REPORT on the Condition and Settlement of Estates acquired and dealt with under the Provisions of the Land for Settlements Acts, up to the 31st March, 1908.

Land District and Name of Settlement.		Selec- tors.	Resi- dences.	Principal Purpose for which Holdings are utilised.		Progress during Year.	Present Position.	Prospects.
luckland—								
Opouriao		93	77	Dairying		Excellent	Very satisfactory	Very best.
Okauia		8	7	General farming		Nil	Not satisfactory	Gloomy.
Rangiatea		20	18	Dairying		Moderate	Satisfactory	Fair.
Karapiro	!	18	11					
Fencourt	!	37	33			Good	Very satisfactory	Very best.
Whitehall		11	10			Moderate	Satisfactory	Fair.
Bickerstaffe		33	24	Cattle raising		Fair		,,
Matamata		181	138	Dairying		Good	Very satisfactory	Bright.
Selwyn		82	37	Mixed farming		Moderate	Satisfactory	Fair.
Mangapouri		10	6	Dairying		Good		Bright.
Mangawhero		17*	15			l <u>.</u>		•
Waimanat		24				l i		
Teasdale†		33				l I	• •	
Rewit				• •				·
Cradock		9	9	1				
Hetana		30	22					
Kitchener		11	10	Hamlets for	Workmen's	Moderate	Satisfactory	Hopeful
Methuen		28	22	homes		to good	,	-
Plumer		16	16	1				
Waari		8	7	J	•			i
Ellerslie		19	19	Workers' dwelling	χs		Occupied	
Otahuhu	• •	5	5	*	•••			••
		693	486	•				

Lawry, Eccleston, Carroll, Cadman, and Prescot, purchased for workers' dwellings, have not yet been opened for settlement.

tor souteme	om.							
Hawke's Bay	- 1			1		1		
Raureka	••	19	18	Agricultural, dairying, fruit-culture	and	Very fair	Prosperous	Good.
Elsthorpe		47	27	Pastoral		1		,,
Waimarie		18	16	Agricultural	• •			
Pouparae		9	9		• • •	"		
Tomoana		13	12	Agricultural, dairying,	and		l .	
Tomosus	•••	10	1.2	fruit-culture	allu	-		~
24-2		34	32	TO '44		77	i I	
Mahora	••	22		Ditto	••	Very good	,	"
Willows	•••		14	Agricultural		Very fair		"
Hatuma	••	62	59	Agricultural and pastoral		very good		, ,,
Manga-a-toro	••	26	25	Pastoral	• •	Very fair		•
Kumeroa	• • •	15	14	Pastoral and dairying	• •			
Argyle	• •	62	60	Agricultural and pastoral	• •	Very good		"
Wigan	• •	17	14	Pastoral	••	i "		"
Lindsay	• •	66	61	Agricultural and pastoral	• •	"	,,	
Wigan Lindsay Mangatahi Forest Gate	• •	23	20	Pastoral	• •	Very fair	,,	"
	• • •	29	25	Agricultural and pastoral			,,	
Te Mata‡	•••	8		••			• •	•••
Pourerere;		5					••	•••
Raumati‡		20					• •	
Kanakanae;		7					• •	•••
Te Arai‡		51					• •	• • •
		553	406					
Taranaki—			— - -					
Tokaora		13	14	Dairying		Good	Satisfactory	Good.
Spotswood		-8	8	Workmen's homes		Not good	Satisfactory Not satisfactory	Not promising
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Clandon		6	5	Dairving		Good	Satisfactory	Good.
Clandon Huinga	••	6 9	5 8	Dairying	••	Good .,	Satisfactory	Good.
Clandon Huinga		9	5 8	Dairying		Good	Satisfactory	Good.
	1	_	, –		••	Good .,	Satisfactory	Good.
	1	9	8		••	Good .,	Satisfactory	Good.
Huipga	1	9	8		••	Good .,	Satisfactory	Good.
Huinga Wellington	••	36	35	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•••	Good .,	Satisfactory	Good.
Huipga	1	9	8	Residential sites, dairy	•••	Good .,	Satisfactory	Good.
Huinga Wellington— Paparangi		9 36 	35 36	Residential sites, dairy	ing,	Good	Prosperous	Good.
Huinga Wellington-Paparangi		36 	35 36 15	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying	ing,	Good Very good	Prosperous	Good.
Huinga Wellington— Paparangi Ohakea Te Matua		36 37 15 13	35 36 15 12	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying	ing,	Good Very good	Prosperous	Good. Very good.
Huinga Wellington-Paparangi		36 37 15 13	35 36 15	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying	ing,	Good Very good	Prosperous	Good.
Huings Wellington— Paparangi Ohakea Te Matua Aorangi		36 37 15 13 37	35 36 15 12 40	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying	ing,	Good Very good	Prosperous	Good. Very good.
Huinga Wellington— Paparangi Ohakea Te Matua Aorangi Langdale		36 37 15 18 37 81	35 36 15 12 40 28	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying	ing,	Good Very good	Prosperous Very prosperous	Very good. Excellent,
Huinga Wellington— Paparangi Ohakea Te Matua Aorangi Langdale Mangawhata		36 37 15 13 37 31 7	36 15 12 40 23 8	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying	ing,	Good Very good	Prosperous Very prosperous Very satisfactory	Very good. Excellent,
Huinga Wellington— Paparangi Ohakea Te Matua Aorangi Langdale		36 37 15 18 37 81	35 36 15 12 40 28	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying	ing,	Good Very good	Prosperous Very prosperous	Very good. Excellent,
Huinga Wellington— Paparangi Ohakea Te Matua Aorangi Langdale Mangawhata Epuni Hamlet		9 36 37 15 18 37 91 7 42	36 15 12 40 28 8 42	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying	ing,	Good Very good	Prosperous Very prosperous Very satisfactory	Very good. Excellent,
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Wellington—Paparangi Ohakea Te Matua Aorangi Langdale Mangawhata Epuni Hamlet Maungaraki Linton		9 36 	35 36 15 12 40 23 8 42 18	Residential sites, dairy &c. Dairying Dairying and residen purposes Grazing and cropping Dairying Residential sites, market dening, &c. Ditto Dairying	ing,	Good Very good Good Fair	Prosperous Very prosperous Very satisfactory Satisfactory Very satisfactory	Very good. Excellent, Good. Fair. Very good.
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Hawtrey, Waddington, Halworthy, Holl-Jones, Melling, Wilford, Pitt, and Loughnan, purchased for workers' dwellings, have not been opened for selection.

^{*}Includes 5 selectors who also selected land in Selwyn Settlement. + New settlements not reported on. : No inspection of these settlements.