

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CONSIDERED DURING YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.*

Land District.		Number.	Area of Estates offered.	Land District.		Number.	Area of Estates offered.
			Acres.				Acres.
North Auckland	..	..	..	Marlborough	..	1	10,501
Auckland	..	..	..	Nelson	..	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	..	Westland	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	Canterbury	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	Otago	..	..	..
Wellington	..	1	17	Southland	..	..	..
				Totals	..	2	10,518

* Not including Native lands for general settlement considered pursuant to section 7 (3) of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1932.

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF PRIVATE ESTATES ACQUIRED TO 31ST MARCH, 1938.*

Land District.			Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.
				Acres.	£
North Auckland	..	..	53	48,924	455,060
Auckland	..	..	76	376,106	1,243,883
Gisborne	..	..	26	86,380	790,131
Hawke's Bay	..	..	59	264,783	1,714,292
Taranaki	..	..	26	30,978	375,881
Wellington	..	..	156	160,845	2,350,417
Marlborough	..	..	23	234,591	756,482
Nelson	..	..	14	48,821	150,473
Westland	..	..	3	6,032	14,062
Canterbury	..	..	179	451,506	3,523,526
Otago	..	..	82	336,803	2,036,018
Southland	..	..	34	94,396	522,280
Totals	..	..	731	2,140,165	13,932,505

* Exclusive of purchases under the Native Land Act, 1931, for general settlement.

TABLE C.—RETURN OF PRIVATE LAND PURCHASED AND PAID FOR DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1937, TO 31ST MARCH, 1938.
(For Native Land, see next Table.)

Name of Owner.			Locality.	Mode of Acquisition.	Settlement.	Area.			Amount paid.		
						A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
F. C. Cameron	..	..	Pahiatua	By agreement	Tiraumea	17	0	29	120	5	4
R. W. and J. F. Lochhead	..	..	Blenheim	By agreement	..	10,501	0	15	1,000	0	0
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	10,518	1	04	1,120	5	4

TABLE D.—PAYMENT FROM LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 (1) OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1932, DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1937, TO 31ST MARCH, 1938.*

Payee.				Land.			Area.		Amount paid.			
							A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Native owners				Mangatoro 1A 3c 3B			..			137	4	3
Native owners				Te Ahu Ahu 3A No. 2			..			0	5	0
Native owners				{ Moana Kapiti Huhu Raumati C 2A }			0 2 00			7	1	5
				Totals			0 2 00			144	10	8

* Not including payments pursuant to section 3 (2) of the Native Purposes Act, 1934.