

TABLE G.—SUMMARY OF THE SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED UPON ESTATES ACQUIRED AND DEALT WITH, ETC.—
continued.

Land District and Name of Settlement.	Selectors.	Residences.	Principal Purpose for which Holdings are utilized.	Present Position.
Otago—				
Airedale	12	11	Dairying and general	Good.
Argowan	66	53	"	"
Barnego	24	19	Dairying and general farming	Very sound.
Cardrona	1	..	"	"
Conical Hills	40	..	"	"
Duncan	6	4	General farming	Fair.
Earsoleugh	13	8	Fruit-farming	Good.
Elderslie	95	23	General farming	"
Greenfield	42	40	"	Very good.
Janesfield	21	19	Fruit-growing and dairying	Sound.
Kauroo Hill	41	30	General farming	"
Kurou	14	13	Dairying	"
Maerewhenua	75	54	General mixed farming	"
Makareao and Extension	95	22	"	"
Matakanui	3	1	General farming	Unsatisfactory.
Meadowbank	11	7	"	Very fair.
Momona	14	13	Dairying	Very sound.
Otamatakau	2	1	Grazing	"
Otakaike	66	51	General mixed farming	"
Plunket	18	18	"	"
Pomahaka Downs	27	16	"	Good.
Puketapu	11	8	Dairying	"
Steward	48	42	General mixed farming	"
St. Helen's	3	3	"	"
Tabawai	8	8	Dairying	"
Taumata	9	9	General farming	"
Teaneraki	23	14	Dairying	"
Tokarahi	79	42	General farming	"
Tutara	27	25	General and dairying	Fair.
Windsor Park No. 1	57	23	"	Good.
Windsor Park No. 2	10	8	"	"
Totals	821	585		
Southland—				
Beaumont	11	8	Mixed farming	Fair.
Edendale	147	124	Farming and dairying	Very good.
Ermedale	13	12	"	Good.
Glenham	36	44	Farming, grazing, and dairying	"
Merrivale	49	40	Dairying and grazing	"
Oahu	6	5	Farming and grazing	Satisfactory.
Ringway	8	8	"	"
Totals	270	241		
Grand totals	5,060	4,150		

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS.

The educational reserves formerly administered by the School Commissioners are now under the control and management of the Land Boards and the Department. The area leased during the year amounted to 6,261 acres, being 5,179 acres set apart for primary education and 1,082 acres for secondary education. The revenue received amounted to £70,435 19s. 6d., collected as follows: From "primary" reserves, £62,072 11s. 1d.; from "secondary" reserves, £8,363 8s. 5d.

CEMETERIES.

Whenever a block of Crown land is subdivided, provision is made for the reservation of lands for various public purposes, one of these purposes being that of cemeteries. The title vests in the Crown until the cemetery reserves have been vested in local authorities, who are by law charged with the duty of providing burial-grounds.

There are 491 cemeteries that have not yet been handed over to local authorities, and trustees have been appointed to manage these and provide for their use. During the past year 103 trustees were appointed for 44 cemeteries.

The Department is always willing to arrange for the vesting of cemeteries in local authorities, and when this has been done in the case of any one cemetery the Department is no longer concerned in the matter of appointing trustees.

PUBLIC DOMAINS.

During the year 13 new domains, containing 338 acres, were brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908. The total number of domains is now 522.