

REDUCTIONS IN CONSIDERATION DIRECTED BY LAND SALES COMMITTEES FOR YEAR
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947

Registry.	Farm Land.		Other Land.		Totals.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£
Auckland	403	200,881	2,404	438,117	2,807	638,998
Hamilton	70	50,370	309	59,279	379	109,649
Gisborne	26	11,313	131	11,355	157	22,668
Napier	73	27,220	586	60,945	659	88,165
New Plymouth	70	33,177	367	58,786	437	91,963
Wellington	122	74,757	2,966	615,060	3,088	689,817
Blenheim	38	12,086	212	20,697	250	32,783
Nelson	83	20,052	368	57,978	451	78,030
Hokitika	8	1,536	137	14,491	145	16,047
Christchurch	209	80,433	2,582	353,136	2,791	433,569
Dunedin	137	41,316	1,309	193,532	1,446	234,848
Invercargill	77	37,136	274	51,891	351	89,027
Totals	1,316	590,297	11,645	1,935,267	12,961	2,525,565

RETURN OF APPEALS FILED BETWEEN 1ST APRIL, 1946, AND 31ST MARCH, 1947

Registry.	Number brought forward from Previous Year.	Number lodged.	Dismissed.	Allowed in Part.	Allowed in Full.	Withdrawn.	Referred back to Committee.	Total Number Disposed of.	Number remaining to be dealt with.
Auckland	41	101	24	51	7	46	5	133	9
Hamilton	14	62	27	17	11	14	2	71	5
Gisborne	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	3	..
Napier	3	24	8	5	3	7	1	24	3
New Plymouth	2	14	4	6	..	6	..	16	..
Wellington	35	62	20	33	4	15	17	89	8
Blenheim	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Nelson	1	8	1	3	2	..	2	8	1
Hokitika	..	7	1	..	..	3	..	4	3
Christchurch	1	29	5	6	4	10	4	29	1
Dunedin	1	19	1	5	..	8	4	18	2
Invercargill	..	9	3	2	..	4	..	9	..
Totals	98	342	96	128	33	114	35	406	34

LAND-DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN

During the year ended 31st March, 1947, 102,021 acres were purchased by voluntary negotiations, 27,419 acres capable of subdivision were acquired pursuant to section 51 of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, 26,316* acres were acquired compulsorily under Part II of that Act, and 7,603 acres comprising 39 single units were acquired in terms of section 51 of the Act.

* This figure does not include 21 properties aggregating 33,464 acres in respect of which notice of intention to take under the provisions of Part II of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, had been issued as at 31st March, 1947.