

TABLE A.—SUMMARY OF ALL LANDS CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1908, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1911, TO 31ST MARCH, 1912.

Land District.				Number.	Area of Estates considered.
					Acres.
Auckland	...	...	...	5	108,974
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	5	31,527
Taranaki	...	...	...	2	1,388
Wellington	...	...	...	6	14,484
Marlborough	...	...	...	3	1,347
Nelson	...	...	...	...	...
Westland	...	...	...	1	215
Canterbury	...	...	...	67	123,008
Otago	...	...	...	11	14,593
Southland	...	...	...	9	17,916
Totals				109	313,452

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1912.

Land District.				Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses, Improvements, Roads, &c.
					Acres.	£	£
Auckland	..	..	..	28	279,198	455,675	86,970
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	26	193,415	1,205,762	93,562
Taranaki	..	..	..	4	4,609	79,363	6,109
Wellington	..	..	..	26	60,824	473,999	65,763
Marlborough	..	..	..	9	116,364	355,017	47,216
Nelson	..	..	..	2	24,347	29,975	2,983
Westland	..	..	..	2	5,125	8,343	2,915
Canterbury	..	..	..	84	339,958	2,081,275	86,014
Otago	..	..	..	35	216,180	1,045,275	91,949
Southland	..	..	..	7	56,922	213,387	20,651
Totals				223	1,296,942	5,948,071	504,132

TABLE C.—THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MARCH, 1912, STANDS AS UNDER:—

Dr.				£	Cr.				£
Loans current	..	..	..	6,321,612	Purchase-money	..	..	..	5,948,071
Rents, &c., received	..	..	..	2,517,685	Incidental expenses	..	..	..	537,876
Receipts under Land Act, section 191	..	..	..	6,240	Interest..	..	..	..	1,996,437
Receipts under Land Act, section 177	..	..	..	46,492	Sinking fund	..	..	..	343,605
					Balance	..	..	..	66,040
				<u>£8,892,029</u>					<u>£8,892,029</u>

TABLE D.—ESTATES ACQUIRED SINCE 31ST MARCH, 1912.

Name.			Locality.	Area.	Price.	Possession.
				Acres.	£	
Sherenden	...	...	Near Hastings, Hawke's Bay	8,300	62,250	March, 1913.
Tunanui	...	...	Near Hastings, Hawke's Bay	2,000	15,000	" "
Mount Nething	...	...	Albury, Canterbury	5,985	43,000*	" "
Ashwick Flat	...	...	Near Fairlie	5,600	30,800*	" "

\* Including leasehold.