

*Rocklea*, at Lyndhurst, 525 acres. Acquired: March, 1948. Objective: Two irrigated sheep and cropping units with additional area from Lyndale Farm Settlement (see above) for settlement autumn, 1950. Development Programme: 300 chains of fencing, 240 acres to be border-dyked, repairs to house, conversion of barn to wool-shed. Progress: 90 chains fencing erected, bordering and sowing done completed, house renovations completed. Ex-serviceman manager and one ex-serviceman on wages each with promise of sections.

*Rokeby*, at Mitcham, 659 acres. Acquired: March, 1949. Objective: Three sheep and cropping units—two for allotment autumn, 1950, one indefinite. Development Programme: 420 chains fencing. Building programme uncertain until negotiations regarding additional area are completed. Progress: 228 chains fencing completed. Ex-serviceman manager and ex-serviceman on wages both with promises of units.

*Rowallan*, at Winchmore, 814 acres. Acquired: March, 1949. Objective: Two irrigated sheep and cropping units. Date of settlement indefinite. Development Programme: About five miles of fencing, 360 acres to be prepared for irrigation, two dwellings, store-implement shed, renovations to existing buildings, sheep-dip and yards. Progress: Buildings almost completed. As property was badly twitch-infested at possession date, it will be some three or four years before it can be disposed of on fixed charges. Two ex-servicemen on wages with promises of units.

*Russley*, at Eiffelton, 1,025 acres. Acquired: April, 1949. Objective: One dairy unit, one sheep and cropping unit for allotment June, 1949. Development Programme: House, wool-implement shed, four-bail town-supply milking-shed, piggery. Progress: Development completed. Two ex-servicemen settled on permanent tenure June, 1949.

*Sefton*, at Sefton, 500 acres. Acquired: May, 1947. Objective: Four dairy units for allotment August, 1948. Development Programme: 17 acres regrassing, 145 chains fencing, three dwellings, renovations to homestead, four cow-sheds, two utility sheds, four piggeries, two bores and 300 chains piping for water-supply, 9 chains access tracks. Progress: Development completed. Four ex-servicemen settled August, 1949.

*Spring Creek*, at Methven, 337 acres. Acquired: December, 1946. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit for allotment July, 1948. Development Programme: Establishment of new pasture, 170 chains fencing. Progress: Development completed. Ex-serviceman settled on permanent tenure July, 1948.

*Stamford*, at Makikihi, 1,049 acres. Acquired: April, 1948. Objective: Two sheep and cropping units for settlement August, 1948, and 205 acres to be amalgamated with an adjoining property held by an ex-serviceman. Development Programme: About 200 chains of fencing to be erected, dwelling, barn-implement shed, renovations to existing dwelling, six dams to be excavated, boundary fencing. Progress: Development completed. Two ex-servicemen settled permanent tenure September, 1948. 205 acres sold to adjoining ex-serviceman.

*Stonehaven*, at Ruapuna, 1,285 acres. Acquired: May, 1947. Objective: Two sheep and cropping units for settlement spring, 1948. Development Programme: Renewal of 150 acres of pasture, 100 chains fencing, house and combined shed, renovations existing dwelling, 120 chains water-race. Progress: Development completed. Two ex-servicemen settled July, 1948.

*Stormlea*, at Methven, 1,017 acres. Acquired: October, 1946. Objective: Three sheep and cropping units for settlement July, 1948. Development Programme: 350 chains fencing, one house and renovations to two houses, granary-implement shed, repairs to wool-shed, 220 chains stock water-race. Progress: Development completed. Three ex-servicemen settled on permanent tenure July, 1948.

*Stowells*, at Esk Valley, 570 acres. Acquired: July, 1947. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit. Development Programme: 72 acres regrassing. Progress: Development completed. Ex-serviceman settled on single unit August, 1948. Efforts being made to acquire additional land to add to balance area to make further unit.

*Strathallan*, at Fairlie, 2,469 acres. Acquired: 1,841 acres March, 1948, 628 acres March, 1949. Objective: Three sheep and cropping units—two for settlement August, 1949, and one autumn, 1950. Development Programme: 360 chains fencing, access roading and track over swamp, house, wool-shed, combined shed, renovations to two houses and wool-shed. Progress: Subdivision fencing completed, roading in hand. Two ex-servicemen settled August, 1949, and one ex-serviceman on wages with promise of unit.

*Strathconan*, at Fairlie, 497 acres. Acquired: March, 1948. Objective: One sheep and cropping unit for settlement, August, 1949. Development Programme: 204 chains fencing, wool-shed, sheep-yards and man's hut, renovations to house and barn, bridge. Progress: Sheep-yards under construction, bridge complete, new hut built, 164 chains fencing erected. Ex-serviceman settled permanent tenure August, 1949.

*Templeton*, at Geraldine, 184 acres. Acquired: June, 1943. Objective: One dairy unit for allotment spring, 1948. Development Programme: Considerable drainage, regrassing of drained area, about 80 chains of fencing, 140 chains reconstruction existing fences, shelter-belt, cow-shed, yards and piggery, combined shed to be reconstructed, water-supply. Progress: Development completed. Ex-serviceman settled December, 1948.