Table 27.—Return showing the Area of Land settled under Village-settlement Conditions to the 31st March, 1915.

District.				Area he	ld at 31st Ma	rch, 1915.	Area made Freehold to date.		Total Amount	Amount
			Number of Settlements	Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental payable, in- cluding Interest on Advances.	Number of Purchasers.	Area acquired.	advanced to Selectors for Im- provements up to 31st March, 1915.	31st March,
					Acres.	£		Acres.	£	£
Auckland			5	90	3,464	283	79	267	2,312	2,229
Hawke's Bay			14	128	3,802	2,013	407	2,226	877	428
Taranaki			3	16	74	12	439	3,151		, .
Wellington			57	716	11,789	2,717	618	3,495	6,893	5,709
Marlborough			3	49	465	82	14	66	104	15
Westland			2	16	129	19	20	85	• •	• •
Canterbury			42	347	10,253	1,766	757	5,246	2,580	1,510
Otago	• •		2	221	3,316	612	249	2,898		
Southland	• •	• •	39	309	4,566	519	1,011	9,156	1,106	428
Totals			167	1,892	37,858	8,023	3,594	26,590	13,872	10,319
Ellesmere Endowment, Can- terbury			5	57	1,419	282			10	10

Table 28.—Return showing the Area of Land settled under Special-settlementassociation Conditions to the 31st March, 1915.

	T	Nigtuiot			lumber of Settlements.	Area he	ld at 31st Marc	Area made Freehold to Date		
	District.					Number of Selectors.	Area held.	Annual Rental.	Number of Purchasers.	Area acquired.
							Acres.	£	1	Acres.
Auckland					6	57	9,534	278	63	6,734
Hawke's E	ay				2	12	2,400	92	54	• 4,810
Faranaki -	·			!	9	86	15,604	838	2	400
W elling ${f ton}$					50	396	71,422	4,225	869	89,677
Canterbury	•				4	40	4,579	298	1	71
Otago	• •	• •			1	14	2,765	121		• •
	Totals				72	605	106,304	5,852	989	101,692

Table 29.—Return showing the Area of Land settled under Improved-farm-settlement Conditions to the 31st March, 1915.

. District.			umber of Settlements.	Area he	eld at 31st Mar	ch, 1915.	Area made Freehold to Date.		Total Amount advanced to Selectors for Improvements.
			Numb Settle	Number of Selectors.	Area held. Annual Rental.	Number of Purchasers.	Area acquired.		
Auckland			12	117	Acres. 15,946	£ 1.751	8	Acres.	£ 26,696
Hawke's Bay			2	15	1,692	219	2	219	2,020
Taranaki Wellington	•	• •	19 19	343 236	$\frac{48,562}{30,332}$	5,315 3,252	14 109	1,075 $10,857$	$\frac{44,754}{35,082}$
Southland	· ·	• • • •	4	34	3,649	218	8	752	12,058
Totals		[56	745	100,181	10,755	141	13,702	120,610