

buildings, provision of individual water-supplies, and subdivisional fencing is all the development now required on this area. Jensens portion (1,465 acres) should provide four sheep sections in 1952. The whole of this area has now been grassed and is being consolidated. On the main Wharere Block (2,030 acres unalienated), except for buildings required, two dairy sections are ready for settlement, but cannot be allotted until satisfactory drainage is provided by the Ministry of Works. The remainder of the block cannot be developed until a comprehensive system of mechanical drainage by flood pumping is installed. Ex-serviceman manager employed (Jensens sub-block) with promise of a section. Eight dairy units alienated for civilian settlement between 1937 and 1949.

Willsdown, at Putaruru, 332 acres. Acquired: July, 1949. Objective: Three dairy farms for allotment July, 1950. Development Programme: 30 acres clearing and grassing, 80 chains fencing, one dwelling, two cow-sheds and three implement-sheds, three water-supplies. Progress: 30 acres cleared, 56 chains fencing, and two water-supply bores drilled. One implement-shed started. Ex-serviceman manager employed with promise of a section.

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Hakanui, at Waerenga-o-kuri, 4,827 acres. Acquired: July, 1948. Objective: Four sheep units, 3,267 acres, for allotment April, 1951, and one sheep unit, 1,560 acres, for allotment April, 1954. Development Programme: 600 acres manuka to be cut and sown in grass, 150 acres to be cropped and regrassed, 350 chains fencing, 750 chains major repairs fencing, four dwellings, two implement-sheds, four water-supplies, and 106 chains new "internal" roading. Progress: 246 acres manuka cut and grassed, 118 acres cultivated and grassed, 45 chains fencing, 406 chains repaired, 106 chains road formed and metalled, contracts let for erection of buildings.

Hihiroroa, at Rere, 4,413 acres. Acquired: February, 1947. Objective: Five sheep units for allotment April, 1949. Development Programme: 40 acres to be cultivated and regrassed, 150 chains fencing and 500 chains repairs to fences, four dwellings, three-implement-sheds, formation and metalling 50 chains road, erection 140 ft. bridge. Progress: Completed with exception of bridge. One ex-serviceman settled August, 1948, and four ex-servicemen settled, April, 1949.

Hiwini, at Rere, 7,314 acres. Acquired: February, 1947. Objective: Six sheep units for allotment, May, 1949. Development Programme: 50 acres to be cultivated and grassed, 600 chains fencing and 1,900 chains repairs to fences, six dwellings, six implement-sheds. Renovations to woolshed, six water-supplies, one set sheep-yards and one set cattle-yards required. Progress: Development completed. Six ex-servicemen settled April, 1949.

Hokoroa, at Waimata, 4,156 acres. Acquired: October, 1948. Objective: Three sheep units for allotment April, 1952. Development Programme: 350 acres manuka to be cut and regrassed, 400 chains fencing, 1,700 chains repairs to fences, two dwellings, two implement-sheds, two water-supplies, 2½ miles "internal" road to be formed and metalled. Progress: 150 acres manuka cut, 100 acres surface sown, 700 chains fencing repairs, 1½ miles road formation completed.

Huinga, at Wairoa, 1,901 acres. Acquired: February, 1948. Objective: Two sheep units and one dairy unit for allotment July, 1949. Development Programme: Cultivation and grassing of 200 acres, 260 chains fencing, 140 chains repairs to fences, two dwellings, two implement-sheds, one milking-shed and piggeries, three water-supplies. Progress: Completed except for buildings. Three ex-servicemen settled July, 1949.

Karewa, near Ruatoria, 1,758 acres. Acquired: May, 1946. Objective: Two sheep units, 1,518 acres for allotment August, 1948, and two dairy units, 240 acres, for allotment July, 1949. Development Programme: 16 acres to be sown in lucerne, 100 chains fencing, 440 chains repairs to fencing, three dwellings, three implement-sheds, two milking-sheds and piggeries, four water-supplies. Progress: Development completed. Two sheep units allotted to ex-servicemen August, 1948, and two dairy units allotted to ex-servicemen August, 1949.

Kawitiri, at Hexton, 276 acres; at Waimata, 2,315 acres. Acquired: February, 1950. Objective: Two sheep units for immediate allotment and probably three dairy units for allotment July, 1951. Development Programme: 60 chains fencing required on Waimata property. Hexton property will require fairly extensive drainage programme and results will decide programme. Estimated requirements are three sets of buildings, three water-supplies, and some subdivisional fencing.

Loisels, at Tolaga Bay, 397 acres. Acquired: March, 1950. Objective: One sheep unit for immediate disposal. Development Programme: 70 chains fencing, sheep-yards, new buildings. Further small property under negotiation to purchase, and if acquired a building programme will not be required. Progress: Fencing requirements under contract.

Makamea, at Tolaga Bay, 3,162 acres. Acquired: July, 1948. Objective: Three sheep units for allotment May, 1950. Development Programme: 120 chains fencing, 80 chains repairs to fences, renovations to dwelling, cottage, and woolshed, three water-supplies. Progress: Development completed. Ex-serviceman manager on wages with promise of section.

Mangapeka, near Tolaga Bay, 596 acres. Acquired: September, 1946. Objective: Two dairy units, 150 acres, for allotment July, 1951, and four dairy units, 446 acres, for allotment July, 1952. Development Programme: 550 chains drainage, 500 acres cultivation and grassing, 800 chains fencing, 400 chains repairs to fences, six sets buildings, six water-supplies. Progress: 480 chains drainage,