

Table B.—Year's Activities.

Block.	Area.	Number of Men employed.	Areas cleared of Bush, Scrub, &c.		New Grass sown.		Grass reconditioned.		Drains constructed.		Fences erected.		Houses erected.		Other Buildings erected.	
			For Year.	To Date.	For Year.	To Date.	For Year.	To Date.	For Year.	To Date.	For Year.	To Date.	For Year.	To Date.	For Year.	To Date.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Chains.	Chains.	Chains.	Chains.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Edgecumbe	7,308	30	900	4,446	1,410	1,690	..	100	315	1,625	1,700	5,740	..	2	2	59
Hoe-o-Tainui	1,439	14	..	1,035	23	900	580	1,240	..	450	..	3,420	..	12	..	39
Kaitaia	2,291	17	265	2,740	160	1,200	28	28	60	2,460	230	2,905	..	11	4	39
Kerepechi	1,632	11	184	830	155	235	76	76	..	22	730	1,445	..	..	..	..
Mangawai	1,862	4	..	1,090	45	850	295	295	16	2,455	210	2,295	..	..	..	..
Matanuku	2,944	19	..	..	..	..	820	820	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	..
Mihi	21,882	46	610	7,112	830	2,204	125	125	70	443	880	2,820	..	1	3	92
Murupara	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pouarua	10,476	33	1,420	3,830	1,345	3,040	..	..	135	8,210	825	3,415	..	..	1	5
Puriri	1,417	3	43	544	40	1,315	..	..	..	15	160	1,725	..	..	2	37
Tokoroa	4,855	17	725	2,380	575	1,710	285	500	415	415	510	2,100	..	1	4	32
Waikite	6,206	14	785	2,935	470	1,340	32	32	190	380	775	1,330	..	..	3	9
Wharere	3,242	19	25	840	500	1,735	370	1,010	315	3,020	845	7,395	..	3	..	13
Whirinaki	1,320	8	330	830	440	440	..	..	300	390	235	265	..	..	1	18
Totals	67,051	235	5,287	28,606	5,993	19,689	2,611	4,226	1,816	19,885	7,120	34,875	..	30	20	363

Table C.—Expenditure.

Block.	Area.	Cost of acquisition of, if Crown Land, Value at Date of setting apart.		Cash Expenditure, excluding Subsidies and Expenditure on Stock and Chattels.			Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1941, excluding Subsidies, Stock, and Chattels, but including cost of Acquisition.
				To 31st March, 1940.	1940-41.	Total.	
				£	£	£	£
Edgecumbe	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	843	1,944	14 0	41,103	18,494	59,597	61,512
..	*6,465	3,322	10 0				
Hoe-o-Tainui	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	*1,439	359	15 0	43,383	5,804	49,187	49,187
..	112	601	17 4				
Kaitaia	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	*2,179	2,194	0 0	48,270	7,051	55,321	55,923
..	1,632	6,840	10 0				
Kerepechi	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	*1,862	465	10 0	29,481	5,465	34,946	34,946
..	13,042	31,411	0 5				
Mangawai	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	*8,840	2,210	0 0	28,311	29,681	57,992	89,403
..	*180	90	0 0				
Murupara	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	10,476	5,238	0 0	28,763	16,878	45,641	50,879
..	1,417	4,786	19 5				
Puriri	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	*4,855	2,427	10 0	16,457	13,808	30,265	30,265
..	*6,206	6,206	0 0				
Tokoroa	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	1,779	3,848	2 1	37,043	9,066	46,109	49,957
..	*1,463	370	0 0				
Wharere	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
..	*1,320	330	0 0	2,497	8,163	10,660	10,660
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Whirinaki	Acres.	£	s. d.	£	£	£	£
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Totals	61,110	72,616	8 3	319,132	134,442	453,574	508,215

* Indicates Crown land.

BLOCKS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LAND DEVELOPMENT, TE KUITI.

GENERAL.

Though the season now drawing to an end has been one of the most kindly experienced for many years, it has nevertheless been one of the most difficult in respect to control of pastures and noxious weeds.

Swede crops during the winter were generally very good throughout the district, and this, coupled with a remarkably early spring, resulted in pastures and weeds getting out of control. Those depending on the purchase of stock throughout the winter for control work in the spring were doubly caught, as they found normal sellers reluctant to part with their stock.

Hay crops have been heavy, and though the weather was not ideal for late crops, a large surplus has been built up and most of the older blocks have a carry over equal to their annual requirements.

This year's swede crops, amounting to some 2,000 acres, are probably not as good as last year's, but nevertheless they are very fair and no trouble is anticipated.

As mentioned above, all our stock wintered very well, with the result that fat stock sold to the freezing companies this season was, on the average, far heavier than we have ever previously experienced.

Deaths in stock and more particularly in sheep remain fairly high. A very close and helpful association with the Stock Inspectors stationed at Te Kuiti and Te Awamutu has done much in the investigation of these losses, but nevertheless it is felt that we are still far from a solution of the difficulty and even far from establishing the real cause. The majority of the deaths are accompanied by the symptoms of jaundice, and further investigation of the complaint known as "enzootic icterus" would appear to be more than worth while.