

The above return does not include the sum of £1,903 7s. 2d. incurred for maintenance, fire insurance, rates, &c., in respect of some of the dwellings. These amounts are charged for in the rents and instalments collected. The total expenditure in connection with workers' dwellings during the year was thus £50,144 16s.—viz., £27,070 0s. 10d. out of the Public Works Fund, £2,305 18s. 2d. out of the Labour Department's vote, and £20,768 17s. out of the Housing Account.

(b.) THE NUMBER OF DWELLINGS ERECTED AND PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR, AND THE NUMBER DISPOSED OF.

The number of dwellings erected or purchased	..	..	..	34
The number of dwellings disposed of	..	..	..	34

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

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Arrears outstanding as at 31st March, 1919.	Weekly or other Payments contracted for (exclusive of Arrears, Column 1). (Total for Year.)	Total Amount received for Year.	Arrears outstanding as at 31st March, 1920.	Number of Dwellings on Settlement unpaid for.	Average Arrears per Dwelling.
£ s. d. 1,353 14 7	£ s. d. 26,631 13 11	£ s. d. 26,296 6 10	£ s. d. 1,689 1 8	688	£ s. d. 2 9 1

(d.) The following table shows the position in regard to arrears on the 31st March, 1920, as compared with the previous four years :—

Date.	Number of Dwellings.	Arrears.	Average Arrears per Dwelling.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31st March, 1916	553	1,251 12 8	2 5 3
31st March, 1917	619	1,013 11 11	1 12 9
31st March, 1918	639	1,514 16 9	2 7 4
31st March, 1919	653	1,353 14 7	2 1 6
31st March, 1920	688	1,689 1 8	2 9 1

(e.) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLINGS ERECTED AND PURCHASED FROM INCEPTION OF ACT.

Auckland	132	Hastings	14	Blenheim (rural)	5
Wellington	238	Patea	10	Nelson	18
Christchurch	72	Hawera	9	Westport	12
Dunedin	31	Manaia	2	Greymouth	14
Frankton Junction	9	Wanganui	19	Ashburton	6
Paeroa	1	Marton	5	Temuka	9
Whakatane	3	Palmerston North	17	Timaru	19
Ngaruawahia	6	Masterton (town)	32	Fairlie (rural)	7
Tauranga	6	„ (rural)	11	Willowbridge (rural)	13
Te Puke	7	Carterton (town)	3	Waimate	6
Te Awamutu	6	„ (rural)	2	Oamaru	9
Tolaga Bay	8	New Plymouth	7	Invercargill	19
Gisborne	14	Waitara	1		
Napier	7	Pieton	6	Total	815

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