

The following is a summary of rehabilitation applications dealt with in the Wellington District from the inception up to the present time :—

	Applications lodged.	Loans approved.	Lapsed or withdrawn.	Declined.	Under Action.
Housing	33	19	8	..	6
Furniture	13	11	..	..	2
Farming	11	3	3	4	1
Business	4	..	1	1	2
Tools of trade	2	2	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	3	..	3	..	..

MAORI REHABILITATION FINANCE COMMITTEE : RETURN OF PROPERTIES (FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD) PURCHASED FROM 1st APRIL, 1946, to 31st MARCH, 1947

Property.	Location.	Area.	Amount.
		A. R. P.	£
Kohatutaka 6G 1	Hokianga ..	143 2 0	1,005
Section 14, Block XIV, Waoku Survey District	Waimamaku ..	99 1 37·8	1,668
Kaiti 313, Section 1c	Gisborne ..	35 0 20	810
Nukumaru 1B 2A 2 and 1B 2A 3	Waitotara ..	36 2 39	552
Opouteke-Ruataewao No. 1	Pakotai ..	134 2 0	2,132
Lots 1, 2, and 3, D.P. 10719, part Section 1, Block V, Punakitere Survey District	Taheke ..	140 0 0	1,380
Block IV, Opoe Survey District, Sections 1, 5, 6, 10, 16, 30, 31, and 32	Awanui ..	211 3 14·5	1,655
Section 3, Block IV, Mangaoporo Survey District	Whakaangi ..	503 1 6	2,750
Rawhiti 2A 7	Russell ..	203 1 28	900
Section 1, Block V, Whitianga Survey District, Nanganangaia No. 1	Whitianga ..	627 0 0	4,878
Mataitai 1A 2B 5A 1	Clevedon ..	120 0 32	2,800
Totals		2,255 0 17·3	20,530

ASSISTANCE GRANTED TO EX-SERVICEMEN TO 31st MARCH, 1947 : MAORI REHABILITATION FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF NATIVE AFFAIRS*

Loans or Advances approved for—	Overseas Servicemen.				Home Servicemen.				Totals.			
	Year 1946-47.		To Date.		Year 1946-47.		To Date.		Year 1946-47.		To Date.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
Purchase of farms ..	9	14,079	21	91,240	..	..	..	..	9	14,079	21	91,240
Settlement on farms ..	36	30,677	54	59,111	..	..	..	..	36	30,677	54	59,111
Expenditure on farms ..	..	7,223	..	39,270	..	..	..	..	..	7,223	..	39,270†
Purchase of houses ..	7	5,860	16	10,870	..	..	..	..	7	5,860	16	10,870
Erection of houses ..	88	84,773	182	158,775	..	2	1,550	88	84,773	184	160,325	
Repairs to houses ..	1	225	10	2,742	..	..	..	..	1	225	10	2,742
Additions to houses ..	1	500	2	876	..	..	..	..	1	500	2	876
Purchase of tools of trade ..	18	385	26	1,099	1	19	1	19	19	404	27	1,118
Purchase of furniture ..	101	8,764	154	13,525	1	100	4	398	102	8,864	155	13,923
Miscellaneous ..	2	265	3	615	1	700	2	1,700	3	965	5	2,315
Purchase of businesses ..	9	6,522	10	7,822	..	..	..	..	9	6,522	10	7,822
Totals ..	272	159,273	478	385,945	3	819	9	3,667	275	160,092	487	389,612‡

* Assistance granted by Board of Native Affairs is under Part I, Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, or Native Housing Act, 1935.

† Item £39,270 includes cost of equipping Huramua Soldiers' Settlement for reception of rehabilitation farm trainees. Facilities now complete and cost per capita will be reduced as more trainees are put through the course.

‡ Included in totals were 2 supplementary loans (£419) granted during year, making 5 (£684) to date.