

*Hokonui*, at Balfour, 12,821 acres. Acquired: 300 acres, July, 1948, and 12,521 acres, March, 1949. Scheme of subdivision and development programme not yet finalized.

*Karara*, at Tuatapere, 709 acres. Acquired, September, 1947. Objective: Two sheep-farms for allotment, July, 1949. Development programme: 300 acres regrassing, 250 chains new fencing, 30 chains farm track, two new dwellings, one wool/implement shed, one implement shed/barn, two sheep-yards, and water-supply. Progress: 151 acres regrassed, 70 chains new fencing erected, and buildings in course of erection. Ex-serviceman manager and one ex-serviceman employed on wages, with promises of sections.

*Kenilworth*, at Waimahaka, 3,055 acres. Acquired: 1,736 acres in September, 1945, and 1,319 acres in February, 1947. Objective: Seven sheep-farms for allotment—six in July, 1949, and one in July, 1950. Development programme: 1,344 acres regrassing, 700 chains new fencing, 190 chains drainage, 128 chains roading, five new dwellings, five implement shed/barns, six new sheep-yards, two sheep-dips, and repairs to existing dwellings. Development progress: 1,289 acres regrassed, 320 chains new fencing, drainage and roading programme completed, one sheep yard and dip, and existing dwelling renovated. Ex-serviceman manager and three ex-servicemen employed, with promises of sections.

*Kinacraig*, at Balfour, 1,187 acres. Acquired, August, 1947. Objective: Three sheep units for allotment, July, 1950. Development programme: 600 acres regrassing 400 chains drainage, 215 chains new fencing and repairs to existing fences, two new dwellings and repairs to existing dwellings, two implement shed/barns, one wool/implement shed, three sheep-yards, and provision of water-supply. Progress: 167 acres regrassed, drainage completed, 33 chains new fencing and 218 chains fences repaired, four bores sunk, three pump-houses erected, and one pump installed. Ex-serviceman manager and two ex-servicemen employed, with promises of sections.

*Mararua*, at Edendale, 359 acres. Acquired, July, 1947. Objective: Three dairy-farms for allotment, August, 1949. Development programme: 420 chains new fencing, three new dwellings, three implement shed/barns, three cow-byres, and water-supply. Progress: 117 chains new fencing, water supply completed except for piping to troughs, one implement shed/barn erected. Contract for three houses let. Ex-serviceman manager and one ex-serviceman employed on wages, with promises of sections.

*Oreti*, at Winton, 439 acres. Acquired, December, 1948. Objective: One sheep unit for allotment in July, 1954. Development programme: 432 acres regrassing, 184 chains new fences, demolition of 119 chains of internal fence, clearing 150 chains road-line gorse, 34 chains of channel drain, 55 chains of tile drain, repairs to dwelling, one new implement shed/barn, and sheep-yards and dip. Progress: 140 acres under cultivation to be sown in 1950, 110 chains old fencing demolished, 29 chains road-line gorse cleared, draining programme awaits completion of a channel to be excavated by the Southland Catchment Board. Ex-serviceman manager employed on wages, with promise of section.

*Pukewao*, at Waimahaka, 4,301 acres. Acquired, July, 1948. Development programme and scheme of subdivision not yet been finalized, but will probably provide five sheep units. Progress: 140 acres limed and regrassed, 12 chains drain, 12 culverts, and 30 chains of farm track.

*Robinhood*, at Mātaura Island, 1,715 acres. Acquired, April, 1945. Objective: one sheep unit allotted in 1945, one sheep unit allotted in 1948, and one sheep unit of 664 acres for allotment in 1950. Development programme (for the remaining unit): Enlarging and renovating cottage, erecting implement shed/barn, conversion stable to wool-shed, sheep yards and dip, 34 chains new drain, 155 chains new fencing and repairs to existing fencing, and 335 acres regrassing. Progress: Enlarging and renovating cottage nearing completion, implement shed/barn completed, sheep yards and dip, 20 chains of fences repaired, and 255 acres regrassed.