

TABLE 3.

TOTAL LANDS ACQUIRED FROM THE CROWN BY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, AND HELD AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1921.

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 ..	9	2,021	2,230	276	55,762	13,409	285	57,783
Auckland ..	33	2,575	12,740	558	102,585	34,028	591	105,160
Hawke's Bay ..	3	1	195	334	133,390	56,123	337	133,391
Taranaki ..	12	998	10,680	152	38,149	12,355	164	39,147
Wellington ..	8	60	2,460	582	139,379	82,207	590	139,439
Nelson ..	3	1,235	380	31	23,843	1,868	34	25,078
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	58	19,812	6,556	58	19,812
Westland ..	1	148	160	29	25,175	355	30	25,323
Canterbury ..	10	201	8,120	303	559,919	47,048	313	560,120
Otago ..	14	867	14,440	189	249,658	20,206	203	250,525
Southland ..	16	2,755	5,640	108	27,233	6,202	124	29,988
Totals ..	109	10,861	57,045	2,620	1,374,905	280,357	2,729	1,385,766

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 ..	1	51	260	30	6,264	345	31	6,315
Auckland ..	9	1,082	1,440	196	99,193	4,777	205	100,275
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	119	57,185	11,135	119	57,185
Taranaki ..	2	298	700	237	106,586	6,215	239	106,884
Wellington ..	1	1	..	128	39,870	30,916	129	39,871
Nelson ..	..	..	..	45	38,672	1,686	45	38,672
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	138	94,343	4,789	138	94,343
Westland ..	..	..	..	54	13,837	479	54	13,837
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	243	238,741	25,886	243	238,741
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland ..	1	127	..	8	21,354	664	9	21,481
Totals ..	14	1,559	2,400	1,198	716,045	86,892	1,212	717,604
Grand totals ..	123	12,420	59,445	3,818	2,090,950	367,249	3,941	2,103,370

STATEMENT OF ADVANCES AUTHORIZED FROM INCEPTION OF ACT TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

	Current Account Authorities.		Farms, &c., Authorities.		Dwellings, &c., Authorities.		Totals.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
North Auckland ..	1,017	£ 473,790	1,055	£ 1,621,961	2,139	£ 1,569,334	4,211	£ 3,665,085
Auckland ..	1,186	694,765	780	1,246,973	558	393,881	2,524	2,335,619
Hawke's Bay ..	453	269,153	240	439,812	739	532,698	1,432	1,241,663
Taranaki ..	640	450,984	559	1,014,903	426	309,303	1,625	1,775,190
Wellington ..	989	646,202	744	1,358,048	1,980	1,434,690	3,713	3,438,940
Marlborough ..	121	54,712	159	287,705	133	88,936	413	431,353
Nelson ..	245	140,181	423	554,344	171	106,173	839	800,698
Westland ..	82	31,583	78	84,801	52	25,080	212	141,464
Canterbury ..	435	203,439	689	1,111,309	1,641	1,035,832	2,765	2,350,580
Otago ..	370	133,077	338	376,083	893	497,895	1,601	1,007,055
Southland ..	228	108,788	266	416,935	464	228,610	958	754,333
	5,766	3,206,674	5,331	8,512,874	9,196	6,222,432	20,293	17,941,980

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 31st March was 17,853.