

Table No. 10.
RETURN OF SUBDIVISIONS OF RURAL FREEHOLDS IN NEW ZEALAND.

| Year ended 31st March, | Subdivision by Freeholders. | | | Subdivision under the Land Settlements Finance Act. | | | Subdivision under the Land for Settlements Act. | | | Total Subdivisions. | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | Number of Original Holdings. | Number of Subdivisions disposed of. | Area disposed of. | Number of Original Holdings. | Number of Subdivisions. | Area. | Number of Original Holdings. | Number of Subdivisions. | Area. | Number of Original Holdings. | Number of Subdivisions. | Area. |
| | | | Acres. | | | Acres. | | | Acres. | | | Acres. |
| 1913 | 837 | 1,981 | 400,569 | 10 | 87 | 11,354 | 19 | 322 | 128,329 | 866 | 2,390 | 540,252 |
| 1914 | 1,291 | 3,199 | 416,051 | 4 | 27 | 4,182 | 16 | 276 | 144,546 | 1,311 | 3,502 | 564,779 |
| 1915 | 885 | 2,055 | 404,115 | 6 | 37 | 3,279 | 10 | 130 | 18,374 | 901 | 2,222 | 425,768 |
| 1916 | 582 | 1,070 | 201,115 | 1 | 5 | 374 | 10 | 158 | 51,158 | 593 | 1,233 | 252,647 |
| 1917 | 694 | 1,108 | 184,799 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 165 | 58,334 | 709 | 1,273 | 243,133 |
| 1918 | 643 | 1,096 | 194,572 | 1 | 6 | 1,545 | 16 | 222 | 35,891 | 660 | 1,324 | 232,008 |
| 1919 | 753 | 1,227 | 207,933 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 248 | 32,674 | 765 | 1,475 | 240,607 |
| 1920 | 1,519 | 2,622 | 616,210 | .. | .. | .. | 64 | 416 | 219,259* | 1,583 | 3,038 | 835,469 |
| Total | 7,204 | 14,358 | 2,625,364 | 22 | 162 | 20,734 | 162 | 1,937 | 688,565 | 7,398 | 16,457 | 3,334,663 |
| Ordinary Crown land selected under settlement conditions during the eight years ended the 31st March, 1920 | | | | | | | | | | 6,184 | 1,370,638 | |
| Native land vested in the Maori Land Boards disposed of for closer settlement during the eight years ended the 31st March, 1920 | | | | | | | | | | 380 | 153,039 | |
| Grand total made available for closer settlement during eight years ended the 31st March, 1920 | | | | | | | | | | 23,021 | 4,858,340 | |

NOTE.—Subdivisions of Native land not vested in the Maori Land Board but disposed of by way of sale or lease are not included in the above return.

* Disposed of to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act.