

REPORT on the CONDITION and SETTLEMENT of Estates acquired and dealt with up to the 31st March, 1908—*continued.*

Land District and Name of Settlement.	Selectors.	Residences.	Principal Purpose for which Holdings are utilised.	Progress during Year.	Present Position.	Prospects.
Canterbury—<i>contd.</i>						
Morice ..	29	29	Dairying and grass-seeding ..	Fair ..	Fairly good ..	Fair.
Kinloch ..	30	24	Grazing ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Mills ..	21	21	Dairying and small farming ..	" ..	Good ..	Good.
Walker ..	..	..	Workers' dwellings ..	..	Not opened for selection	..
Homestead-sites, &c.	47	4	..	..	..	..
	1,236	1,074				
Otago—						
Pomahaka Downs ..	38	14	Grazing and cropping ..	Very fair	Good ..	Good.
Te Aneraki ..	22	15	Dairy-farming ..	Fair ..	Fair ..	Fair.
Tahawai ..	8	8	" ..	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Maerewhenua ..	74	58	Mixed farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Puketapu ..	11	10	Dairy-farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Ardgowan ..	66	50	Mixed and dairy farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Makareao ..	34	23	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Momona ..	14	13	Dairying ..	Very good	Sound..	Very good.
Tokarahi ..	79	46	Mixed farming ..	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Janefield ..	21	19	Chiefly growing roots and vegetables	" ..	Sound..	" ..
Elderslie ..	34	24	Mixed farming ..	" ..	Good ..	" ..
Barnego ..	24	16	" ..	" ..	Sound..	" ..
Earnsclough ..	13	8	Fruit-growing ..	Very fair	Doubtful	Fair.
Windsor Park No. 1 ..	37	23	Mixed and dairy farming ..	Good ..	Good ..	Good.
Windsor Park No. 2 ..	10	8	Mixed farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Duncan ..	7	4	Mixed and dairy farming ..	Poor ..	Unsatisfactory..	Not at all encouraging.
St. Helen's ..	3	3	Mixed farming ..	Fair ..	Fair ..	Fair.
Greenfield ..	41	40	" ..	Good ..	Satisfactory ..	Good.
Steward ..	47	41	Mixed farming and wool-growing	" ..	Good ..	" ..
Plunket ..	18	14	Mixed and dairy farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Totara ..	27	25	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Kurow ..	13	12	Dairy-farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Airedale ..	12	11	Mixed and dairy farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Otekaike ..	57	..	Mixed farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Taumata ..	9	..	Mixed and dairy farming ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Windle ..	18	18	Workers' dwellings ..	..	Occupied	..
	727	503				
Southland—						
Merrivale ..	49	40	Dairying and stock-raising ..	Very good	Very good ..	Very encouraging.
Otahu ..	6	5	Farming and grazing ..	Fair ..	Satisfactory ..	Encouraging.
Beaumont ..	12	7	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
Ringway ..	8	8	Mixed farming and grazing ..	" ..	" ..	Fair.
Glenham ..	33	28	Dairying, farming, and grazing ..	Good ..	Fair ..	Encouraging.
Edendale ..	139	119	" ..	Very good	Very good ..	Excellent.
	247	207				
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