

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CONSIDERED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.
		Acres.
Auckland	31	59,635
Hawke's Bay	14	107,177
Taranaki	2	6,296
Wellington	24	71,887
Marlborough	2	7,040
Nelson	1	560
Westland	...	...
Canterbury	30	56,576
Otago	22	36,700
Southland	11	19,327
Totals	137	365,198

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses, Improvements, Roads, &c.
		Acres.	£	£
Auckland	32	289,524	517,854	93,615
Hawke's Bay	35	232,071	1,443,314	105,181
Taranaki	5	5,356	90,196	7,755
Wellington	32	71,989	545,847	73,154
Marlborough	12	208,435	604,126	52,011
Nelson	3	27,292	34,375	4,622
Westland	2	5,125	8,343	2,923
Canterbury	106	392,703	2,605,375	105,738
Otago	43	228,485	1,122,452	99,152
Southland	12	79,598	321,418	25,865
Totals	282	1,540,578	7,293,300	570,016

TABLE C.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST MARCH, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cash and instalments	64,297	6	11	Purchase-money	356,686	9	4
Debentures, &c., issued under the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908	136,078	4	0	Charges and expenses— In connection with estates purchased.. .. .	28,184	3	5
Receipts under section 191, Land Act, 1908	1,567	8	2	Other expenses	7,658	1	2
Receipts under section 31, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912					35,842	4	7
Rents	310,992	0	3	Debentures redeemed and matured	300	0	0
Sales of—				Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued.. ..	270,966	5	11
Crown lands	167,119	0	0	Interest under section 90 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Ad- vances Act, 1909	16,250	0	0
Land-for-settlements lands	121,604	1	0	Interest under sub- section (8) of section 191 of the Land Act, 1908	8	7	7
Workers' dwellings on settlement lands under section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910	3,576	17	10		287,224	13	6
Recoveries, &c.	1,834	6	10	Advances under section 63 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	51,000	0	0
				Sinking fund	41,986	15	7
				Balance	34,079	2	0
	£907,069	5	0		£807,069	5	0

TABLE D.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Dr.	£	Cr.	£
Loans current	7,357,687	Purchase-money	7,293,300
Rents, &c., received	3,489,187	Incidental expenses	686,602
Sales of settlement lands	121,604	Interest	2,793,492
Receipts under Land Act, section 191	8,749	Sinking fund	501,309
Receipts under Land Act, section 177	59,700	Land Laws Amendment Act, section 63	85,171
Sale of Crown lands	302,783	Balance	34,079
Interest on investments	3,777		
Premium on loan	117		
Four-per-cent. stock created to cover expenses of raising loan	349		
	£11,343,953		£11,343,953