REPORT on the Condition and Settlement of Estates acquired and dealt with up to the 31st March, 1907—continued.

Land District and Name of Settlement.	Selec- tors.	Resi- dences.	Principal Purposes for which Holdings are utilised.	Progress during Year.	Present Position.	Prospects.
Otago				i .		
Pomahaka Downs	24	16	Mixed farming	Fair	Doubtful	Not very
Teaneraki	23	17	Dairying, &c	,,	Good	Good.
Tabawai	8	8	Dairying	Good	Very good	
Maerewhenua	73	55	Dairying, grain-growing, and raising fat lambs	Fair	Sound	Very good.
Puketapu	11	7	·Dairying		Good	Good.
Ardgowan	66	48	Dairying and mixed farming	Good	Sound	Very good.
Makareao	30	16	,,	Fair	Good	Good.
Makareao Exten- sion	3	3	Mixed farming	,,	"	"
Momona	14	14	Dairying	Very good	Very sound	_
Tokarahi	79	41	Dairying and mixed farming	Fair	Sound	Very good.
Janefield	21	19	Dairying and vegetables	Good	,	Bright.
Elderslie	34	24	Mixed farming	Very fair	,,	Very good.
Barnego	23	18	Dairying and mixed farming	Good	Satisfactory	Bright.
Earnscleugh	13	8,	Fruit-growing and cattle- grazing	Very fair	,	Good.
Windsor Park	37	23	Dairying and mixed farming	,	Sound	_
Windsor Park No. 2	10	7	<b>"</b>	"		"
Duncan	7	4	Dairying	Poor	Doubtful	Not bright
St. Helens	3	3	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Very fair	Sound	Very good.
Greenfield	41	39	Mixed farming, chiefly pas- toral	Very solid	Very satisfactory	Bright.
Steward	48	39	Grazing and raising fat lambs	Fair	Fairly good	Good.
Plunket	18		Dairying and grazing	Just settled.	z miny good	a oou,
Totara	25		,	"		
	611	409				
Southland—						
Merrivale	49	50	Dairying and stock-raising	Very good	Very good	Very en- couraging
Otahu	6	5	Farming and grazing	Good	Satisfactory	Encourag-
Beaumont	13	5		,		ing. Ditto.
Ringway	8	6	Mixed farming and grazing		"	D1600.
Glenham	29	26	Dairying, farming, and graz-	Fair	Fair	Doubtful.
Edendale	133	102	Ditto	Very good	Very good	Excellent.
	239	194				
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