

REPORT on the CONDITION and SETTLEMENT of Estates acquired and dealt with up to the 31st March, 1908—continued.

Land District and Name of Settlement.	Selectors.	Residences.	Principal Purpose for which Holdings are utilised.	Progress during Year.	Present Position.	Prospects.
Nelson— Wangapeka ..	14	10	Agricultural and pastoral ..	Very good	Good ..	Very encouraging.
	14	10				
Marlborough— Blind River ..	19	12	Sheep - farming and grain-growing	Good ..	Satisfactory ..	Improved.
Omaka ..	13	10	Ditto ..	Fair ..	" ..	Fairly good.
Pupipuhi ..	2	..	Grazing ..	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Starborough ..	196	100	Sheep - farming and grain-growing	Fair ..	Satisfactory ..	"
Richmond Brook	11	10	Ditto ..	" ..	Very satisfactory	Decidedly good.
Waipapa ..	4	4	Grazing ..	Good ..	Satisfactory ..	Good.
North Bank ..	8	6	" ..	Reasonable	Improving ..	Moderate.
Rainford ..	11	9	Dairying ..	Fair ..	Fairly satisfactory	Decidedly good.
Flaxbourne ..	131	84	Sheep - farming and grain-growing	Good ..	Trying, but hopeful	Moderate.
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Westland— Poerua ..	20	14	Grazing for dairy cows for butter-factory; fattening sheep and cattle for local market	Good ..	Prosperous ..	Good.
Kokatahi ..	8	7	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	"
	28	21				
Canterbury— Pareora (No. 1) ..	28	24	Small farming and dairying	Well maintained	Satisfactory ..	Good.
Studholme Junct.	4	2	"	Ditto ..	" ..	"
Kapua ..	12	12	"	" ..	" ..	"
Rosebrook ..	14	13	"	" ..	" ..	"
Otaio ..	9	8	"	" ..	" ..	"
The Peaks	12	1	Mixed farming ..	" ..	Good ..	Fair.
Roimata ..	27	25	Residential and market gardening	" ..	" ..	Good.
Patoa ..	4	2	Grazing ..	" ..	" ..	Fair.
Braco ..	14	14	Residential and market gardening	" ..	" ..	Good.
Epworth ..	2	1	Small farm ..	" ..	" ..	"
Ashley Gorge ..	10	12	Partly pastoral; partly dairying	" ..	" ..	"
Kereta ..	4	3	Dairying ..	" ..	" ..	"
Orakipaoa ..	27	20	Small farming ..	" ..	" ..	"
Highbank ..	76	59	Mixed farming and dairying	Good ..	Very good	Very good.
Rakitairi ..	22	17	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Waiahi ..	15	14	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Otarakaro ..	7	7	Residential and market gardening	" ..	Good ..	Good.
Wharenui ..	26	26	Workmen's homes	" ..	Very good	"
Albury ..	75	59	Mixed farming ..	" ..	" ..	Very good.
Marawiti ..	13	12	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Horsley Down ..	26	25	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Hekeao ..	15	13	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Pawaho ..	25	24	Workmen's homes	" ..	Good ..	Good.
Waikakahi ..	184	157	Partly pastoral; partly mixed farming	Very good	Excellent	Very good.
Tamai ..	40	40	Workmen's homes	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Takitu ..	5	5	Pastoral ..	Very good	Very good	Very good.
Pareora (No. 2) ..	32	32	Mixed farming and dairying	" ..	Excellent	"
Rautawiri ..	6	6	Small farming ..	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Papaka ..	9	9	Mixed farming ..	" ..	Very good	"
Punaroa ..	17	17	Mixed farming and dairying	Very good	" ..	Very good.
Lyndon (No. 1) ..	8	9	Principally pastoral	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Kohika ..	15	15	Mixed farming and dairying	Very good	Very good	Very good.
Tarawahi ..	24	24	Workmen's homes	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Raincliff ..	1	1	Principally pastoral	" ..	" ..	"
Puhuka ..	10	10	Workmen's homes	" ..	" ..	"
Kaimahi ..	12	11	Market gardening ..	" ..	Fairly good	Improving.
Kaputahe ..	12	11	Workmen's homes	" ..	" ..	"
Rapuwai ..	5	5	Principally pastoral	" ..	Good ..	Good.
Lyndon (No. 2) ..	9	9	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Maytown ..	11	11	Small farming and dairying	" ..	" ..	"
Eccleston ..	4	4	Mixed farming ..	" ..	" ..	"
Mead ..	21	19	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Chamberlain ..	20	23	Partly pastoral, partly mixed farming	Very good	Very good	Very good.
Annan ..	43	40	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	"
Rosewill ..	154	145	Mixed farming ..	" ..	" ..	"