

WESTPORT-INANGAHUA RAILWAY.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.

A large amount of new plant has been ordered so that a vigorous and progressive policy of construction may be put in hand.

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The completed schemes now in operation are shown in the following table, which also indicates the areas actually irrigated, the area that should have been irrigated if the settlers had paid their arrears of rates, and the number of irrigators in each scheme :—

Scheme.	Area actually irrigated.	Area that could be irrigated.	Number of irrigators.
	Acres.	Acres.	
Arrow River .. ..	1,761	2,864	39
Ardgour .. ..	1,342	1,364	13
Bengerburn .. ..	114	144	13
Earnsleugh .. ..	1,865	2,058	47
Galloway .. ..	2,591	2,618	22
Hawkdun .. ..	7,473	8,736	59
Idaburn .. ..	565	565	8
Ida Valley .. ..	10,689	11,474	55
Last Chance .. ..	1,848	2,118	32
Manuherikia .. ..	4,781	5,622	72
Tarras .. ..	2,574	2,725	19
Teviot River .. ..	3,244	3,870	47
	38,847	..	426
Omakau .. ..	5,000	..	33
Totals .. ..	43,847	44,158	459

As far as possible water rates were collected in advance their payments. Since 31st March, the amount collected' years with  
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