

Province	Number of Loans Approved	Total Amount of Loans Approved
Prince Edward Island.....	304	\$ 819,507
Nova Scotia.....	399	1,310,049
New Brunswick.....	522	1,487,680
Quebec.....	456	1,903,340
Ontario.....	1,423	6,163,808
Manitoba.....	3,311	13,420,640
Saskatchewan.....	4,963	20,319,360
Alberta.....	5,790	23,233,342
British Columbia.....	2,954	12,697,222
	<u>20,122</u>	<u>\$ 81,354,948</u>

These loans were for the following purposes:

To purchase land.....	\$ 44,463,951
To remove encumbrances.....	2,213,897
For permanent improvements.....	9,408,394
For Stock and equipment.....	25,268,706
	<u>\$ 81,354,948</u>

A returned man who has not already secured a loan to purchase land may receive a soldier grant of 160 acres and a further grant of 160 acres as a civilian homestead. Up to the end of the year 8,300 applications for Dominion lands, involving an area of slightly over 2,000,000 acres, were granted. Settlers on Dominion lands may apply for loans up to a maximum of \$3,000 for the purpose of erecting improvements and purchasing live stock and implements.

An estimate of the area of land taken up under the Soldier Settlement scheme is 3,500,000 acres. In 1920 a total area of 200,000 acres of new land was broken. About 1,000,000 acres were under cultivation by returned men in the Western Provinces alone.

The privileges of the Soldier Settlement Act are extended to any former member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who served out of Canada or incurred a pensionable disability while on service in Canada; to any member of an Allied Force, who ordinarily resided in Canada prior to the war; or, to any member of the Imperial Forces or those of any British Dominion