

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

STATEMENT of their Cost, &c., up to the 31st March, 1888.

NORTH ISLAND.

Settlements.	No. of Selec- tions.	Area occupied.	Road Expendi- ture to 31st March, 1888.	Advances to 31st March, 1888.	Passages, Freight, Lectures, & Miscel- laneous Ex- penditure.	Totals.	Self- supporting, with Advances as per Regulations.	Ask for Work, in Addition to Advances as per Regulations.	Quality of Land.	Abandoned Applications	Forfeited Applications.
AUCKLAND.											
Herekino	125	Acres. 4,334	£ 2,723	£ 964	£ 1,560	£ 5,247	Not self-supporting. Will require em- ployment for portion of the year.	Want work on roads.	Good, all bush	10 applications of 404 acres, on which £126 had been paid	133 applications of 3,508 acres; 118 applicants never occupied; 25 applicants went on to the ground at a cost to Government of £57 5s. 6d.
Hukerunui	52	2,185	210	298	427	935			Inferior, partly open and bush		
Waimamaku	6	1,156	246	15	110	371			Good, bush and open		
Kohukohu	9	158	..	41	5	46			Open, fair quality		
Parua Bay	..	638	190	..	..	190			Fairly good		
Te Karaka	..	107	100	..	16	116			Poor land		
Waitakerei and Swanson	31	827	273	274	167	714			Good land		
Motukaraka	54	1,519	600	867	335	1,802			Very good land		
Motatau	9	138	57	22	22	79			Fair land		
Takahue	38	1,030	355	93	140	588			Fairly good land		
Punakitere	73	1,491	935	525	270	1,730			Good land, bush		
Patana	18	780	..	58	140	198			Not very good land		
Whananaki	22	909	342	199	73	614			Fairly good land		
Fern Flat	16	550	215	220	103	538			Good swampy land		
Omaha	37	1,410	1,555	711	259	2,524			Good land		
Drury	5	25	..	18	5	23			..		
Aroha and Te Aoha, Suburban	30	677	500	220	83	803	..				
Firewood Creek	14	..	..	20	2	22	..				
Akatea	14	955	20	79	40	139	..				
HAWKE'S BAY.											
Pohui	5	23	..	20	..	20	Yes	No..	Bush clearings	..	10 applications of 130 acres; none of the applicants resided.
Woodville	31	112	80	718	20	818	Yes	No..	Open, good land	..	..
WELLINGTON.											
Mangahao	9	245	..	140	4	144	Yes	No..	Good bush land	..	35 applications of 443 acres; none of the applicants went on the ground.
Pahiatua	76	700	110	1,966	27	2,013			..		
Mangatainoko	29	489	..	454	2	456			Good bush land		
Hastwell's	19	280	..	330	2	332			Good bush land		
Hunterville	13	45	..	59	2	61	Yes	No..	Good bush land	..	..
Totals	735	20,783	8,454	8,346	3,814	20,523					