

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CONSIDERED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Land District.	Number.	Area of Estates offered.
		Acres.
Auckland	51	74,278
Hawke's Bay	12	57,297
Taranaki	5	3,902
Wellington	16	33,593
Marlborough	1	242
Nelson	4	2,800
Westland
Canterbury	49	80,882
Otago	7	14,220
Southland	5	10,335
Totals	150	277,549

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses, Improvements, Roads, &c.
		Acres.	£	£
Auckland	34	291,620	543,633	95,173
Hawke's Bay	36	238,998	1,462,070	107,048
Taranaki	5	5,356	90,196	8,023
Wellington	32	71,989	545,847	75,142
Marlborough	12	208,654	604,309	54,804
Nelson	3	27,292	34,375	4,756
Westland	2	5,125	8,343	2,935
Canterbury	107	396,417	2,624,410	112,546
Otago	45	230,969	1,159,200	101,216
Southland	12	79,698	321,418	26,921
Totals	288	1,556,018	7,393,801	588,564

TABLE C.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Cash and instalments	34,079	2	0	Purchase-money (less recovery, £5)	100,501	15	1
Debentures issued under Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	60,000	0	0	Charges and expenses—			
Receipts under section 191, Land Act, 1908	860	18	3	In connection with			
Rents	331,984	3	9	estates purchased	18,548	3	2
Sales of—				Other expenses	4,770	3	10
Crown lands	181,330	19	6				
Land-for-settlements lands	151,242	15	0	Debentures redeemed and matured	700	0	0
Workers' dwellings on settlement lands under section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910	12,163	5	11	Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued	288,728	0	8
Interest on securities held by Investment Account	5,299	0	2	Payment of debentures under Land for Settlements Act	500	0	0
Recoveries, &c.	5	3	6	Advances under section 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	45,000	0	0
				Amount transferred to sales	2,000	0	0
				Sinking fund	41,870	15	7
				Balance	274,346	9	9
	£776,965	8	1		£776,965	8	1

TABLE D.—POSITION OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Dr.	£	Cr.	£
Loans current	7,416,437	Purchase-money	7,393,801
Rents, &c., received	3,821,171	Incidental expenses	659,916
Sales of settlement lands	272,847	Interest	3,082,220
Sale of workers' dwellings	12,163	Sinking fund	543,180
Receipts under Land Act, section 191	7,610	Land Laws Amendment Act, section 63	130,171
Receipts under Land Act, section 177	59,700	Balance	274,346
Sale of Crown lands	484,114		
Interest on investments	9,076		
Premium on loan	117		
Four-per-cent. stock created to cover expenses of raising loan	349		
	£12,083,634		£12,083,634