

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENTS
(RETURN SHOWING EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 31st July, 1888.

Ordered, "That there be laid on the table a detailed statement showing the total amount expended in connection with the village settlements north of Auckland."—(Mr. R. THOMPSON.)

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

STATEMENT of their Cost, &c., up to the 31st March, 1888.

NORTH ISLAND.

| Settlements. | No. of Selections. | Area occupied. | Road Expenditure to 31st March, 1888. | Advances to 31st March, 1888. | Passages, Freight, Lectures, & Miscellaneous Expenditure. | Totals. | Self-supporting, Advances as per Regulations. | Ask for Work, in Addition to Advances as per Regulations. | Quality of Land. | Abandoned Applications. | Forfeited Applications. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|---|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| AUCKLAND. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hexkino | 125 | 4,334 | 2,723 | 964 | 1,560 | 5,247 | .. | .. | Good, all bush | .. | .. |
| Hukerunui | 52 | 2,185 | 210 | 298 | 427 | 935 | .. | .. | Inferior, partly open and bush | .. | .. |
| Waianakui | 6 | 1,156 | 246 | 15 | 110 | 371 | .. | .. | Good, bush and open | .. | .. |
| Kohukohu | 9 | 158 | .. | 41 | 5 | 46 | .. | .. | Open, fair quality | .. | .. |
| Parua Bay | .. | 688 | 190 | .. | .. | 190 | .. | .. | Fairly good | .. | .. |
| Te Karaka | .. | 107 | 100 | .. | 16 | 116 | .. | .. | Poor land | .. | .. |
| Waitakeri and Swanson | 31 | 827 | 273 | 274 | 167 | 714 | .. | .. | Good land | .. | .. |
| Motukaraka | 54 | 1,519 | 600 | 367 | 335 | 1,802 | .. | .. | Very good land | .. | .. |
| Motatau | 9 | 138 | .. | 57 | 22 | 79 | .. | .. | Fair land | .. | .. |
| Takapu | 38 | 1,030 | 355 | 93 | 140 | 588 | .. | .. | Fairly good land | .. | .. |
| Punakitere | 73 | 1,491 | 935 | 525 | 270 | 1,730 | .. | .. | Good land, bush | .. | .. |
| Patana | 18 | 780 | 342 | 199 | 73 | 614 | .. | .. | Not very good land | .. | .. |
| Whananaki | 22 | 909 | 215 | 220 | 103 | 538 | .. | .. | Fairly good land | .. | .. |
| Fern Flat | 16 | 580 | .. | 711 | 259 | 2,524 | .. | .. | Good swampy land | .. | .. |
| Omaha | 37 | 1,410 | 1,555 | 18 | 5 | 23 | .. | .. | Good land | .. | .. |
| Drury | 5 | 25 | .. | 220 | 88 | 803 | .. | .. | Bush clearings | .. | .. |
| Aroha and Te Aoha, Suburban | 30 | 677 | 500 | 20 | 2 | 22 | .. | .. | Open, good land | .. | .. |
| Firewood Creek | 14 | 955 | .. | 20 | 20 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Akatea | 14 | .. | 20 | 79 | 40 | 139 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| HAWKE'S BAY. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pohui | 5 | 23 | .. | 20 | .. | 20 | Yes | No.. | .. | .. | .. |
| Woodville | 31 | 112 | 80 | 718 | 20 | 818 | Yes | No.. | .. | .. | .. |
| WELLINGTON. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mangahao | 9 | 245 | .. | 140 | 4 | 144 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pahatua | 76 | 700 | 110 | 1,966 | 27 | 2,013 | Yes | No.. | .. | .. | .. |
| Manganainoko | 29 | 489 | .. | 454 | 2 | 456 | Yes | No.. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hastwell's | 19 | 280 | .. | 330 | 2 | 332 | Yes | No.. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hunterville | 13 | 45 | .. | 59 | 2 | 61 | Yes | No.. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 735 | 20,763 | 8,454 | 8,346 | 3,814 | 20,523 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

10 applications of 44 acres, on which £126 had been paid

Not self-supporting. Will require employment for portion of the year.

Want work on roads.

133 applications of 5,508 acres; 118 applicants never occupied; 25 applicants went on to the ground at a cost to Government of £57 5s. 6d.

10 applications of 130 acres; none of the applicants resided.

35 applications of 443 acres; none of the applicants went on the ground.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS—continued.
MIDDLE ISLAND.

| Settlements. | No. of Selections. | Area occupied. | Road Expenditure to 31st March, 1888. | Advances to 31st March, 1888. | Rangers' Pay and Miscellaneous Expenditure. | Totals. | Self-supporting, with Advances as per Regulations. | Ask for Work, in Addition to Advances as per Regulations. | Quality of Land. | Abandoned Applications. | Forfeited Applications. |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|--|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| MARLBOROUGH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wakamarina | 9 | Acres. | £ | £ | £ | £ | Yes | No.. | Good bush | .. | 5 applications of 162 acres; none of the applicants resided. |
| Kaikoura, Suburban | 12 | 44 | .. | 60 | .. | 60 | Yes | No.. | Open, good land | .. | |
| CANTERBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserve 1466 | 8 | 65 | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | | | | | |
| " 2332 | 18 | 200 | .. | 80 | 30 | 110 | | | | | |
| " 240 | 10 | 216 | .. | 180 | 54 | 234 | | | | | |
| " 642, 1644 | 14 | 32 | .. | 20 | 7 | 27 | | | | | |
| " 1815, 1816 | 9 | 250 | .. | 100 | 29 | 129 | | | | | |
| " 1496, Chertsey | 12 | 80 | .. | 80 | 28 | 108 | | | | | |
| " 1497, " | 10 | 84 | .. | 80 | 30 | 110 | | | | | |
| " 158, 2016 | 14 | 140 | .. | 60 | 9 | 69 | | | | | |
| " 1769, Chertsey | 10 | 67 | .. | 140 | 48 | 188 | | | | | |
| " 1771, " | 10 | 21 | .. | 20 | 7 | 27 | | | | | |
| " 1467, Dromore | 10 | 70 | .. | 60 | 19 | 79 | Yes | No.. | Open, fair, light land | .. | 18 applications of 736 acres; 16 applicants never went to the land; 2 applicants resided a short time. |
| " 198, Waitohi | 13 | 300 | .. | 120 | 39 | 159 | | | | | |
| " 1237, Arundel | 10 | 73 | .. | 60 | 19 | 79 | | | | | |
| Orari | 9 | 20 | .. | 60 | 19 | 79 | | | | | |
| South Rangitata | 2 | 41 | .. | 20 | 9 | 29 | | | | | |
| Winslow | 2 | 10 | .. | 20 | 9 | 29 | | | | | |
| Geraldine | .. | 11 | .. | 40 | 15 | 55 | | | | | |
| Arowhenua | 3 | 8 | .. | 63 | 17 | 80 | | | | | |
| Hinds | 12 | 59 | .. | 240 | 95 | 335 | | | | | |
| Reserve 866, Waitaki | 14 | 269 | .. | 120 | 46 | 166 | | | | | |
| OTAGO. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lower Hawea | .. | 10 | .. | 40 | .. | 40 | | | | | |
| Hawkesbury | 5 | 42 | .. | 60 | 1 | 61 | | | | | |
| Molyneux | 5 | 2 | .. | 100 | 2 | 102 | | | | | |
| Tapanui | 6 | 14 | .. | 67 | .. | 67 | | | | | |
| Clarendon | 14 | 222 | 50 | 150 | .. | 202 | | | | | |
| Clutha | 8 | 12 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | | | | | |
| Glenomaru | 14 | 107 | .. | 193 | .. | 196 | | | | | |
| SOUTHLAND. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hokonui | 8 | 85 | .. | 105 | 2 | 107 | Yes | No.. | Generally very fair land | .. | |
| Holmsdale | 5 | 10 | .. | 20 | .. | 20 | | | | | |
| Seaward Bush | 40 | 102 | .. | 510 | .. | 515 | | | | | |
| Makarewa | 4 | 56 | .. | 49 | .. | 49 | | | | | |
| Millwood | 5 | 5 | .. | 20 | .. | 20 | | | | | |
| Flint's Bush | 2 | 10 | .. | 20 | .. | 20 | | | | | |
| Longwood | 4 | 50 | .. | 52 | .. | 52 | | | | | |
| Totals | 331 | 2,803 | 50 | 3,025 | 552 | 3,625 | | | | 12 applications of 109 acres | 5 applications of 37 acres. |

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