of the recommendation. On receipt of any such recommendation the
Minister may take such action thereon as he thinks fit in accordance
with regulations under this Act.

(3.) All moneys advanced or expended by the Minister under
the authority of this section in respect of any land shall bear interest
at such rate as may be determined by the Minister, and shall be
secured by way of a first mortgage over the said land or over the
settler's interest in the said land:
Provided that the Minister may, if he thinks fit, in any case of
hardship dispense, either wholly or in part, with the payment of
interest under this section.

7. The Board may, with the consent of the Minister, remit
wholly or in part and for such period or periods as it thinks fit any
rent payable by a discharged soldier under a lease issued pursuant
to this Act, or may postpone the due date for the payment of any
such rent.

GENERAL.

8. (1.) For the purposes of this Act the Minister of Finance
may from time to time raise, on the security of and charged upon
the public revenues of New Zealand, such amount as he thinks fit,
not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of fifty thousand pounds.
(2.) The sums so raised shall, as and when raised, be paid into
the Public Account to the credit of an account to be called the
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account, and shall bear interest at
such rate, not exceeding five per centum per annum, as the Minister
of Finance prescribes.

(3.) This Act shall be deemed to be an authorizing Act within
the meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and the moneys
hereby authorized to be raised shall be raised under and subject to
the provisions of that Act accordingly.

(4.) It shall be lawful for any society, trustees, or other persons
having control of a war fund to invest any moneys belonging to
such fund in debentures or other securities issued by the Minister
of Finance for the purpose of raising any moneys under this section:
Provided that nothing in this subsection shall be so construed
as to limit or restrict the powers of any such society, trustees, or
persons with respect to the investment of moneys belonging to a
war fund.

9. (1.) All moneys required for the purposes of the administration
of this Act shall be paid out of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement
Account without further appropriation than this Act, and all moneys
received by way of interest on or by way of repayment of moneys
advanced or expended on behalf of any settler pursuant to section
six hereof shall be paid into the said account.

(2.) All moneys accruing from the sale or leasing of lands under
this Act shall be disposed of as if they had accrued from the sale or
leasing of Crown land under the Land Act, 1908, or of settlement
land under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as the case may
require.

10. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorize the sale
of any national-endowment land.