

TABLE 3.

TOTAL LANDS ACQUIRED FROM THE CROWN BY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, AND HELD AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1922.

Land District.	Sale (including Deferred Payment).			Lease and License.			Totals.	
	Number.	Area.	Price.	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number.	Area.
<i>Under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendments.</i>								
		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.
North Auckland ..	10	2,354	2,655	314	56,927	15,192	324	59,281
Auckland ..	35	1,622	8,940	640	116,240	39,649	675	117,862
Hawke's Bay ..	3	1	195	376	159,219	62,509	379	159,220
Taranaki ..	12	996	9,360	170	44,063	14,094	182	45,059
Wellington ..	9	61	2,520	647	156,212	93,918	656	156,273
Nelson ..	3	1,216	740	31	20,704	2,044	34	21,920
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	58	17,880	6,246	58	17,880
Westland ..	1	148	160	29	25,175	355	30	25,323
Canterbury ..	10	201	8,120	313	561,122	47,675	323	561,323
Otago ..	12	613	6,920	218	245,875	21,776	230	246,488
Southland ..	17	2,829	6,900	106	26,885	6,117	123	29,714
Totals ..	112	10,041	46,510	2,902	1,430,302	309,575	3,014	1,440,343

Under other Acts. (This includes lands selected at ordinary ballots, leases and licenses purchased at auction, and holdings acquired by transfer or otherwise.)

North Auckland ..	2	55	340	102	25,763	2,245	104	25,818
Auckland ..	11	1,084	1,480	249	132,585	5,126	260	133,669
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	69	31,279	6,297	69	31,279
Taranaki ..	2	298	700	222	101,717	3,802	224	102,015
Wellington ..	1	1	..	128	39,870	30,916	129	39,871
Nelson ..	3	1,099	1,060	138	85,388	4,505	141	86,487
Marlborough ..	2	2	200	111	310,316	7,711	113	310,318
Westland ..	..	..	..	78	20,419	493	78	20,419
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	438	353,620	45,232	438	353,620
Otago ..	..	..	..	229	599,938	13,695	229	599,938
Southland ..	1	127	..	13	44,793	967	14	44,920
Totals ..	22	2,666	3,780	1,777	1,745,688	120,989	1,799	1,748,354
Grand totals ..	134	12,707	50,290	4,679	3,175,990	430,564	4,813	3,188,697

STATEMENT OF ADVANCES AUTHORIZED FROM INCEPTION OF ACT TO 31ST MARCH, 1922.

	Current Account Authorities.		Farms, &c., Authorities.		Dwellings, &c., Authorities.		Totals.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£
North Auckland ..	1,386	602,204	1,074	1,661,286	2,697	2,107,934	5,157	4,371,424
Auckland ..	1,602	815,298	816	1,336,520	715	526,041	3,133	2,677,859
Hawke's Bay ..	676	316,564	246	452,542	845	623,633	1,767	1,392,739
Taranaki ..	960	523,802	563	1,023,523	517	399,720	2,040	1,947,045
Wellington ..	1,614	843,457	764	1,397,663	2,225	1,669,006	4,603	3,910,126
Marlborough ..	252	63,854	167	298,680	159	108,645	578	471,179
Nelson ..	571	144,648	429	563,779	177	110,627	1,177	819,054
Westland ..	130	39,110	79	85,526	57	27,105	266	151,741
Canterbury ..	1,092	274,754	737	1,159,689	1,971	1,337,142	3,800	2,771,585
Otago ..	611	161,546	297	370,691	1,005	573,697	1,913	1,105,934
Southland ..	414	123,615	271	426,635	421	240,635	1,106	790,885
Totals ..	9,308	3,908,852	5,443	8,776,534	10,789	7,724,185	25,540	20,409,571

NOTE.—The numbers above represent the number of loans authorized. A large proportion of soldiers who received advances to assist in the purchase of farms and discharge of mortgages also received advances on Current Account for stock, &c. The actual number of soldiers to whom advances had been authorized at 31st March was 20,392.