

It is unfortunate that it was found necessary to suspend the erection of additional dwellings on account of the shortness of money at the time when the prospects for the building of houses had considerably improved, as in some towns—particularly in Auckland—we had been unable up to that time to make satisfactory arrangements for the erection of the large number of dwellings proposed.

The statement attached shows the number of dwellings arranged for since the Housing Act came into operation. In order that the information may be up to date it is given to the 31st July, 1921, instead of to the 31st March.

(1) Town.	(2) Number of Dwellings built before 31st July, 1921.	(3) Number uncompleted on 31st July, 1921.	(4) Number of Houses purchased for Applicants before 31st July, 1921.	(5) Additional Number allocated but for which Arrangements have not yet been made.*	(6) Total.
Wellington	78	68	20	134	300
Auckland	7	8	19	116	150
Christchurch	16	70	1	..	87
Dunedin	1	11	8	30	50
New Plymouth	6	8	3	17	34
Midhurst .. ..	..	..	1	..	1
Hawera	2	8	1	24	35
Wanganui	14	18	1	7	40
Masterton	10	..	3	12	25
Palmerston North .. ..	..	4	1	25	30
Feilding .. ..	..	3	2	3	8
Paeroa	1	..	..	..	1
Levin	1	..	3	..	4
Napier	4	3	4	19	30
Hastings	2	4	..	6	12
Hamilton .. ..	..	..	2	38	40
Stratford	1	1	..	4	6
Carterton .. ..	..	..	..	2	2
Whangarei .. ..	..	..	4	..	4
Morrinsville .. ..	..	4	..	1	5
Marton .. ..	..	..	..	2	2
Otorohanga .. ..	..	..	..	3	3
Te Kuiti .. ..	..	..	..	3	3
Te Aroha	3	1	..	2	6
Te Awamutu .. ..	..	..	..	6	6
Taihape .. ..	..	..	..	6	6
Inglewood .. ..	..	..	2	..	2
Nelson	9	..	3	3	15
Picton .. ..	..	..	1	..	1
Oamaru .. ..	..	13	1	..	14
Timaru .. ..	..	..	6	5	11
Westport .. ..	..	..	2	..	2
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	3	1	4
Mataura .. ..	..	..	2	..	2
Winton	1	..	2	1	4
Blenheim	2	3	2	1	8
Dannevirke .. ..	..	..	2	16	18
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	3	7	10
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	1	2	3
Havelock North	1	2	..	1	4
Matamata .. ..	..	1	..	3	4
Woodville	1	..	2	..	3
Opotiki .. ..	..	..	1	2	3
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	3	3
Rotorua .. ..	..	..	..	6	6
Eketahuna	1	..	1	..	2
Kaiapoi .. ..	..	..	..	18	18
Middlemarch	1	1
Ngaruawahia	1	1
Waipukurau	1	1
Havelock	1	1
Totals	162	232	107	530	1,031
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* Owing to financial stringency, inability to obtain tenders, &c.