

*Locksley*, at Seadown, 583 acres. Acquired: December, 1949. Objective: Three dairy units for settlement autumn, 1952, and worker's home. Development Programme: 100 chains drainage, 200 chains fencing and considerable repairs, two dwellings, three cow-sheds, three implement-sheds, 60 acres cultivation. Progress: Cultivation in hand. Drainage scheme started.

*Longs*, at Pendarves, 710 acres. Acquired: September, 1948. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit for settlement autumn, 1950. Development Programme: 160 acres regrassing, 160 chains fencing, 71 chains access, house, wool-implement shed, sheep-yards. Progress: Regrassing 15 chains of fencing, and all of access completed, building contract let. One ex-serviceman on wages with promise of section.

*Lowland Lees*, at Rangiora, 670 acres. Acquired: March, 1946. Objective: Two sheep and cropping units for allotment July, 1948. Development Programme: 50 chains fencing, two houses, one implement-shed. Progress: Development completed. Two ex-servicemen settled July, 1948.

*Lyndale*, at Lyndhurst, 599 acres. Acquired: March, 1949. Objective: One irrigated sheep and cropping unit for settlement 1951—balance half unit to be amalgamated with Rocklea Farm Settlement (see below). Development Programme: 310 chains fencing, 310 acres to be prepared for irrigation, one dwelling, one wool and store shed, hut, sheep-yards. Progress: 35 acres dry pasture and 15 acres bordered lucerne sown down, 103 acres bordered, buildings almost completed. Ex-serviceman on wages with promise of unit.

*Meadowvale*, at Pleasant Point, 278 acres. Acquired: April, 1947. Objective: Two dairy units for allotment spring, 1948. Development Programme: Pastures to be limed and top-dressed, 180 chains fencing, house, renovate existing dwelling, two cow-sheds, two implement-sheds and piggeries. Progress: Development completed. Two ex-servicemen settled August, 1949.

*Medway*, at Hanmer, 8,312 acres. Acquired: March, 1948. Objective: Two sheep and cattle units for allotment autumn, 1950. Development Programme: Approximately 10 miles of fencing, 1½ miles access road, two dwellings, wool-shed, two implement sheds, dip and yards, shearers' quarters. Progress: Wool-shed and shearers' quarters completed, 385 chains fencing, roading. Two ex-servicemen settled March, 1950.

*Middlerigg*, at Dunsandel, 523 acres. Acquired: August, 1946. Objective: Four dairy units for allotment spring, 1948 and 1949. Development Programme: 100 acres pasture, 80 chains fencing, three houses, four milking-sheds, three implement-sheds, three piggeries, renovations to existing house, four bores for water-supply. Progress: Development completed. One ex-serviceman settled August, 1948; three ex-servicemen settled August, 1949.

*Montalto*, at Mayfield, 2,628 acres. Acquired: March, 1947. Objective: Four sheep units for settlement August, 1947, and June, 1949. Development Programme: 30 chains boundary fence, two dwellings and combined stable-granary, implement-sheds, 158 acres regrassing. Progress: Development completed. One ex-serviceman settled August, 1947; three ex-servicemen settled July, 1949.

*Mount Brown*, at Amberley, 1,295 acres. Acquired: May, 1949. Objective: Two sheep and cropping units for immediate settlement. 112 acres to be added to lease of adjoining discharged serviceman settler. Development Programme: House to be renovated and boundary fence between sections to be erected. Progress: Nil. Two ex-servicemen settled July, 1949.

*Mount Paul*, at Waiatu, 19,401 acres. Acquired: March-June, 1947. Objective: Four sheep units and four sheep and cropping units allotment 1950 and 1951. Development Programme: 12 miles fencing, four houses, three wool-sheds, two shearers' quarters, two implement-sheds, renovations to existing buildings, 600 acres regrassing, 15 chains access (internal), 1½ miles roading. Progress: Renovations completed, two houses, 500 acres regrassing, 777 chains fencing, roading and access completed. Five ex-servicemen with promises of units.

*Newlands*, at Ashburton, 369 acres. Acquired: July, 1946, and November, 1947. Objective: One irrigated unit, settlement date indefinite. Development Programme: 260 chains fencing, 180 acres to be bordered, dwelling and shearing-shed, sheep-yards, and shelter-belts. Progress: Buildings completed, 230 chains fencing, 135 acres bordered permanent pasture, 45 acres bordered and sown in lucerne and grass. Property being farmed by Department to obtain information on costs of irrigated farming.

*Newtons*, at Geraldine, 623 acres. Acquired: March, 1950. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit for immediate settlement. Development Programme: Nil.

*Oaklands*, at Methven, 1,037 acres. Acquired: April, 1948. Objective: Three irrigated sheep and cropping units—one to be settled autumn, 1950, and others 1952. Development Programme: 345 acres to be prepared for irrigation, two houses, two barn-implement sheds, renovations to house and wool-shed, 30 chains internal access, 435 chains fencing. Progress: 170 chains fencing, 85 acres bordered and sown down, buildings completed, 110 acres grassing. Two ex-servicemen with promises of units.

*Ritchies*, at Geraldine, 487 acres. Acquired: September, 1948. Objective: One irrigated sheep and cropping unit for settlement 1950. Development Programme: 52 chains fencing, 80 acres bordering, house, culverts over head races. Progress: House under construction, 18 chains fencing, 78 acres bordered and sown grass and lucerne. One ex-serviceman on wages with promise of unit.

*Riverview*, at Ealing, 546 acres. Acquired: August, 1946. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit for allotment August, 1948. Development Programme: 200 acres regrassing, 50 chains fencing, hay-shed. Progress: Regrassing completed, 20 chains of fencing completed, hay-shed erected. As irrigation water was not available, property was disposed of as dry-farm unit October, 1948.