

TABLE F.—SUMMARY OF THE SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED UPON ESTATES ACQUIRED AND DEALT WITH, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, UP TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1914—continued.

Land District and Name of Settlement.	Selectors.	Residences.	Principal Purpose for which Holdings are utilized.	Progress during Year.	Present Position.	Prospects.
Otago—						
Airedale ..	12	11	Mixed farming	Good ..	Good ..	Very good.
Ardgowan ..	66	52	General and dairying ..	" ..	" ..	"
Aviemore ..	1	1	Pastoral	Very good ..	Very good ..	"
Barnego ..	24	19	General and dairying ..	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Cardrona ..	1	1	Pastoral	" ..	" ..	Very good.
Clareview ..	5	3	General and dairying ..	Fair ..	Fair ..	Fair.
Conical Hills ..	44	37	General farming	Very fair ..	" ..	"
Duncan ..	6	4	Dairying and general ..	Fair ..	" ..	"
Earnsclough ..	13	9	Fruitgrowing	Good ..	Very satisfactory	Good.
Elderslie ..	37	25	General and mixed farming ..	" ..	Good ..	Very good.
Elderslie No. 2 ..	14	14	"	" ..	" ..	Good.
Greenfield ..	43	40	"	" ..	" ..	Very good.
Janefield ..	21	19	Dairying and fruitgrowing ..	" ..	Sound ..	Good.
Kauroo Hill ..	41	30	General farming	" ..	Good ..	"
Kurov ..	14	13	Grazing and dairying ..	" ..	" ..	"
Maerewhenua ..	75	56	General farming	" ..	" ..	Very sound.
Makareao and Extension ..	36	22	"	" ..	" ..	Good.
Matakanui ..	3	2	Mixed farming	" ..	" ..	"
Meadowbank ..	11	8	"	Fair ..	Fair ..	"
Momona ..	14	13	Dairying and mixed farming ..	Very good ..	Very good ..	Very good.
Otanomomo ..	15	8	Dairying	Very fair ..	Fair ..	Fair.
Otokaike ..	64	51	General farming	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Plunket ..	18	18	General and dairying ..	" ..	" ..	"
Pomahaka Downs ..	27	19	"	" ..	Fair ..	"
Puketapu ..	11	8	Dairying	" ..	Good ..	"
Rugged Ridges ..	1	1	Pastoral	" ..	" ..	Very good
Steward ..	48	42	General farming and a little dairying	" ..	" ..	Good.
St. Helen's ..	3	3	Ditto	" ..	" ..	"
Tahawai ..	8	8	Dairying	" ..	" ..	"
Taumata ..	9	9	General farming	" ..	" ..	"
Teaneraki ..	23	13	Dairying	" ..	" ..	"
Te Puke ..	4	3	General farming	Fair ..	Fair ..	Fair.
Tokarahi ..	79	43	General and dairying ..	Good ..	Good ..	Very good.
Totara ..	27	25	"	" ..	" ..	Good.
Windsor Park No. 1 ..	37	24	"	" ..	" ..	"
Windsor Park No. 2 ..	10	8	"	" ..	" ..	"
Totals ..	865	662				
Southland—						
Ardlussa ..	3	1	(Only selected March, 1914).			
Beaumont ..	11	11	Agricultural and pastoral ..	Fair ..	Fair ..	Good.
Edendale ..	145	132	Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying	Excellent ..	Very good ..	Excellent.
Ermedale ..	13	12	Pastoral and dairying ..	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Fortification Hill ..	5	..	(Only selected February, 1914).			
Glenham ..	40	46	Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying	Good ..	Good ..	Excellent.
Knowsley Park ..	5	1	(Only selected February, 1914).			
Maori Hill ..	9	3	Dairying and pastoral ..	Fair ..	Fair ..	Good.
Merrivale ..	49	41	Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying	Good ..	Good ..	Very good.
Otahu ..	7	5	Agricultural and pastoral ..	Fair ..	Fair ..	Good.
Ringway ..	8	8	"	" ..	" ..	Fair.
Wairikiki ..	3	2	(Only selected March, 1914).			
Totals ..	298	262				
Grand totals	5,529	4,637				

CEMETERIES.

The number of cemeteries under the supervision of the Department is now 501. Trustees for six new cemeteries were appointed during the year, while forty-five warrants appointing trustees for existing ones were also issued. Three cemeteries were vested in local authorities. This the Department is pleased to arrange where practicable.

DOMAINS.

During the year seventeen new domains were brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908. The total administered under the Act is now 546. A large proportion of these have been highly improved and beautified; and the management by the various Domain Boards of the areas entrusted to them is generally very satisfactory. A synopsis of the annual reports of the Boards will be prepared and laid before Parliament.