

Table 32.—INSPECTIONS MADE BY THE RANGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

District.	Number of Properties visited.	Area.	Value of Improvements.		Number of Defaulters.				Total.
			Required.	Actually made.	For Deficient Improvements only.	For Non-residence only.	For Non-residence and Improvements.	For other Reasons	
		Acres.	£	£					
Auckland ..	630	173,262	70,983	139,387	84	69	62	..	215
Hawke's Bay ..	724	362,022	398,889	939,598	26	32	..	5	63
Taranaki ..	321	135,904	71,501	162,157	46	15	5	..	66
Wellington ..	458	188,702	64,113	217,797	4	20	6	..	30
Nelson ..	837	316,057	112,234	214,429	95	76	51	6	228
Marlborough ..	468	208,713	139,461	285,444	21	14	4	..	39
Westland ..	294	59,797	29,462	82,922	5	15	10	..	30
Canterbury ..	1,196	1,220,551	387,639	588,488	165	7	8	..	180
Otago ..	928	325,436	263,624	423,702	80	14	..	..	94
Southland ..	1,111	195,838	114,881	223,815	39	15	16	..	70
Totals ..	6,967	3,186,282	1,652,787	3,277,739	565	277	162	11	1,015

In addition the following inspections were made: Auckland, 2,215; area, 1,742,868 acres (endowments and miscellaneous). Hawke's Bay, 34; area, 3,713 acres (educational and other endowments). Taranaki, 6; area, 1,770 acres (educational endowments). Wellington, 768; area, 129,919 acres (endowment and miscellaneous). Nelson, 2; area, 506 acres (educational endowments). Canterbury, 115; area, 26,289 acres (educational endowments). Southland, 459; area, 95,236 acres (educational endowments).

Table 33.—RETURN OF LANDS ALIENATED UNDER ACTS WITHOUT MONEY PAYMENT, OR RESERVED BY THE CROWN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

District.	Crown Lands set apart for various Public Purposes during the Year ended 31st March, 1916.	Total Area granted under Acts without Money Payment, or reserved for Public Purposes, from Foundation of Dominion to 31st March, 1916.
	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	1,695	3,579,016
Hawke's Bay ..	56	436,307
Taranaki ..	276	714,107
Wellington ..	5,340	896,525
Nelson ..	922	315,955
Marlborough ..	509	222,204
Westland ..	23	308,568
Canterbury ..	22	1,352,043
Otago ..	649	610,051
Southland ..	4,012	3,558,204
Totals ..	13,504	11,992,980

Table 34.—ADVANCES OBTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROADING CROWN LANDS, SHOWING THE AMOUNT BORROWED AND THE AMOUNT REPAID UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1916.

District.					Area.	Amount borrowed.	Amount repaid.
					Acres.	£	£
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	1,344,586	323,626	145,730
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	449,408	115,733	64,978
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	703,260	229,463	152,481
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	820,969	301,697	199,019
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	415,517	48,046	9,065
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	217,913	29,918	29,053
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	52,012	6,226	2,184
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..	3,552	1,821	905
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	176,085	21,475	24,354
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	181,247	43,676	23,890
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	4,364,549	1,121,681	651,659

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