

TABLE I.

TOTAL LANDS ACQUIRED FROM THE CROWN BY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND HELD AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1925.

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	315	314	58,704	14,623	328	326	Acres.
Auckland ..	39	39	973	13,490	555	547	92,206	26,900	594	586	61,111
Gisborne ..	..	..	..	..	141	134	56,169	13,985	141	134	93,179
Hawke's Bay ..	1	1	8	380	260	259	100,509	36,498	261	260	56,169
Taranaki ..	5	5	655	2,421	174	164	41,579	11,154	179	169	100,517
Wellington ..	13	13	80	4,525	726	703	163,630	39,995	739	716	42,234
Nelson ..	3	3	1,216	1,292	27	27	16,778	1,767	30	30	163,710
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	57	55	17,880	5,216	57	55	17,994
Westland ..	1	1	148	150	24	24	22,295	275	25	25	17,880
Canterbury ..	11	11	206	9,100	327	322	546,122	47,897	338	333	22,443
Otago ..	6	6	355	3,126	162	161	226,941	15,309	168	167	546,328
Southland ..	15	15	2,084	8,640	93	98	19,797	4,776	108	113	227,296
Totals ..	107	106	8,132	45,305	2,861	2,808	1,362,610	218,395	2,968	2,914	21,881

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 ..	7	7	1,519	1,015	69	66	18,717	1,305	76	73	20,236
Auckland ..	48	46	23,933	21,023	387	350	164,400	9,678	435	396	188,333
Gisborne ..	..	..	..	..	47	43	35,221	4,195	47	43	35,221
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	54	48	18,285	4,362	54	48	18,285
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	190	161	70,503	5,343	190	161	70,503
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	136	131	49,049	30,413	136	131	49,049
Nelson ..	3	3	1,099	586	118	108	79,440	2,174	121	111	80,539
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	129	120	247,399	7,278	129	120	247,399
Westland ..	1	1	200	168	78	72	19,236	441	79	73	19,436
Canterbury ..	3	3	15	4,680	238	216	93,926	14,001	241	219	93,941
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	273	249	979,917	23,837	273	249	979,917
Southland ..	1	1	127	40	43	49	79,034	2,264	44	50	79,161
Totals ..	63	61	26,893	27,512	1,762	1,613	1,855,127	105,291	1,825	1,674	1,882,020
Grand totals..	170	167	35,025	72,817	4,623	4,421	3,217,737	323,686	4,793	4,588	3,252,762

TABLE 2.

STATEMENT OF ADVANCES AUTHORIZED FROM INCEPTION OF ACT TO 31ST MARCH, 1925.

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	1,509	£ 711,402	1,087	£ 1,693,548	1,742	£ 1,245,497	1,408	£ 1,238,018	5,746	£ 4,888,465
Auckland ..	1,701	979,834	794	1,315,065	368	242,061	377	305,388	3,240	2,842,348
Gisborne ..	190	140,781	79	139,184	175	116,400	81	66,150	525	462,515
Hawke's Bay ..	645	306,183	202	376,956	462	323,905	214	179,698	1,523	1,186,742
Taranaki ..	1,053	578,951	565	1,033,590	311	217,453	234	203,212	2,163	2,033,206
Wellington ..	1,756	911,895	777	1,443,583	1,412	1,000,473	994	815,453	4,939	4,171,404
Marlborough ..	274	81,112	168	298,310	110	69,466	64	51,009	616	499,897
Nelson ..	605	167,168	431	565,710	156	94,268	31	22,209	1,223	849,355
Westland ..	150	48,866	81	88,794	51	22,140	10	6,265	292	166,065
Canterbury ..	1,227	380,981	751	1,175,957	1,419	857,172	774	653,420	4,171	3,067,530
Otago ..	719	204,345	300	378,288	916	506,982	155	117,700	2,090	1,207,315
Southland ..	483	152,075	272	429,765	382	212,875	55	38,735	1,192	833,450
Totals ..	10,312	4,663,593	5,507	8,938,750	7,504	4,908,692	4,397	3,697,257	27,720	22,208,292

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 at the 31st March, 1925, was 22,326.