

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASERS OF WORKERS' DWELLINGS SERVING IN THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

It is worthy of note under this heading that the Workers' Dwellings Board has decided on a policy which has for its object the assisting of purchasers who have joined the Expeditionary Forces, and relieving them or their dependants of the payment of such portion of the instalment as represents a repayment of principal, and accepting a rent comprising only interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the balance of purchase-money owing at the date of enlistment, together with such an amount as will cover the insurance premium on the dwelling. This concession has been taken advantage of by a number of purchasers and been much appreciated.

RETURNS.

(a.) THE WEEKLY OR OTHER PAYMENTS CONTRACTED FOR, THE AMOUNT OF SUCH PAYMENTS RECEIVED, AND THE AMOUNT OF ARREARS OUTSTANDING.

(1.) Settlement.	(2.) Arrears out- standing as at 31st March, 1916.	(3.) Weekly or other Payments con- tracted for (exclusive of Arrears, Col. 2). (Total for Year.)	(4.) Total Amount received for Year.	(5.) Arrears out- standing as at 31st March, 1917.	(6.) Number of Dwellings on Settlement.	(7.) Average Arrears per Dwelling.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Auckland—						
Lawry	202 11 6	2,952 19 6	3,016 15 6	138 15 6	81	1 14 3
Eccleston ..	85 15 7	1,174 12 10	1,231 12 4	28 16 1	31	0 18 7
Grey Lynn ..	2 17 4	230 7 8	230 7 8	2 17 4	6	0 9 6
Wellington—						
Taitville	43 17 10	1,498 14 8	1,512 12 11	29 19 7	33	0 18 2
Island Bay ..	42 9 7	959 17 10	975 10 4	26 17 1	25	1 1 6
Latta	..	132 4 5	127 15 3	4 9 2	8	0 11 2
Coromandel Street	20 6 6	466 9 1	487 8 4	Cr. 0 12 9	12	..
McIntosh ..	..	48 8 3	48 9 9	Cr. 0 1 6	4	..
Heretaunga (Petone)	35 8 11	1,054 16 8	1,060 5 8	29 19 11	31	0 19 4
Christchurch—						
Camelot	47 16 0	1,141 6 2	1,098 14 9	90 7 5	35	2 11 7
Walker	35 2 10	533 16 6	553 14 4	15 5 0	16	0 19 0
Chancellor Street ..	5 8 2	262 15 0	258 14 4	9 8 10	7	1 6 11
Hulbert	..	300 11 3	272 17 3	27 14 0	10	2 15 5
Dunedin—						
Windle	56 18 1	915 13 8	957 19 10	14 11 11	26	0 11 3
Maia	..	101 16 10	102 10 1	Cr. 0 13 3	5	..
Wanganui—						
Ballance	15 14 6	304 0 8	306 10 3	13 4 11	8	1 13 1
Willis	2 19 0	220 13 3	218 7 3	5 5 0	6	0 17 6
Puriri	2 8 0	204 2 0	207 5 4	Cr. 0 15 4	5	..
Palmerston North—						
Loughnan	3 16 5	624 17 2	618 4 11	10 8 8	17	0 12 3
Greymouth—						
Cobden	86 7 7	427 1 2	421 17 3	91 11 6	14	6 10 10 ⁽¹⁾
Temuka—						
Buxton	63 13 6	291 15 10	276 6 3	79 3 1	9	8 15 11 ⁽²⁾
Fairlie—						
Tengawai	39 10 8	295 15 6	311 11 2	23 15 0	7	3 7 10
Waimate—						
Gorge Road	6 10 3	211 14 9	218 5 0	..	6	..
Willowbridge ..	87 8 1	449 13 9	530 4 10	6 17 0	13	0 10 6
Timaru—						
Craigie	18 13 7	314 3 3	326 1 3	6 15 7	9	0 15 1
Melton Road ..	80 18 6	322 1 3	372 18 7	30 1 2	10	3 0 1
Invercargill—						
Seaward Bush ..	48 18 5	547 7 5	562 18 2	33 7 8	16	2 1 9
Masterton—						
Masterton	2 14 3	537 14 10	530 18 4	9 10 9	12	0 15 11
Solway	37 15 9	452 12 5	466 4 4	24 3 10	13	1 17 3
Hamilton—						
Laurenson	Cr. 0 19 1	284 11 1	286 5 8	Cr. 2 13 8	9	..
Westport—						
Leavor	Cr. 1 18 2	348 2 4	350 7 3	Cr. 4 3 1	12	..
Patea	21 13 4	379 3 5	389 6 0	11 10 9	10	1 3 1
Gisborne—						
Te Hapara	46 4 7	518 18 8	484 16 1	80 7 2	14	5 14 10
Te Puke—						
Newman	47 11 1	223 7 3	195 7 6	75 10 10	7	10 15 10 ⁽³⁾
Tolaga Bay—						
Uawa	1 12 3	322 8 0	322 8 0	1 12 3	8	0 4 0
Nelson—						
Wincauls	Cr. 0 11 8	254 14 1	252 19 1	1 3 4	8	0 2 11

£ s. d.	
(¹) 34 19 8	Dwellings transferred since 31st March; arrears now adjusted.
18 4 0	
13 11 1	
(²) 23 8 8	Action being taken to find substitutes for present occupiers; balance small amounts.
24 2 0	
(³) 28 2 9	
12 13 0	£20 paid off arrears since 31st March.
9 14 3	
9 6 7	
	Occupiers being warned that unless arrears reduced forthwith agreements will be cancelled.