinui	..	1,028 10 3	..	532 11 0
Waihau	..	255 6 11	..	663 5 2
Brinklands	Canterbury	..	5,059 9 10	3,166 8 4
Collier's Seed Farm	Marlborough	..	531 10 4	Nil
Puhipuhi	..	410 2 9	..	Nil
Sedgemere	..	..	6,018 2 6	Nil
Tuamarina	..	..	1,387 15 4	Nil
Warwick	..	..	1,035 17 1	Nil
Totals	..	10,253 16 6	14,032 15 1	16,266 18 0

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.