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NEW ZEALAND

# LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1925

(REPORT ON THE)

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 109 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925*

THE LAND PURCHASE CONTROLLER to the HON. THE MINISTER OF LANDS.

Sir,— Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 4th July, 1944.  
I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st March, 1944, in terms of section 109 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

The purchase of land for the settlement of discharged servicemen is of paramount importance to-day, and until their requirements are met it seems clear that little can be done in the way of purchasing land for subdivision for ordinary settlement.

Purchases for discharged servicemen, in accordance with Government policy, are being made in terms of the Small Farms Act, 1932-33, and details of purchases made will be found in the annual report on Settlement of Crown Lands (C.-1).

No areas were acquired during the year pursuant to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

I have, &c.,

R. G. MACMORRAN,  
Land Purchase Controller.

The Hon. the Minister of Lands.

## SUMMARY OF PRIVATE ESTATES ACQUIRED TO 31ST MARCH, 1944

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.
		Acres.	£
North Auckland .. .. .	58	51,975	481,443
Auckland .. .. .	84	392,928	1,318,534
Gisborne .. .. .	26	86,380	790,131
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	59	264,783	1,714,292
Taranaki .. .. .	27	31,959	376,031
Wellington .. .. .	159	161,473	2,355,138
Marlborough .. .. .	23	234,591	756,482
Nelson .. .. .	14	48,821	150,473
Westland .. .. .	3	6,032	14,062
Canterbury .. .. .	195	463,461	3,592,100
Otago .. .. .	82	336,803	2,036,023
Southland .. .. .	35	96,609	534,780
Totals .. .. .	765	2,175,815	14,119,489

## ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

A statement of the moneys received into and paid out of the Land for Settlements Account during the year is included in parliamentary paper B.-1 [Pt. IV].

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