

TABLE 1.

AREA OF LAND PROCLAIMED FOR SETTLEMENT UNDER THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

District.	Under Section 3 of the Act. (Ordinary Tenures.)		Under Section 4 of the Act. (Special Tenures.)		Total Area proclaimed.	
	For the Year ended 31st March, 1918.	Total to 31st March, 1918.	For the Year ended 31st March, 1918.	Total to 31st March, 1918.	For the Year ended 31st March, 1918.	Total to 31st March, 1918.
<i>Ordinary Crown Lands—</i>	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	18,541	25,366	1,893	34,673	20,434	60,039
Hawke's Bay	9,251	13,812	34	58,048	9,285	71,860
Taranaki	..	8,340	..	..	..	8,340
Wellington	..	884	2,447	52,487	2,447	53,371
Nelson	906	9,494	..	3,786	906	13,286
Marlborough	..	..	708	1,192	708	1,192
Westland	377	5,959	..	149	377	6,108
Canterbury	..	..	..	253	..	253
Otago	..	..	619	23,852	619	23,852
Southland	296	296	1,605	3,301	1,901	3,597
Totals	29,371	64,151	7,306	177,741	36,677	241,892
<i>Cheviot Estate, Canterbury ..</i>	..	2,097	..	1,356	..	3,453
<i>Land for Settlements—</i>						
Auckland	..	..	11,715	16,196	11,715	16,196
Hawke's Bay	..	..	3,733	5,445	3,733	5,445
Taranaki	..	..	1,126	1,126	1,126	1,126
Wellington	..	707	2,689	20,116	2,689	20,823
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	..	..	..	7,490	..	7,490
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	1,255	44,661	124	732	1,379	45,393
Otago	53	5,201	2,592	2,678	2,645	7,879
Southland	..	745	2,097	2,097	2,097	2,842
Totals	1,308	51,314	24,076	55,880	25,384	107,194
<i>National Endowment—</i>						
Auckland	6,444	6,444	..	..	6,444	6,444
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	..	2,856	..	..	..	2,856
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	1,758	2,533	..	..	1,758	2,533
Canterbury	..	14,770	..	..	..	14,770
Otago	..	14,275	..	..	..	14,275
Southland	619	802	..	..	619	802
Totals	8,821	41,680	..	..	8,821	41,680
Grand totals	39,500	159,242	31,382	234,977	70,882	394,219

NOTE.—The setting-apart of an area of 784 acres of ordinary Crown land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for disposal on special tenures, and 13,840 acres of ordinary Crown land in the Otago Land District for disposal on ordinary tenures, was revoked during the year. These areas are not included in the above return.