

Table 13.—SUMMARY OF POSITION OF VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS at 31st March, 1903.

District.	Number of Settlers in Occupation.		Area occupied.	Area laid down in Pasture or cultivated.	Annual Rental or Instalments, including Interest on Advances.	Amounts advanced to Settlers up to 31st March, 1903.			Amount of Advances which have been repaid to 31st March, 1903.	Total Amount of Interest paid to 31st March, 1903.		Value of Improvements now on the Land.		Arrears of Interest on 31st March, 1903.	
	Resident.	Non-resident.				For Houses.	For Bushfelling, Grassing, &c.	Total.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	43	7	A. R. P. 1,859 3 10	A. R. P. 1,093 2 3	£ s. d. 154 0 8	£ s. d. 958 0 0	£ s. d. 1,253 17 6	£ s. d. 2,211 17 6	£ s. d. 477 10 0	£ s. d. 2,604 8 10	£ s. d. 6,453 18 0	£ s. d. 65 5 0			
Hawke's Bay	65	32	723 3 8	396 0 0	146 12 4	580 0 0	296 15 9	876 15 9	354 9 0	530 4 11	7,093 0 0	0 9 6			
Taranaki ..	9	15	110 0 19	78 0 0	16 12 4	..	..	..	..	..	718 0 0	..			
Wellington ..	383	85*	10,532 1 38	6,817 0 0	2,011 8 2	2,944 0 0	3,670 19 11	6,614 19 11	2,024 16 5	3,576 4 4	66,212 0 0	74 10 0			
Nelson† ..	15	5	100 3 7	78 0 0	17 15 0	70 0 0	..	70 0 0	30 0 0	21 0 0	1,081 0 0	1 15 0			
Marlborough	18	6	367 1 39	274 0 0	45 19 4	85 0 0	18 15 0	103 15 0	15 0 0	68 4 4	2,510 0 0	..			
Canterbury ..	335	81	13,184 0 23	10,766 0 1	2,333 14 2	2,590 0 0	..	2,590 0 0	757 10 0	1,633 9 3	44,508 1 4	2 10 0			
Otago ..	158	93	3,859 2 33	1,930 0 0	662 6 10	1,101 5 0	440 0 0	1,541 5 0	115 2 6	929 1 11	14,181 0 0	2 11 10			
Southland ..	178	253	6,224 3 29	3,275 0 0	702 2 8	756 0 0	350 2 2	1,106 2 2	142 1 3	711 3 1	25,284 0 0	..			
Totals ..	1,204	577	36,963 1 6	24,707 2 4	6,090 11 6	9,084 5 0	6,030 10 4	15,114 15 4	3,916 9 2	10,073 16 8	168,040 19 4	147 1 4			

* Exclusive of 105 not reported on.

† Endowment lands.

NOTE.—The figures for the Auckland district are exclusive of 134 tenants, in occupation of 5,690 acres at an annual rental of £458 7s. 10d., who changed their holdings to lease-in-perpetuity tenure.