

APPENDIX II.—LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS.

The following tables show the estates opened for selection during the year and the present position of all settlements disposed of under the Land for Settlements Acts :—

ESTATES OPENED FOR SELECTION DURING THE YEAR.

Land District.	Name of Estate.	Number of Holdings opened for Selection.	Area opened for Selection.
			Acres.
Auckland	Gorton	10	1,024
	Clifford	8	1,068
Hawke's Bay	Gwavas	12	5,988
	Otamauri	15	6,887
Wellington	Bartholomew	6	98
	Wilford	35	5
Marlborough	Wither	13	6,413
Canterbury	Glenmark	27	11,213
Otago	Bellamy	11	2,521
	Maraeweka	7	1,792
Totals	144	37,009

SUMMARY OF THE SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED UPON ESTATES ACQUIRED AND DEALT WITH, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, UP TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Name of Estate.	Lease-holds.	Free-holds.	Principal Purpose for which Holdings are utilized.	Remarks as to Present Position.
<i>Auckland—</i>				
Balachraggan ..	24	2	Dairying	Good.
Bickerstaffe ..	45	1	Grazing	Good.
Cadman	Not offered.	
Carroll	1	Not offered.	
Clifford	7	..	Dairying	New estate.
Craddock	9	5	Homes and orchards	Good.
Ecclestone No. 2 ..	4	1	Homes	Good.
Fencourt	36	8	Dairying	Very good.
Gorton	10	..	Dairying	New estate.
Hotana	43	46	Homes and orchards	Good.
Karapiro	16	2	Dairying	Good.
Kitchener	8	4	Homes and orchards	Good.
Lawry	Homes	Good.
Mangapouri	11	3	Dairying	Good.
Mangawhero	22	3	Dairying	Good.
Matamata	186	74	Dairying	Very good.
Methuen	11	19	Homes and orchards	Good.
Ohauiti	12	..	Mixed farming	Fair.
Okauia	13	4	Dairying	Good.
Opouriao	84	23	Dairying	Very good.
Otway	17	..	Dairying	Good.
Parahi	9	..	Dairying and grazing	Good.
Plumer	8	13	Homes and orchards	Good.
Prescott	2	1	Grazing lease only.	
Rangiatea	17	3	Dairying	Very good.
Rewi	9	1	Dairying	Good.
Selwyn	118	45	Dairying and grazing	Good.
Tautari	39	..	Dairying	Fair.
Teasdale	58	45	Business and residence	Good.
Vaari	20	15	Homes and orchards	Good.
Waimana	23	12	Dairying	Good.
Waitakaruru	15	..	Dairying and grazing	Fair.
Whitehall	13	5	Dairying	Good.
Totals	889	336		
<i>Hawke's Bay —</i>				
Argyll	60	2	Agricultural and pastoral	Good.
Clydebank	22	1	Pastoral	Very good.
Elsthorpe	47	5	Pastoral	Very good.
Forest Gate	25	4	Agricultural and pastoral	Good.
Gwavas	12	..	Agricultural and pastoral	Very promising.
Hatuma	73	6	Agricultural and pastoral	Very good.
Kanakanaia	7	..	Pastoral	Very good.
Kumeroa	14	2	Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying	Very good.