

## RETURN OF APPEALS FILED BETWEEN 1ST APRIL, 1945, AND 31ST MARCH, 1946

Registry.	Number brought forward from Previous Year.	Number lodged.	Dismissed.	Allowed in Part.	Allowed in Full.	Withdrawn.	Referred back to Committee.	Total Number Disposed of.	Number remaining to be dealt with.
<b>Farm lands—</b>									
Auckland .. ..	..	24	2	4	3	4	..	13	11
Hamilton .. ..	..	13	1	..	..	4	..	5	8
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	..
New Plymouth ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wellington .. ..	..	11	2	1	1	3	1	8	3
Blenheim .. ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Nelson .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	6	1	3	..	2	..	6	..
Invercargill ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Totals ..	1	62	8	9	7	14	2	40	23
<b>Other lands—</b>									
Auckland .. ..	1	93	15	23	..	26	..	64	30
Hamilton .. ..	..	11	1	..	1	3	..	5	6
Gisborne .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Napier .. ..	..	14	5	..	1	5	..	11	3
New Plymouth ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Wellington .. ..	2	75	17	12	2	13	1	45	32
Blenheim .. ..	..	4	..	..	2	1	1	4	..
Nelson .. ..	..	12	1	6	2	2	..	11	1
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch ..	..	11	3	..	1	4	2	10	1
Dunedin .. ..	..	9	4	..	..	3	1	8	1
Invercargill ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Totals ..	3	233	47	42	9	57	6	161	75
Grand totals ..	4	295	55	51	16	71	8	201	98

## LAND-DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN

During the year ended 31st March, 1946, considerable progress has been made in the acquisition of lands for the settlement of ex-servicemen. During that period the purchase of 115,017 acres by voluntary negotiation was completed, 15,766 acres capable of sub-division were acquired in terms of section 51 of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, 6,661 acres were acquired compulsorily under Part II of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, and 9,302 acres representing forty-eight single units were acquired in terms of section 51 of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.

As at 31st March, 1946, the land acquired specifically for the settlement of ex-servicemen is as follows:—

	Acres.
Purchased by negotiation .. .. .	210,354
Acquired under section 51 of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943—	
Subdividable .. .. .	31,562
Single units .. .. .	18,955
Acquired under Part II of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act .. .. .	10,491
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>271,362</b>