

## MILKING-SHED SYSTEMS.

“SETTLER,” South Westland :—

What is your opinion of the “race-bail” system for milking-sheds as compared with the “walk-through”?

The Dairy Division :—

At one time the race type of building was fairly popular with a number of the settlers, but very few of these buildings are now being erected, as the run-through design seems to give more satisfaction. A copy of the Department's standard plans for both types of shed has been forwarded to you.

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**AGRICULTURAL SHOWS; SEASON 1917-18.**

- Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society: Spring Show at Hastings, 17th and 18th October.  
 Ellesmere A. and P. Association: At Leeston, 18th October.  
 Poverty Bay A. and P. Association: At Gisborne, 23rd and 24th October.  
 Wairarapa and East Coast P. and A. Society: At Carterton, 24th and 25th October.  
 Timaru A. and P. Association: At Timaru, 24th and 25th October.  
 Kelso A. and P. Association: At Kelso, 31st October.  
 Manawatu and West Coast A. and P. Association: Spring Show at Palmerston North, 31st October and 1st November.  
 Waimate A. and P. Association: At Waimate, 1st November.  
 Canterbury A. and P. Association: At Christchurch, 8th and 9th November.  
 Marlborough A. and P. Association: At Blenheim, 13th and 14th November.  
 Wanganui Agricultural Association: At Wanganui, 14th and 15th November.  
 Nelson A. and P. Association: At Nelson, 19th and 20th November.  
 Taieri Agricultural Society: At Allanton, 20th November.  
 Winton A. and P. Show: At Winton, 21st November.  
 Wyndham A. and P. Society's Show: At Wyndham, 21st November.  
 Waikato A. and P. Association: At Hamilton, 20th and 21st November.  
 Egmont A. and P. Association: At Hawera, 21st and 22nd November.  
 Clevedon A. and P. Association: At Clevedon, 24th November.  
 Otago A. and P. Society: Summer Show at Dunedin, 28th and 29th November.  
 Stratford A. and P. Association: At Stratford, 28th and 29th November.  
 Auckland A. and P. Association: Spring Show at Auckland, 30th November and 1st December.  
 Gore A. and P. Association's Show: At Gore, 4th and 5th December.  
 Clutha and Matau A. and P. Society: At Balclutha, 6th and 7th December.  
 Southland A. and P. Association: Summer Show at Invercargill, 11th and 12th December.  
 Nuhaka A. and P. Association: At Nuhaka, 1st January.  
 Wairoa County A. and P. Society: At Wairoa, 16th January.  
 Helensville A. and P. Association: At Helensville, 29th January.  
 Woodville A. and P. Association: At Woodville, 30th January.  
 Feilding A. and P. Association: At Feilding, 5th and 6th February.  
 Central A. and P. Association: At Waipukurau, 6th February.  
 Dannevirke A. and P. Association: At Dannevirke, 13th and 14th February.  
 Taumarunui A. and P. Association: At Taumarunui, 13th February.  
 Masterton A. and P. Association: At Solway, 19th and 20th February.  
 Taranaki A. and P. Association: At New Plymouth, 22nd and 23rd February.  
 Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society: Autumn Show at Hastings, 5th and 6th March.  
 Opotiki A. and P. Association: At Opotiki, 7th March.  
 Matamata A. and P. Association: At Matamata, 21st March.

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*(A. & P. Association secretaries are invited to supply particulars of their show dates.)*