

SUMMARY of SELECTORS, RESIDENCES, and the CONDITION of ESTATES acquired and dealt with at the 31st March, 1903.

Land District and Name of Settlement.	Selectors.	Residences.	Progress during Year.	Pursuits of Settlers.	Present Position.	Prospects.
Auckland—						
Opouriao	64	64	Satisfactory	Dairying and cropping ..	Good ..	Good.
Okauia	9	7	Unsatisfactory	Dairying	Not satisfactory	Fair.
Rangiatea	19	17	Good ..	"	Prosperous ..	Good.
Karapiro	16	11	" ..	Dairying and general farming	Good ..	"
Fencourt	36	34	" ..	Farming and dairying ..	Prosperous ..	"
Whitehall	8	9	Fair ..	"	Fairly good ..	"
Craddock Hamlet	3	..	Only recently selected	"	Not satisfactory.	"
Hetana	7	6	" ..	"	Ditto.	"
Kitchener Hamlet	1	..	" ..	"	"	"
Methuen	7	3	" ..	"	"	"
Plumer	3	..	" ..	"	"	"
Hawke's Bay—						
Raureka	19	18	Good ..	Dairying, farming, fruit-growing, &c.	Good ..	Good.
Elsthorpe	46	27	" ..	Pastoral	" ..	"
Waimarie	18	16	" ..	Dairying	" ..	"
Pouparae	9	9	" ..	"	" ..	"
Tomocana	13	12	" ..	Dairying and fruit-growing	" ..	"
Mahora	32	25	" ..	Dairying and farming ..	" ..	"
Willows	22	17	" ..	"	" ..	"
Hatuma	62	53	Fair ..	Grazing and mixed farming	" ..	"
Manga-a-toro	25	18	Good ..	Grazing	" ..	"
Kumeroa	14	10	Satisfactory	Dairying and grazing ..	" ..	"
Forest Gate	28	18	" ..	"	" ..	"
Taranaki—						
Tokaora	15	13	Good ..	Dairy-farming	" ..	"
Wellington—						
Paparangi	36	35	" ..	Dairying, poultry-farming, &c.	" ..	"
Ohakea	15	15	" ..	Dairying, cropping, &c.	" ..	"
Te Matua	13	12	" ..	Dairying	" ..	"
Aorangi	37	37	" ..	Dairying and market-gardening	" ..	"
Langdale	23	17	" ..	Mixed farming and pastoral	" ..	"
Mangawhata	7	7	Satisfactory	Dairying and sheep-farming	" ..	"
Epuni Hamlet	41	32	Good ..	Gardening, poultry-farming, &c.	" ..	"
Maungaraki	20	12	" ..	Ditto	" ..	"
Linton	5	4	Satisfactory	Dairying and grazing ..	" ..	"
Marlborough—						
Blind River	19	17	Fair ..	Sheep-farming	" ..	"
Omaka	13	12	Good ..	"	Fair ..	Fair.
Puhipuhi	2	1	Fair ..	"	" ..	"
Starborough	109	64	Satisfactory	Sheep-farming and cropping	" ..	Good.
Richmond Brook	11	9	" ..	Sheep-farming	" ..	"
North Bank	10	1	Only selected in March, 1903.	"	" ..	"
Waipapa	4	3	Fair ..	Sheep-farming	Fair ..	Fair.
Westland—						
Poerua	18	14	Good ..	Dairying and mixed farming	Very good ..	Good.
Kokatahi	3	3	" ..	Ditto	Good ..	"
Canterbury—						
Pareora	28	28	Satisfactory	Grazing	" ..	"
Studholme Junction	4	3	" ..	Mixed farming	" ..	"
Kapua	11	12	" ..	Agriculture	Well established	"
Rosebrook	14	13	" ..	Dairying and cropping ..	Ditto ..	"
Otaio	9	9	" ..	Mixed farming, fruit-growing, &c.	" ..	"
Patoa	4	2	Poor ..	Grazing	Fair ..	Fair.
The Peaks	12	..	" ..	"	" ..	"
Roimata	26	26	Good ..	Gardening and fruit-growing	Very prosperous	Good.
Kereta	4	4	Satisfactory	Mixed farming	Satisfactory	"
Braco	14	14	" ..	Market-gardening	Well established	"
Epworth	2	1	" ..	Mixed farming	Satisfactory	"
Ashley Gorge	10	12	" ..	Dairying	" ..	"
Omihi Valley	1	..	" ..	Let temporarily.	" ..	"
Orakipaoa	27	20	" ..	Mixed farming	Good ..	Good.
Highbank	75	57	" ..	"	" ..	"
Otarakaro	7	7	" ..	"	" ..	"
Wharenui	26	26	" ..	Small-farming and gardening	" ..	"