

TABLE A.—SUMMARY OF ALL LANDS CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1908, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1912, TO 31ST MARCH, 1913.

Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.
		Acres.
Auckland	26	143,323
Hawke's Bay	39	152,736
Taranaki	6	8,238
Wellington	20	42,805
Marlborough	2	81,481
Nelson	3	6,424
Westland
Canterbury	68	77,742
Otago	20	44,966
Southland	24	103,496
Totals	208	661,211

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1913.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses, Improvements, Roads, &c.
		Acres.	£	£
Auckland	28	279,198	455,675	87,888
Hawke's Bay	31	219,963	1,359,697	95,853
Taranaki	4	4,609	79,363	6,160
Wellington	26	60,824	473,999	66,308
Marlborough	9	116,364	355,017	47,709
Nelson	2	24,347	29,975	3,152
Westland	2	5,125	8,343	2,921
Canterbury	96	363,607	2,324,316	94,012
Otago	36	218,081	1,076,343	94,605
Southland	7	56,922	213,387	21,898
Totals	241	1,349,040	6,376,115	520,501

TABLE C.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1913.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Cash and instalments	66,039	13	0	Purchase-money	428,044	10	8
Amounts received from New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office—				Charges and expenses—			
In terms of section 89 of New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909	399,497	0	0	In connection with estates purchased..	16,369	6	10
Part proceeds of loan for redemption of debentures matured 1st April, 1912	155,000	0	0	On debentures	10,551	16	5
Debentures issued	44,000	0	0	Other expenses	10,061	16	11
Debentures matured, redeemed and renewed	1,244,966	0	0	Debentures redeemed and renewed ..	1,413,166	0	0
Receipts under Land Act, section 177 ..	13,207	18	7	Interest	243,625	4	3
Receipts under Land Act, section 191 ..	832	12	6	Sinking fund	66,856	11	7
Rents	309,192	17	2	Balance	47,672	0	4
Recoveries	3,611	5	9				
	<u>£2,236,347</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£2,236,347</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

TABLE D.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MARCH, 1913.

Dr.	£	Cr.	£
Loans current	6,751,909	Purchase-money	6,376,116
Rents, &c., received	2,880,489	Incidental expenses	574,859
Receipts under Land Act, section 191 ..	7,073	Interest	2,240,062
Receipts under Land Act, section 177 ..	59,700	Sinking fund	410,462
		Balance	47,672
	<u>£9,649,171</u>		<u>£9,649,171</u>