

*Mount Biggs*, at Halcombe, 340 acres. Acquired: March, 1950. Objective: One sheep (fat-lamb) farm and one dairy-farm for allotment 1951. If additional land acquired, will provide two fat-lamb farms. Development Programme: 100 chains fencing, two houses, two implement-sheds. Progress: Nil. Ex-serviceman manager with promise of a section.

*Mount Lee*, at Sanson, 232 acres. Acquired: July, 1949. Objective: One sheep (fat-lamb) farm for allotment March, 1950, and 10 acres to be allotted to an adjoining owner. Development Programme: 7 chains fencing, one house, one implement-shed, 3 chains farm track, power reticulation. Progress: Buildings under construction. 7 chains fencing, 3 chains farm track. One ex-serviceman on fixed charges from March, 1950.

*Mount Stewart*, at Rongotea, 958 acres. Acquired: 767 acres May, 1947, and 191 acres January 1950. Objective: Four sheep (fat-lambs) farms—three for allotment May, 1949, and one in February, 1950—two dairy-farms for allotment July, 1949. Development Programme: 44 acres grass, 500 chains fencing, three houses, two cow-sheds, five implement-sheds, two dwellings renovated, two sets yards, water and power reticulation, 60 chains tracks. Progress: Development completed with exception of one set of buildings. Six ex-servicemen on fixed charges—three from May, 1949, two from July, 1949, and one from February, 1949.

*Moutoa*, at Shannon, 62 acres. Acquired: October, 1948. Objective: One dairy-farm for allotment July, 1949. Development Programme: 27 acres grass, 17 chains fencing, one house, one cow-shed, one implement-shed, one piggery, water reticulation, two troughs. Progress: Development completed. One ex-serviceman on fixed charges from July, 1949.

*Newton Lees*, at Wanganui, 3,170 acres. Acquired: June, 1947. Objective: Two dairy-farms for allotment June, 1950, four sheep (fat-lamb) farms—three for allotment April, 1950, and one for allotment 1952—and 21 acres for allotment to civilian tenant. Development Programme: 140 acres drained, 480 chains fencing, three houses, four implement-sheds, two cow-sheds, three sets yards, one wool-shed, one dip, four pump-houses, two piggeries, reticulation of water, 61 chains road, 97 chains tracks. Progress: Development on farms to be allotted this year now completed. Five ex-servicemen on wages with promises of sections. Civilian in possession of 21 acres from June, 1949.

*Ngai*, at Shannon, 805 acres. Acquired: 234 acres July, 1947, 406 acres June, 1948, and 65 acres July, 1949. Objective: Eleven dairy-farms—two for allotment July, 1949, two for allotment July, 1950, and seven for allotment 1951-52. Development Programme: 400 chains drains, 230 acres stump, log, and sow in grass, 500 chains fencing, eight houses, eight cow-sheds, eight implement-sheds, eight piggeries, three houses renovate, four artesian bores and reticulation, 120 chains legal roading. Progress: 363 chains drains, 230 acres sown in grass, 330 chains fencing, one house, cow-shed, and implement-shed. Two ex-servicemen on fixed charges from July, 1949. Two ex-servicemen share-milkers with promises of sections.

*Nirvana*, at Eketahuna, 3,088 acres. Acquired: August, 1948. Objective: Three sheep-farms for allotment April, 1949. Development Programme: 170 chains fencing and move and rebuild one cottage, two sets sheep-yards, one set sheep-yards repaired. Progress: Development completed. Three ex-servicemen on fixed charges from April, 1949.

*Nukumaru*, at Waitotara, 94 acres. Acquired: March, 1948. Objective: To be given as part retention area to owners of adjoining land, who are selling approximately 257 acres to the Crown for subdivision into four dairy units.

*Ohingaiti*, at Ohingaiti, 1,146 acres. Acquired: February, 1949. Objective: Two sheep-farms for allotment July, 1949. Development Programme: 190 chains fencing and renovations, two houses, two implement-sheds, two sets yards, 5 chains roading. Progress: Development completed. Two ex-servicemen on fixed charges from July, 1949.

*Okapea*, at Hihitahi, 3,347 acres. Acquired: 3,185 acres February, 1947, balance March, 1949. Objective: Six sheep-farms for allotment June, 1949. Development Programme: 30 acres clear, stump, and sow, 320 acres clear gorse and scrub, 600 chains fencing, four houses, five implement-sheds, one wool-shed, one dip renovate, one house and one wool-shed, rebuild shearers' quarters, five sets sheep-yards, eight stock-dams, eleven culverts. Progress: All work completed except renovations of buildings. Six ex-servicemen on fixed charges—five in June, 1949, one in February, 1950.

*Otahoua*, at Masterton, 579 acres. Acquired: February, 1949. Objective: One sheep-farm for allotment April, 1949. Development Programme: 75 chains new fences and 40 chains repair, one house, and one implement-shed. Progress: All work completed. One ex-serviceman on fixed charges April, 1949.

*Overton's*, at Taihape, 426 acres. Acquired: March, 1950. Objective: One sheep (fat-lamb) farm for allotment March, 1950, only development work done being 55 chains of fencing. One ex-serviceman on fixed charges March, 1950.

*Paruwai*, at Martinborough, 7,547 acres. Acquired: March, 1946. Objective: Six sheep-farms—one for allotment April, 1949, balance May, 1950. Development Programme: 425 chains fencing five houses, four implement-sheds, two wool-sheds, four sets sheep-yards, 10 chains tracks, 335 chains roading. Progress: Development completed except for buildings, which are now under construction. One ex-serviceman on fixed charges April, 1949.