

(e) THE TOTAL AMOUNT ADVANCED TO CROWN TENANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR HOLDINGS, THE NUMBER OF ADVANCES, AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADVANCES ARE MADE.

Number of settlers assisted	..	..	..	..	..	..	506
Loans approved—							£
Improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	246,096
Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,558
							£267,654
Amounts actually advanced—							£
Improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	215,878
Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,522
							£233,400

STATEMENT SHOWING EXTENT OF OPERATIONS UNDER THE LAND-DEVELOPEMENT SCHEME AS AT 31st MARCH, 1939.

Block.	Area.	Number of Men employed.	Stock carried.				Produce, &c., sold during Year ended 31st March, 1939.				
			Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Other Stock.	Quantity.	Value.			
North Auckland Land District.											
Batten's	1,524	8	860	210	3	..	7,122 lb. wool..	215	£		
							261 sheep ..	153			
Auckland Land District.											
Galatea (including six share farms)	20,000	53	15,034	5,128	..	232	130,554 lb. wool ..	4,290			
							84,522 lb. butterfat ..	5,617			
							2,084 cattle ..	17,100			
							4,779 sheep ..	4,242			
							324 pigs ..	690			
Hawke's Bay Land District.											
Kaheka	10,048	8	11,725	1,588	15	..	90,315 lb. wool ..	2,652			
							4,624 sheep ..	4,102			
							166 cattle ..	1,628			
Kakariki	19,288	18	18,297	1,444	47	42	143,966 lb. wool ..	4,556			
							1,440 lb. butterfat ..	61			
							3,550 sheep ..	3,748			
							249 cattle ..	2,474			
Parinui	1,044	2	1,734	87	4	..	11,795 lb. wool ..	394			
							890 sheep ..	574			
							40 cattle ..	351			
Waihau	963	1	881	41	2	..	4,023 lb. wool..	152			
Taranaki Land District.											
Whangamomona	4,581	3	3,354	358	5	..	22,658 lb. wool ..	750			
							180 sheep ..	54			
							2 cattle ..	7			
Miscellaneous small properties (four)	2,822	4	3,214	572	8	..	24,012 lb. wool ..	764			
							760 sheep ..	532			
							15,991 lb. butterfat ..	1,174			
							11 cattle ..	46			
							33 other stock ..	12			
Canterbury Land District.											
Ashton	703	7	1,179	..	..	3	10,806 lb. wool ..	532			
							1,312 sheep ..	1,251			
McKenzie	199	9	..	74	..	44	51 cattle ..	91			
							83 pigs ..	133			
							10,982 lb. butterfat ..	641			
Totals	61,172	113	56,278	9,502	84	321	..	58,986			

SPECIAL SETTLEMENT OF INFERIOR LANDS.

The following summary of the lands dealt with during the year is furnished in accordance with the provisions of section 223 (14) of the Land Act, 1924 :—

- (a) Aggregate area of land set apart : Nil.
- (b) Number of allotments and aggregate area disposed of : Nil.

The total number of allotments taken up and the area held as at 31st March, 1939, was thirty-six allotments, 7,078 acres.