

TABLE 1.

TOTAL LANDS ACQUIRED FROM THE CROWN BY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND HELD AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1926.

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>											
North Auckland ..	13	12	2,407	2,181	310	309	56,344	13,870	323	321	58,751
Auckland ..	41	41	1,031	13,810	548	541	92,133	25,064	589	582	93,164
Gisborne ..	..	..	..	..	142	144	57,904	14,234	142	144	57,904
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	253	253	98,960	35,654	253	253	98,960
Taranaki ..	3	3	100	960	152	159	35,127	9,235	155	162	35,227
Wellington ..	13	13	80	4,525	739	716	167,118	78,101	752	729	167,198
Nelson ..	3	3	1,216	1,292	27	27	16,778	1,767	30	30	17,994
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	56	54	17,599	5,190	56	54	17,599
Westland ..	1	1	148	150	22	22	21,458	257	23	23	21,606
Canterbury ..	10	10	201	430	326	321	546,008	47,858	336	331	546,209
Otago ..	6	6	355	3,126	158	157	225,133	14,570	164	163	225,488
Southland ..	14	14	2,001	8,515	89	95	19,180	4,655	103	109	21,181
Totals ..	104	103	7,539	34,989	2,822	2,798	1,353,742	250,455	2,926	2,901	1,361,281

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 ..	8	8	1,730	1,130	76	73	20,433	2,155	84	81	22,163
Auckland ..	48	46	22,754	20,366	364	336	158,347	8,807	412	382	181,101
Gisborne ..	..	..	..	..	49	45	38,131	4,479	49	45	38,131
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	54	47	17,886	4,226	54	47	17,886
Taranaki ..	3	2	477	805	181	196	68,786	4,795	184	198	69,263
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	136	131	49,049	30,414	136	131	49,049
Nelson ..	3	3	1,099	586	118	108	79,440	2,174	121	111	80,539
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	134	125	249,448	7,354	134	125	249,448
Westland ..	1	1	200	168	77	71	19,388	447	78	72	19,588
Canterbury ..	3	3	35	55	235	213	93,821	13,901	238	216	93,856
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	262	241	1,006,916	24,627	262	241	1,006,916
Southland ..	1	1	127	40	39	46	77,858	2,078	40	47	77,985
Totals ..	67	64	26,422	23,150	1,725	1,632	1,879,503	105,457	1,792	1,696	1,905,925
Grand totals ..	171	167	33,961	58,139	4,547	4,430	3,233,245	355,912	4,718	4,597	3,267,206

TABLE 2.

STATEMENT OF ADVANCES AUTHORIZED FROM INCEPTION OF ACT TO 31ST MARCH, 1926.

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	1,517	£ 740,495	1,090	£ 1,700,133	1,752	£ 1,254,922	1,413	£ 1,244,488	5,772	£ 4,940,038
Auckland ..	1,719	1,025,975	794	1,323,485	370	243,406	377	305,618	3,260	2,898,484
Gisborne ..	194	148,837	79	139,184	175	116,400	82	66,245	530	470,666
Hawke's Bay ..	649	320,379	202	378,131	462	323,905	215	180,598	1,528	1,203,013
Taranaki ..	1,054	587,358	563	1,034,746	311	217,453	234	203,212	2,162	2,042,769
Wellington ..	1,766	934,138	778	1,446,313	1,419	1,008,653	1,003	825,205	4,966	4,214,309
Marlborough ..	279	83,332	168	298,310	111	70,066	64	51,109	622	502,817
Nelson ..	615	183,111	432	566,640	156	94,268	31	22,209	1,234	866,228
Westland ..	154	50,569	81	90,294	51	22,140	10	6,265	296	169,268
Canterbury ..	1,256	416,621	752	1,181,292	1,427	863,477	780	661,020	4,215	3,122,410
Otago ..	724	213,864	300	378,280	919	509,307	156	118,370	2,099	1,219,821
Southland ..	484	158,905	272	429,965	382	212,875	55	38,735	1,193	840,480
Totals ..	10,411	4,863,584	5,511	8,966,773	7,535	4,936,872	4,420	3,723,074	27,877	22,490,303

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 have been authorized as at the 31st March, 1926, was 22,483.