

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CONSIDERED DURING YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.

Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.	Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.
		Acres.			Acres.
North Auckland ..	6	10,592	Marlborough ..	2	8,800
Auckland	5	3,214	Nelson	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	Westland	..	..
Hawke's Bay	..	..	Canterbury	2	3,378
Taranaki	3	3,048	Otago	1	374
Wellington	1	1	Southland	1	1,736
			Totals ..	21	31,143

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF PRIVATE ESTATES ACQUIRED TO 31ST MARCH, 1939.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.
		Acres.	£
North Auckland ..	54	48,986	455,075
Auckland	76	376,106	1,243,883
Gisborne	26	86,380	790,131
Hawke's Bay	59	264,783	1,714,292
Taranaki	27	31,959	376,031
Wellington	157	160,846	2,350,638
Marlborough	23	234,591	756,482
Nelson	14	48,821	150,473
Westland	3	6,032	14,062
Canterbury	180	451,584	3,524,894
Otago	82	336,803	2,036,018
Southland	34	94,396	522,280
Totals	735	2,141,287	13,934,259

TABLE C.—RETURN OF PRIVATE LAND PURCHASED AND PAID FOR DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1937, TO 31ST MARCH, 1939.

(For Native Land, see next Table.)

Name of Owner.	Locality.	Mode of Acquisition.	Settlement.	Area.	Amount paid.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Estate of H. McGirr ..	Methven ..	By agreement	Clunes ..	78 0 29	1,368 3 5
State Advances Corporation of New Zealand	South Taranaki ..	By agreement	..	981 0 0	150 0 0*
Mrs. E. Crampton ..	Petone ..	By agreement	Hutt Valley	0 0 36	220 19 9
Estate of W. G. C. Hingston ..	Kerikeri ..	By agreement	..	62 2 0	15 0 0*
Totals	..	..	..	1,121 3 25	1,754 3 2

* Amounts actually paid after 31st March, 1939.

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, 1938, TO 31ST MARCH, 1939.

Nil.