

TABLE 3.

TOTAL LANDS ACQUIRED FROM THE CROWN BY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, AND HELD AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1923.

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>								
North Auckland ..	11	Acs. 2,407	£ 2,715	325	Acs. 64,507	£ 16,018	336	Acs. 66,914
Auckland ..	38	919	9,980	632	115,464	38,935	670	116,383
Hawke's Bay ..	4	9	575	389	166,698	64,511	393	166,707
Taranaki ..	8	779	3,300	172	43,789	13,945	180	44,568
Wellington ..	9	61	2,520	674	161,174	96,119	683	161,235
Nelson ..	3	1,216	740	29	19,076	1,893	32	20,292
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	65	19,365	6,455	65	19,365
Westland ..	1	148	160	27	23,659	317	28	23,807
Canterbury ..	11	206	9,100	334	561,995	48,823	345	562,201
Otago ..	13	572	5,160	223	249,820	22,115	236	250,392
Southland ..	17	2,829	6,900	105	26,873	6,117	122	29,702
Totals ..	115	9,146	41,150	2,975	1,452,420	315,248	3,090	1,461,566

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 ..	3	104	1,440	122	25,944	2,354	125	26,048
Auckland ..	21	5,838	5,860	253	157,186	7,176	274	163,024
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	71	59,322	9,802	71	59,322
Taranaki ..	2	298	700	234	103,755	4,337	236	104,053
Wellington ..	1	1	..	128	39,870	30,916	129	39,871
Nelson ..	3	1,099	1,060	132	93,579	3,169	135	94,678
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	109	310,507	7,653	109	310,507
Westland ..	..	..	..	70	21,333	505	70	21,333
Canterbury ..	2	10	680	396	358,645	50,438	398	358,655
Otago ..	..	..	..	229	727,056	10,187	229	727,056
Southland ..	1	127	..	14	45,103	982	15	45,230
Totals ..	33	7,477	9,740	1,758	1,942,300	127,519	1,791	1,949,777
Grand totals ..	148	16,623	50,890	4,733	3,394,720	442,767	4,881	3,411,343

STATEMENT OF ADVANCES AUTHORIZED FROM INCEPTION OF ACT TO 31ST MARCH, 1923.

District.	Current Account Authorities.		Farms, &c., Authorities.		Purchase Dwellings Authorities.		Erect Dwellings Authorities.		Totals.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
North Auckland	1,447	£ 651,453	1,082	£ 1,678,576	1,741	£ 1,244,632	1,184	£ 1,052,647	5,454	£ 4,627,308
Auckland ..	1,687	900,140	824	1,345,217	380	251,213	356	290,543	3,247	2,787,113
Hawke's Bay ..	731	345,295	249	459,912	620	428,953	254	215,045	1,854	1,449,205
Taranaki ..	1,016	551,394	565	1,030,390	310	216,703	226	197,742	2,117	1,996,229
Wellington ..	1,710	895,654	774	1,428,493	1,407	997,417	929	761,269	4,820	4,082,833
Marlborough ..	265	66,821	168	298,310	110	69,466	56	44,814	599	479,411
Nelson ..	588	148,789	429	564,710	156	94,218	28	20,659	1,201	828,376
Westland ..	141	42,475	80	86,626	50	21,840	9	5,765	280	156,706
Canterbury ..	1,171	317,192	748	1,168,982	1,417	855,952	662	566,870	3,998	2,908,996
Otago ..	665	183,386	299	372,231	914	504,532	123	93,790	2,001	1,153,939
Southland ..	448	134,560	271	426,635	382	212,875	49	34,035	1,150	808,105
Totals ..	9,869	4,237,159	5,489	8,860,082	7,487	4,897,801	3,876	3,283,179	26,721	21,278,221

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 is 21,584.