

*Whangapoua*, at Coromandel, 2,327 acres. Acquired: 2,110 acres February, 1946, and 217 acres February, 1948. Objective: Ten dairy and three mixed units for allotment in 1950. Development Programme: 638 chains drains, 250 acres clearing, 1,495 acres cultivation and grassing, 45 acres pasture renovation, 2,111 chains fences, 394 chains fence repairs, nine houses, thirteen cow-sheds, twelve implement-sheds, water-supplies. Progress: Draining, clearing, cultivation, grassing, and pasture renovation completed, 1,850 chains fences and 350 chains repairs completed, building programme under way.

*Wharekohe*, at Whangarei, 965 acres Crown land. Objective: Six dairy units for allotment 1951. Development Programme: 900 acres clearing, cultivation, and grassing, 1,583 chains fences, 248 chains fence repairs, six complete sets new buildings, water-supply, roading, and draining. Progress: 900 acres grass sown, 116 chains fencing repaired, one house and all farm buildings completed.

*Whenuanui*, at Ruawai, 176 acres. Acquired: 136 acres August, 1946, and 40 acres September, 1947. Objective: Two dairy units for allotment July, 1948. Development Programme: Completed. Two ex-servicemen settled August, 1948.

*Whitecliffs*, at Wairamarama, 1,941 acres. Acquired: March, 1949. Objective: Two sheep units for allotment 1950. Development Programme: 187 acres pasture renovation, 216 chains new fences, 125 chains fence repairs, one set new buildings and yards, tracks. Progress: Pasture renovation completed, 180 chains new fences erected, 125 chains fences repaired, building contract let. One ex-serviceman manager on wages with the promise of a section.

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*Aratia*, at Matamata, 400 acres. Acquired: June, 1948. Objective: Four dairy-farms for allotment July, 1949. Development Programme: 130 chains draining, 25 acres grassing, 160 chains fencing, 145 chains fencing to renew, two sets buildings, renovate two sets existing buildings and three water-supplies, 30 chains farm tracks, two bridges, and culverts, power reticulation. Progress: Completed. Four ex-servicemen on fixed charges from July, 1949.

*Arohana*, at Te Awamutu, balance of area, 3,776 acres. Acquired: Amalgamated block of reverted Crown leases set aside for development between 1933 and 1950. Objective: Three sheep units—two for allotment July, 1949, one for allotment May, 1950; balance indefinite. Development Programme: Clearing 340 acres, cultivation 219 acres, grassing 377 acres, 250 chains fencing, house, sheep and cattle yards, renovate three houses and two water-supplies. Progress: 305 acres cleared and cultivation programme carried out, 377 acres grass, 143 chains fences, house and two water supplies completed. Two ex-servicemen on fixed charges from July, 1949. One ex-serviceman on wages with promise of a section.

*Avalon*, at Te Kuiti, 1,385 acres. Acquired: May, 1949. Objective: Two sheep-farms for allotment March, 1951, and one or two sheep-farms 1952, dependent on acquisition of adjoining area. Development Programme: 77 acres cultivation, 20 acres clearing, 30 acres grassing, 105 chains fencing, renewing 332 chains fencing, two sets buildings, one cattle-yard, one sheep-yard, renovate one house and install three water-supplies. Progress: Cultivation completed. Five acres cleared, 20 acres grassed, 72 chains fencing, 83 chains renewing of fencing; sheep-yards almost completed and building programme commenced.

*Ellicott's*, at Te Awamutu, balance of area, 614 acres. Acquired: November, 1933. Objective: Two sheep units. Date of settlement dependent on acquisition of adjoining area. Development Programme: 20 chains deepening and widening drains, clearing 41 acres, 37 acres cultivation, 51 acres grassing, 48 chains fencing, 150 chains repairs to fencing, sundry renovations to buildings, one water-supply, and 20 chains access tracks. Progress: 41 acres cleared, cultivation completed, 51 acres grassing, 48 chains of fences, 122 chains old fences repaired. All building renovations, water-supply, and 5 chains of access tracks completed.

*Eureka*, at Hamilton, 2,655 acres. Acquired: December, 1949. Objective: Approximately twenty-four dairy units—three for allotment, 1952, two for allotment, 1953, two for allotment, 1954, and approximately seventeen for allotment during the next ten years. Development Programme: Immediate programme includes 365 acres grassing, 65 acres cultivation, 215 chains fencing, two houses, three store-sheds, renovations to two houses, four water-supplies, and 100 chains roading. Later programme will include considerable clearing and grassing, fencing, draining, erection of buildings, and water-supplies. Progress: Grassing and fencing programme just commenced, and negotiating with contractors for erection of buildings.

*Foss's*, at Pukeatua, 438 acres. Acquired: September, 1933. Objective: two mixed dairy and sheep units for allotment 1952. Development Programme: 15 acres clearing, 67 acres cultivation, 125 acres grassing, 30 chains fencing, 200 chains repairs to fencing, one house and two sets of other farm buildings, and one water-supply. Progress: Twelve acres of scrub cleared, cultivation completed, 125 acres grassed, 13 chains fencing completed, and 40 chains fencing repaired.

*Gordonton*, at Gordonton, 251 acres. Acquired: March, 1950. Objective: Three dairy units for allotment July, 1950. Development Programme: 174 chains fencing, three sets buildings, three water-supplies, electrical reticulation, twenty-six chains internal roading, and three sets piggeries. Progress: Fencing and buildings all under construction and bores sunk.