

TABLE 3.

TOTAL LANDS ACQUIRED FROM THE CROWN BY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, AND HELD AT THE
31ST MARCH, 1924.

Land District.	Sale (including Deferred Payment).				Lease and License.				Grand Totals.		
	Number of Discharged-soldier Purchasers and Licensees.	Number of Holdings.	Area.	Price.	Number of Discharged-soldier Tenants.	Number of Holdings.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Discharged Soldiers.	Number of Holdings.	Area.
<i>Under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendments.</i>											
			Acres.	£			Acres.	£			Acres.
North Auckland ..	13	12	2,407	3,065	328	327	61,851	15,148	341	339	64,258
Auckland ..	38	38	885	11,967	601	589	101,951	36,199	639	627	102,836
Gisborne ..	..	..	..	..	138	135	57,361	21,992	138	135	57,361
Hawke's Bay ..	1	1	8	380	271	269	102,472	42,390	272	270	102,480
Taranaki ..	5	5	404	2,005	170	160	38,606	13,432	175	165	39,010
Wellington ..	13	13	80	4,525	708	685	170,304	98,861	721	698	170,384
Nelson ..	3	3	1,216	1,292	29	29	19,076	1,893	32	32	20,292
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	57	55	17,732	5,760	57	55	17,732
Westland ..	1	1	148	150	25	25	22,892	290	26	26	23,040
Canterbury ..	11	11	206	9,100	324	319	545,821	47,761	335	330	546,027
Otago ..	10	10	572	5,185	216	203	237,610	23,683	226	213	238,182
Southland ..	15	15	2,084	8,930	100	104	27,433	6,180	115	119	29,517
Totals ..	110	109	8,010	46,599	2,967	2,900	1,403,109	313,589	3,077	3,009	1,411,119
<i>Under other Acts. (This includes lands selected at ordinary ballots, leases and licenses purchased at auction, and holdings acquired by transfer or otherwise.)</i>											
North Auckland ..	2	2	53	126	66	64	18,889	1,233	68	66	18,942
Auckland ..	54	52	20,317	20,883	391	353	163,789	8,921	445	405	184,106
Gisborne ..	..	..	..	..	49	46	41,617	4,595	49	46	41,617
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	67	57	20,935	4,994	67	57	20,935
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	212	181	79,861	5,988	212	181	79,861
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	130	125	39,015	30,217	130	125	39,015
Nelson ..	3	3	1,099	586	124	112	81,136	2,441	127	115	82,235
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	125	116	310,507	7,653	125	116	310,507
Westland ..	1	1	200	168	89	72	19,024	454	90	73	19,224
Canterbury ..	2	2	10	680	232	210	93,216	13,776	234	212	93,226
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	281	278	741,684	19,107	281	278	741,684
Southland ..	1	1	127	..	13	14	45,103	982	14	15	45,230
Totals ..	63	61	21,806	22,443	1,779	1,628	1,654,776	100,361	1,842	1,689	1,676,582
Grand totals	173	170	29,816	69,042	4,746	4,528	3,057,885	413,950	4,919	4,698	3,087,701

STATEMENT OF ADVANCES AUTHORIZED FROM INCEPTION OF ACT TO 31ST MARCH, 1924.

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	1,503	676,708	1,086	1,688,218	1,741	1,244,697	1,405	1,231,442	5,735	4,841,065
Auckland ..	1,693	919,022	793	1,311,358	368	242,061	377	305,343	3,231	2,777,784
Gisborne ..	186	123,118	79	139,184	174	115,900	81	66,690	520	444,892
Hawke's Bay ..	637	281,806	200	373,887	462	333,905	214	179,599	1,513	1,159,197
Taranaki ..	1,051	561,978	565	1,030,915	311	217,453	234	203,212	2,161	2,013,558
Wellington ..	1,752	886,590	776	1,438,293	1,411	999,167	984	804,493	4,923	4,128,543
Marlborough ..	274	72,723	168	298,310	110	69,466	64	51,009	616	491,508
Nelson ..	600	147,498	430	565,210	156	94,268	31	22,059	1,217	829,035
Westland ..	149	45,874	80	86,626	51	22,140	10	6,265	290	160,905
Canterbury ..	1,207	341,893	750	1,170,382	1,419	857,102	762	643,730	4,138	3,013,107
Otago ..	704	184,986	299	374,281	914	504,532	154	115,920	2,071	1,179,719
Southland ..	483	143,810	272	428,765	382	212,875	55	38,735	1,192	824,185
Totals ..	10,239	4,386,006	5,498	8,905,429	7,499	4,903,566	4,371	3,668,497	27,607	21,863,498

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 the 31st March, 1924, was 22,213.