

*Cones*, at Rakaia, 266 acres. Acquired: October, 1947, and March, 1948. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit for allotment autumn, 1948. Development Programme: 80 acres pasture to be sown, 80 chains fencing and 100 chains repair fencing, minor repairs to buildings. Progress: Development completed. Ex-serviceman settled July, 1949.

*Coutts Island*, at Belfast, 177 acres. Acquired: April, 1948. Objective: Two town-supply dairy units for allotment spring, 1950. Development Programme: 70 acres pasture, about 250 chains fencing, two milking-sheds, one barn-implement shed, renovate cottage and feed-shed. Progress: Development almost completed with exception of fencing, regrassing completed, 120 chains fencing completed, two new milking-sheds, renovations cottage. Two ex-servicemen with promises of sections.

*Craiglea*, at Methven, 970 acres. Acquired: April, 1948 (772 acres), and March, 1949 (198 acres). Objective: Three sheep and cropping units for settlement autumn, 1950. Development Programme: 300 chains fencing, about 40 chains access, two dwellings, two implement and store sheds, renovations to barn, 386 acres regrassing, conversion granary to wool-shed. Progress: 126 chains fencing, 40 chains access, buildings completed, 340 acres permanent pasture. Ex-serviceman manager and two ex-servicemen ballotees with promises of sections.

*Cressy*, at Lyndhurst, 1,200 acres. Acquired: March, 1950 (on lease). Objective: Three irrigated units for settlement 1955. Development Programme: Considerable fencing, 600 acres to be bordered, two houses, two implement-sheds, renovations to existing house. Progress: Nil.

*Croftlea*, at Arundel, 1,932 acres. Acquired: April, 1948. Objective: Three sheep and cropping units for settlement September, 1948. Development Programme: New wool-shed and yards. Progress: Wool-shed and yards completed. Three ex-servicemen settled September and December, 1948.

*Eiffelton*, at Eiffelton, 497 acres. Acquired: April and November, 1948. Objective: Two sheep and cropping units for settlement August, 1949. Development Programme: Up to 3 miles fencing, public road as access to Section 2, dwelling, renovations to existing dwelling and granary, yards. Progress: Buildings now being erected, fencing completed, yards. Two ex-servicemen settled August, 1949, with temporary accommodation.

*Fighting Hill*, at Rakaia Gorge, 3,312 acres. Acquired: July and August, 1946. Objective: Four sheep and fattening units for allotment July, 1949. Development Programme: 200 acres regrassing, 5 miles fencing, three houses, two wool-sheds, one utility shed, 40 chains water-race, 40 chains access tracks. Progress: Development completed. Four ex-servicemen settled July, 1949.

*Findlays*, at Eiffelton, 264 acres. Acquired: March, 1947. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit for settlement July, 1948. Development Programme: 28 chains drains, 30 chains fencing, access track, and bridges, house and wool-implement shed, bore to be sunk. Progress: Development completed. Ex-serviceman settled permanent tenure July, 1948.

*Forsyth*, at Little River, 2,497 acres. Acquired: April, 1948. Objective: Three sheep units for immediate settlement. Development Programme: House, implement-shed, and renovations to two houses. Progress: Development completed. Three ex-servicemen settled July, 1948.

*Hakataramea Fish Hatchery*, at Hakataramea, 26 acres. Acquired: July, 1947. Objective: one worker's home unit. Development Programme: Nil. Ex-serviceman settled August, 1948.

*Henleys*, at Lincoln, 181 acres. Acquired: May, 1946, and July, 1949. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit; settlement indefinite. Development Programme: Store-implement shed, extension to house. Progress: Development deferred.

*Holme*, at Timaru, 3,172 acres. Acquired: June, 1946. Objective: Six sheep and cropping units for allotment autumn, 1948. Development Programme: 250 acres regrassing, 2 miles fencing, one house, four combined sheds, renovations to five houses and two sheds. Progress: Development completed. Six ex-servicemen settled July, 1948.

*Kelmont*, at Waikari, 1,766 acres. Acquired: May, 1947, and March, 1948. Objective: Four sheep and cropping units for allotment autumn, 1950. Development Programme: 400 acres regrassing, 423 chains fencing, 12 chains access, three houses, one wool-shed, two implement-sheds, renovations, water-supply, repairs existing buildings, sheep-dip and yards. Progress: Building programme completed, regrassing completed, 413 chains fencing, 12 chains access. Three ex-servicemen with promises of units.

*Kings*, at Timaru, 251 acres. Acquired: September, 1946. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit for allotment October, 1948. Development Programme: 60 chains fencing, house and wool-implement shed, 500 ft. piping for water-supply. Progress: Development completed. Ex-serviceman settled November, 1948.

*Lauriston*, at Lauriston, 329 acres. Acquired: October, 1940. Objective: One sheep unit, with irrigation. Development Programme: Nil, until irrigation water is available. Progress: Leased to four neighbouring farmers until irrigation available.

*Leader*, at Parnassus, 6,999 acres. Acquired: April, 1948, and March, 1949. Objective: Two sheep units, one sheep and cropping unit, for settlement June, 1949, and an area for amalgamation with adjoining property. Development Programme: Two dwellings, two implement-sheds, wool-shed, shearers' accommodation, 1½ miles roading. Progress: Buildings in course of erection. Three ex-servicemen settled, July, 1949.

*Levels Valley*, at Timaru, 674 acres. Acquired: March, 1947. Objective: Two sheep and cropping units for allotment August, 1948. Development Programme: 70 acres grassing, about 150 chains fencing, house, two combined sheds, renovations to existing house, connect with Downlands water-supply. Progress: Development completed. Two ex-servicemen settled August, 1948.