

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF ESTATES ACQUIRED UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

Land District.	Number.	Area.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses, Improvements, Roads, &c.
		Acres.	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	84	375,203	1,303,919	122,191
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	53	289,339	2,047,328	115,571
Taranaki .. .. .	18	18,214	264,545	12,953
Wellington .. .. .	115	135,455	1,689,331	98,201
Marlborough .. .. .	17	217,709	687,838	62,071
Nelson .. .. .	10	35,834	86,275	5,458
Westland .. .. .	2	5,125	8,343	2,981
Canterbury .. .. .	158	441,277	3,287,602	147,880
Otago .. .. .	66	285,207	1,635,561	131,055
Southland .. .. .	23	87,648	423,313	29,928
Totals .. .. .	546	1,891,011	11,434,055	728,289

TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF THE MONEYS RECEIVED INTO AND PAID OUT OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1920.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT.									
Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Payments.		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year .. .. .		200,262	7	8	Purchase-money .. .. .		900,135	5	1
Debentures issued under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and Appropriation Act, 1918 .. .. .		560,000	0	0	Incidental expenses .. .. .	55,892	19	6	
Receipts under section 191, Land Act, 1908 .. .. .		745	7	0	Expenditure under Vote 66 .. .. .	8,163	1	6	
Rents .. .. .		377,091	19	7					
Sales of—					Recoupment of interest under section 4, Finance Act, 1919 .. .. .		333,228	17	8
Crown lands .. .. .		222,329	12	4	Interest under subsection (8) of section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .			13	11
Land-for-settlements lands .. .. .		161,407	6	10	Advances under section 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and section 42, Appropriation Act, 1918 .. .. .		60,000	0	0
Workers' dwellings on settlement lands under section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .		7,511	4	0	Sinking fund .. .. .		26,400	0	0
Interest on securities held by Investment Account .. .. .		115	1	4	Balance .. .. .		156,668	1	4
Recoveries—									
Teviot .. .. .		10,977	3	11					
Kota .. .. .		49	11	4					
Credits in reduction .. .. .		12	2	10					
		<u>£1,540,501</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>£1,540,501</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT).

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Payments.		£	s.	d.
Debentures issued under New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1919, section 4 .. .. .		1,775,000	0	0	Purchase-money .. .. .		1,452,316	10	10
					Incidental expenses .. .. .		4,087	1	1
					Balance .. .. .		318,596	8	1
		<u>£1,775,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£1,775,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LAND FOR SETTLEMENT).

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Payments.		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year .. .. .		10,847	17	7	Annual Appropriation, Vote 67—				
Revenue received under section 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .		21,202	13	1	Roads to open up lands for settlement .. .. .		61,692	5	3
Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account, under section 63, Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and section 42, Appropriation Act, 1918 .. .. .		60,000	0	0	Recoupment of interest under section 4, Finance Act, 1919 .. .. .		7,980	19	4
					Balance .. .. .		22,377	6	1
		<u>£92,050</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>£92,050</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>

Examined and found correct.

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TABLE D.—POSITION OF LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MARCH, 1920.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Payments.		£	s.	d.
Loans current .. .. .		8,966,487	0	0	Purchase-money .. .. .		9,981,738	5	5
Rents, &c., received .. .. .		5,232,378	17	5	Incidental expenses .. .. .		821,278	19	3
Sales of settlement lands .. .. .		786,763	9	9	Interest .. .. .		4,318,928	6	11
Sales of workers' dwellings .. .. .		43,180	12	8	Sinking fund .. .. .		663,496	8	0
Receipts under Land Act, section 191 .. .. .		8,782	7	10	Land Laws Amendment Act, section 63 .. .. .		280,171	0	0
Receipts under Land Act, section 177 .. .. .		59,700	17	1	Balance .. .. .		156,668	1	4
Sale of Crown lands .. .. .		1,085,898	17	7					
Interest on investments .. .. .		26,341	15	10					
Recoveries .. .. .		1,303	18	10					
Premium on loan .. .. .		117	0	0					
Four-per-cent. stock created to cover expenses of raising loan .. .. .		349	0	0					
Receipts on account of Teviot for year .. .. .		*10,977	3	11					
		<u>£16,222,281</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>			<u>£16,222,281</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

\* The first year's returns were erroneously deducted from purchase-money.