

Table 2.—LANDS OPENED FOR ORDINARY SALE AND SELECTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.

District.	SALE AT AUCTION FOR CASH OR ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.			Optional System.	Renew- able Lease.	Small Grazing- runs.	Pastoral Runs.	Pastoral Licenses in Mining Districts under Special Regulations.	Lease by Auction and Application, and Miscellaneous.	Totals.
	Town.	Sub- urban.	Rural.							
<i>Ordinary Crown Lands—</i>	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	115	102	660	372	..	..	..	..	..	1,249
Hawke's Bay	4	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Taranaki	..	..	..	925	..	..	..	..	36	961
Wellington	41	43	211	1,245	..	..	..	..	65	1,605
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	..	..	..	106	..	..	52,000	..	40	52,146
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,250	..	148	72,398
Otago	7	15	..	729	..	13,840	30,930	..	..	45,521
Southland	..	9	324	..	..	..	..	..	330	663
Totals	167	169	1,212	3,377	..	13,840	155,180	..	619	174,564
<i>Land for Settlements—</i>										
Auckland	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1	..	332	..	2	..	..	..	..	335
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	..	..	..	..	6,821	..	..	..	..	6,821
Totals	7	..	332	..	6,823	..	..	..	..	7,162
<i>National-endowment Lands—</i>										
Auckland	..	..	..	..	388	..	..	..	..	388
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,490	..	..	63,490
Otago	..	..	..	..	3,962	..	..	..	..	3,962
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	4,350	..	63,490	..	..	67,840
Thermal springs districts leases ..	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Education endowments ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*21,735
Grand totals ..	188	179	1,544	3,377	11,173	13,840	218,670	..	619	271,325

* The following shows the Land Districts in which these lands were situated: Auckland, 2,475 acres; Hawke's Bay, 69 acres; Taranaki, 1,954 acres; Canterbury, 2,753 acres; Otago, 127 acres; Southland, 14,857 acres.

In addition to the area given in Table 2, the following summary shows the lands which have been proclaimed for selection by discharged soldiers, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act. Further particulars regarding soldiers' lands are given in the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Report, parliamentary paper C.—9.

Lands proclaimed during the Year ended 31st March, 1918, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act.

Land District.	Area. Acres.
Auckland	38,593
Hawke's Bay	13,018
Taranaki	1,126
Wellington	5,136
Nelson	906
Marlborough	708
Westland	2,135
Canterbury	1,379
Otago	3,264
Southland	4,617
Total	70,882