

On a physical welfare district basis, payment of grant moneys was approved as follows :—

District.	Population.	Total Grants.	
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NORTHLAND (Mangonui, Hokianga, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hobson, Otamatea, and part Rodney County)	73,290	2,602	0 0
AUCKLAND (Auckland Metropolitan Area, Eden, Waitemata, Manukau, Franklin, Coromandel, and part Rodney County)	381,150	9,665	0 0
WAIKATO (Waikato, Thames, Hauraki Plains, Ohinemuri, Piako, Raglan, Waipa, Kawhia, Otorohanga, Matamata, Waitomo, Taumarunui, and Kaitieke Counties)	162,220	3,766	0 0
ROTORUA (Taupo, Rotorua, Whakatane, Tauranga, and Opotiki Counties)	63,280	642	0 0
POVERTY BAY (Matakaoa, Waiapu, Uawa, Waikohu, Cook, and part Wairoa Counties)	41,180	820	0 0
HAWKE'S BAY (Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Patangata, Dannevirke, Weber, and part Wairoa Counties)	83,870	805	0 0
TAKANAKI (Ohura, Clifton, Whangamomona, Inglewood, Stratford, Taranaki, Egmont, Waimate West, Eltham, Hawera, and Patea Counties)	82,190	1,504	0 0
CENTRAL (Waimarino, Wanganui, Waitotara, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Manawatu, Kairanga, and part Horowhenua Counties)	113,960	2,643	0 0
WAIARAPA (Woodville, Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Masterton, Wairarapa South, and Featherston Counties)	38,080	725	0 0
WELLINGTON (Wellington Metropolitan Area, Hutt, Makara, and part Horowhenua Counties)	231,150	9,227	5 0
NELSON (Takaka, Collingwood, Waimea, and Murchison Counties)	37,300	1,005	0 0
MARLBOROUGH (Marlborough and Awatere Counties)	19,050	345	0 0
WEST COAST (Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland Counties) . .	39,350	1,628	0 0
CANTERBURY (Christchurch Metropolitan Area, Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Kowai, Ashley, Oxford, Selwyn, Rangiora, Malvern, Eyre, Paparua, Springs, Ellesmere, Halswell, Wairewa, Akaroa, Mount Herbert, Heathcote, and Waimairi Counties)	211,641	5,040	0 0
SOUTH CANTERBURY (Ashburton, Geraldine, Mackenzie, Levels, and Waimate Counties)	66,160	866	0 0
OTAGO (Waitaki, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, Peninsula, Bruce, Tuapeka, Vincent, Lake, and part Clutha Counties)	145,970	4,366	0 0
SOUTHLAND (Fiord, Wallace, Stewart Island, Southland, and part Clutha Counties)	83,460	1,000	0 0
Totals	1,873,301	£46,649	5 0

CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

As in the past, Branch assistance was made available for the organization of recreational activities in various camps, such as Y.M.C.A. and health camps, and at the New Zealand University Students' Congress held at Curious Cove, Marlborough Sounds. Another camp for business girls of the Otago area was conducted during the Christmas period. The venue this year was Stewart Island.

INFORMATION SERVICE

Material available for distribution to certificated and advanced recreation leaders has been kept up to date, assisted to a large extent by the interchange of information with overseas recreational agencies.

The Branch film library, which is slowly being built up with specialized coaching and recreation films, is receiving extensive use from the district offices. The introduction of film-loops from England into the library has been of great benefit to specialized coaching schemes. Extensive use was made of the athletic series at the Athletic Coaches School.