

Table 5.—LANDS SOLD FOR CASH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

| District.                                     | Town.                 |                 |                       | Suburban.             |        |                       | Rural.                |        |                       | Totals.               |                    |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | Number of Purchasers. | Area.           | Total Price realized. | Number of Purchasers. | Area.  | Total Price realized. | Number of Purchasers. | Area.  | Total Price realized. | Number of Purchasers. | Area.              | Total Price realized. |
| <i>Ordinary Crown Lands—</i>                  |                       | Acres.          | £                     |                       | Acres. | £                     |                       | Acres. | £                     |                       | Acres.             | £                     |
| Auckland .. ..                                | 34                    | 29              | 1,051                 | 16                    | 95     | 364                   | 58                    | 1,957  | 2,908                 | 108                   | 2,081              | 4,323                 |
| Hawke's Bay .. ..                             | 6                     | 4               | 261                   | 9                     | 54     | 567                   | 5                     | 374    | 1,354                 | 20                    | 432                | 2,182                 |
| Taranaki .. ..                                | 2                     | 2               | 46                    | 2                     | 25     | 144                   | 6                     | 36     | 111                   | 10                    | 63                 | 301                   |
| Wellington .. ..                              | 12                    | 7               | 585                   | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 4                     | 47     | 408                   | 16                    | 54                 | 993                   |
| Nelson .. ..                                  | ..                    | ..              | ..                    | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 6                     | 921    | 674                   | 6                     | 921                | 674                   |
| Marlborough .. ..                             | ..                    | ..              | ..                    | 1                     | 4      | 45                    | 7                     | 294    | 668                   | 8                     | 298                | 713                   |
| Westland .. ..                                | 2                     | 1               | 75                    | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 8                     | 101    | 246                   | 10                    | 102                | 321                   |
| Canterbury .. ..                              | 1                     | 20              | 100                   | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 4                     | 258    | 1,128                 | 5                     | 278                | 1,228                 |
| Otago .. ..                                   | 22                    | 12              | 357                   | 28                    | 115    | 823                   | 12                    | 522    | 418                   | 62                    | 649                | 1,598                 |
| Southland .. ..                               | ..                    | ..              | ..                    | 15                    | 74     | 594                   | 17                    | 759    | 1,481                 | 32                    | 833                | 2,075                 |
| Totals .. ..                                  | 79                    | 75              | 2,475                 | 71                    | 367    | 2,537                 | 127                   | 5,269  | 9,396                 | 277                   | 5,711              | 14,408                |
| <i>Cheviot Estate—</i>                        |                       |                 |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |                    |                       |
| Canterbury .. ..                              | ..                    | ..              | ..                    | 1                     | 7      | 160                   | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 1                     | 7                  | 160                   |
| <i>Land for Settlements—</i>                  |                       |                 |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |                    |                       |
| Auckland .. ..                                | 2                     | 1               | 222                   | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 4                     | 13     | 119                   | 6                     | 14                 | 341                   |
| Canterbury .. ..                              | 1                     | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 30                    | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 2                     | 5      | 72                    | 3                     | $5\frac{1}{2}$     | 102                   |
| Southland .. ..                               | ..                    | ..              | ..                    | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 1                     | 5      | 75                    | 1                     | 5                  | 75                    |
| Totals .. ..                                  | 3                     | $1\frac{1}{2}$  | 252                   | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 7                     | 23     | 266                   | 10                    | $24\frac{1}{2}$    | 518                   |
| <i>Educational Endowment (Pri-<br/>mary)—</i> |                       |                 |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |                    |                       |
| Marlborough .. ..                             | ..                    | ..              | ..                    | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 1                     | 1      | 18                    | 1                     | 1                  | 18                    |
| Grand totals .. ..                            | 82                    | $76\frac{1}{2}$ | 2,727                 | 72                    | 374    | 2,697                 | 135                   | 5,293  | 9,680                 | 289                   | $5,743\frac{1}{2}$ | 15,104                |
| <i>Other Endowment Lands—</i>                 |                       |                 |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |                    |                       |
| Wellington .. ..                              | 5                     | 3               | 139                   | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | ..                    | ..     | ..                    | 5                     | 3                  | 139                   |

Table 6.—RETURN OF DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS, UNDER THE LAND ACTS, 1877 and 1885, AT 31ST MARCH, 1915.

| District.         | Net Area held on 31st March, 1915, including Capitalized Holdings. |        |                                          | Amount received during the Year ended 31st March, 1915. | Freehold acquired during the Year. |        | Made Freehold from Commencement of System to 31st March, 1915. |           | Selectors in Arrear on 31st March, 1915. |         |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|---------|
|                   | Number of Selectors.                                               | Area.  | Yearly Instalments and Interest payable. |                                                         | Number of Purchasers               | Area.  | Number of Purchasers.                                          | Area.     | Number of Selectors.                     | Amount. |
|                   |                                                                    | Acres. | £                                        | £                                                       |                                    | Acres. |                                                                | Acres.    |                                          | £       |
| Auckland .. ..    | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..                                       | ..                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 333                                                            | 46,003    | ..                                       | ..      |
| Hawke's Bay .. .. | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..                                       | ..                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 972                                                            | 91,324    | ..                                       | ..      |
| Taranaki .. ..    | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..                                       | ..                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 1,424                                                          | 159,479   | ..                                       | ..      |
| Wellington .. ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..                                       | ..                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 1,579                                                          | 219,491   | ..                                       | ..      |
| Nelson .. ..      | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..                                       | ..                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 1,592                                                          | 150,467   | ..                                       | ..      |
| Marlborough .. .. | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..                                       | ..                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 55                                                             | 4,682     | ..                                       | ..      |
| Westland .. ..    | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..                                       | ..                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 100                                                            | 4,572     | ..                                       | ..      |
| Canterbury .. ..  | 7                                                                  | 132    | 17                                       | 14                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 643                                                            | 30,278    | 1                                        | 1       |
| Otago .. ..       | 4                                                                  | 700    | 16                                       | 162                                                     | 2                                  | 629    | 1,237                                                          | 193,165   | ..                                       | ..      |
| Southland .. ..   | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..                                       | ..                                                      | ..                                 | ..     | 1,586                                                          | 196,916   | ..                                       | ..      |
| Totals .. ..      | 11                                                                 | 832    | 33                                       | 176                                                     | 2                                  | 629    | 9,521                                                          | 1,096,367 | 1                                        | 1       |

NOTE.—This table includes village-settlement and special-settlement lands.