

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CONSIDERED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.
		Acres.
Auckland	38	165,903
Hawke's Bay	27	220,946
Taranaki	3	3,264
Wellington	24	32,140
Marlborough	2	6,993
Nelson	2	17,521
Westland	1	555
Canterbury	45	77,130
Otago	22	45,490
Southland	35	82,941
Totals	199	652,883

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses, Improvements, Roads, &c.
		Acres.	£	£
Auckland	30	285,737	488,402	90,207
Hawke's Bay	34	226,197	1,414,681	100,245
Taranaki	5	5,356	90,196	6,749
Wellington	30	70,861	533,807	67,841
Marlborough	11	201,394	563,638	50,982
Nelson	3	27,292	34,375	3,183
Westland	2	5,125	8,343	2,921
Canterbury	99	363,304	2,385,867	100,980
Otago	38	219,503	1,095,886	96,550
Southland	12	79,598	321,418	22,174
Totals	264	1,490,367	6,936,613	541,832

TABLE C.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Cash and instalments	47,672	0	4	Purchase-money	560,497	3	3
Amounts received from New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office—				Charges and expenses—			
In terms of section 89 of New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909	163,877	12	0	In connection with			
Part proceeds of loan for redemption of debentures matured 1st April, 1912	50,000	0	0	estates purchased ..	21,331	13	1
Debentures issued, &c., under New Zealand Loans Act, 1908	306,588	0	0	Other expenses	4,568	11	11
Amount set aside for opening up Crown lands for settlement in terms of section 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	3,000	0	0	Debtentures redeemed and matured ..	25,900	5	0
Receipts under Land Act, 1908—				Interest	50,000	0	0
Section 177				Advanced under section 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	266,205	2	0
Section 191				Sinking fund	37,171	0	0
Rents	340,183	0	10	Balance	48,910	5	7
Sale of Crown lands	135,664	6	11		64,297	6	11
Recoveries, &c.	5,888	0	2				
	£1,052,981	2	9		£1,052,981	2	9

TABLE D.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Dr.	£	Cr.	£
Loans current	7,222,375	Purchase-money	6,936,613
Rents, &c., received	3,174,587	Incidental expenses	600,760
Receipts under Land Act, section 191	7,181	Interest	2,506,267
Receipts under Land Act, section 177	59,700	Sinking fund	459,372
Sale of Crown lands	135,664	Land Laws Amendment Act, section 63	34,171
Interest on investments	1,973	Balance	64,297
	£10,601,480		£10,601,480