

ESTATES OFFERED for SELECTION during the Year ending 31st March, 1903, under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Land District, and Name of Estate.	Area of Estate.	Number of Selectors.	Area unselected, 31st March, 1903.	Annual Rental payable on Lands leased.	Date of Opening.
Auckland—	A. R. P.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Cradock Hamlet	33 0 9	3	22 0 25	17 14 0	22 April, 1902.
Hetana Hamlet	451 1 34	7	377 1 6	14 5 4	22 April, 1902.
Kitchener Hamlet	26 3 35	1	20 3 14	5 12 0	22 April, 1902.
Methuen Hamlet	77 3 14	7	45 2 7	33 17 9	22 April, 1902.
Plumer Hamlet	74 0 0	3	54 2 12	10 10 2	22 April, 1902.
Hawke's Bay—					
Kumeroa	3,774 2 38	14	726 0 0	1,425 9 10	12 May, 1902.
Forest Gate	8,822 0 0	28	81 2 13	2,587 17 6	19 May, 1902.
Wellington—					
Linton	551 1 36	5	..	309 13 6	17 Sept., 1902.
Westland—					
Kokatahi	1,879 2 20	3	1,246 1 30	100 17 10	4 Nov., 1902.
Canterbury—					
Lyndon No. 2	15,887 0 0	10	..	2,281 10 2	21 April, 1902.
Maytown	391 3 32	12	..	286 16 2	28 April, 1902.
R.S. 30791 (pt.)	100 0 0	1	..	17 0 0	23 April, 1902.
Eccleston	1,246 1 5	4	..	569 11 2	12 May, 1902.
R.S. 36226	46 1 26	1	..	5 3 0	16 Oct., 1902.
Mead	5,914 3 17	21	..	975 18 0	21 Jan., 1903.
Chamberlain	10,500 1 9	21	..	2,169 19 10	9 March, 1903.
Otago—					
Windsor Park	3,821 2 16	38	..	1,655 8 2	28 May, 1902.
Windsor Park (No. 2)	2,179 2 17	10	..	875 16 8	28 Oct., 1902.
Duncan	633 2 3	5	210 0 22	181 16 8	29 Dec., 1902.
Totals	56,412 2 31	194	2,784 2 9	13,524 17 9	

SUMMARY of SELECTORS, RESIDENCES, and the CONDITION of ESTATES ACQUIRED and DEALT WITH, at 31st March, 1903.

Land District and Name of Settlement.	Selectors.	Residencies.	Progress during Year.	Pursuits of Settlers.	Present Position.	Prospects.
Auckland—						
Opouriao	64	64	Satisfactory ..	Dairying and cropping ..	Good ..	Good.
Okauia	9	7	Unsatisfactory ..	Dairying ..	Not satisfactory ..	Fair.
Rangiatea	19	17	Good ..	..	Prosperous ..	Good.
Karapiro	16	11	..	Dairying and general farming	Good ..	..
Fencourt	36	34	..	Farming and dairying ..	Prosperous ..	..
Whitehall	8	9	Fair ..	..	Fairly good ..	..
Cradock Hamlet	3	..	Only recently selected	..	Not satisfactory ..	..
Hetana Hamlet	7	6	Ditto ..	..	..	..
Kitchener Hamlet	1	..	..	..	..	..
Methuen Hamlet	7	3	..	..	..	..
Plumer Hamlet	3	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay—						
Raureka	19	18	Good ..	Dairying, farming, fruit-growing, &c.	Good ..	Good.
Elsthorpe	46	27	..	Pastoral ..	..	..
Waimarie	18	16	..	Dairying ..	..	..
Pouparae	9	9	..	..	..	..
Tomoana	13	12	..	Dairying and fruit-growing ..	..	..
Mahora	32	25	..	Dairying and farming ..	..	..
Willows	22	17	..	..	..	..
Hatuma	62	53	Fair ..	Grazing and mixed farming	..	..
Manga-a-toro	25	18	Good ..	Grazing ..	..	..
Kumeroa	14	10	Satisfactory ..	Dairying and grazing ..	..	..
Forest Gate	28	18	..	..	..	..
Taranaki—						
Tokara	15	13	Good ..	Dairy-farming ..	Good ..	Good.
Wellington—						
Paparangi	36	35	Good ..	Dairying, poultry-farming, &c.	Good ..	Good.
Onakea	15	15	..	Dairying, cropping, &c. ..	..	..
Te Matua	13	12	..	Dairying ..	..	..
Aorangi	37	37	..	Dairying, market-gardening	..	..
Langdale	23	17	..	Mixed farming and pastoral	..	..
Mangawhata	7	7	Satisfactory ..	Dairying and sheep-farming	..	..
Epuni Hamlet	41	32	Good ..	Gardening, poultry-farming, &c.	..	..
Maungaraki	20	12	..	Ditto ..	..	..
Linton	5	4	Satisfactory ..	Dairying and grazing ..	..	..
Marlborough—						
Blind River	19	17	Fair ..	Sheep-farming ..	Good ..	Good.
Omaka	13	12	Good ..	..	Fair ..	Fair.
Puhipuhi	2	1	Fair ..	..	..	..
Starborough	109	64	Satisfactory ..	Sheep-farming and cropping	..	Good.
Richmond Brook	11	9	..	Sheep-farming ..	..	..
North Bank	10	1	Only selected in March, 1903	..	..	..
Waipapa	4	3	Fair ..	Sheep-farming ..	Fair ..	Fair.
Westland—						
Poerua	18	14	Good ..	Dairying and mixed farming	Very good ..	Good.
Kokatahi	3	3	..	..	Good ..	..
Carried forward	862	682				