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of the trials showed good results from liming in marked contrast to the neighbouring districts on both sides.

(j) Manawatu-Rangitikei

This district can be considered in two sections. The fertile Manawatu and Kairanga Plains show little or no responses to lime or fertilisers, but in the terrace country and on the Rangitikei Plains, such as in the Marton district, slight to fair responses to lime are obtained. At the Marton Experimental Area a 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. increase is usually obtained from the use of lime, but, as mentioned earlier, the response may greatly exceed this in the summer and autumn months. In the whole district there has been a total of 31 trials, and of these, 2 have shown good, 5 slight, and 24 no responses to lime. so that 23 per cent. of the trials gave a lime response. However, the majority of the trials not responding to lime were located on the alluvial plains.

(k) Woodville-Dannevirke

This part of southern Hawke's Bay has been considered separately, as it is a dairying district of high rainfall in contrast to the lower rainfall, sheep country of the rest of the Province. Lime responses are not marked because much of the country is of a fertile alluvial nature. Out of 25 trials, 10 show slight and 15 no responses to lime, 40 per cent. being indicative of a slight lime deficiency.

(1) Levin-Paekakariki

On the fertile Horowhenua Plains and the low altitude country of the coastal region generally, little lime responses are obtained either on the sand country or on the alluvial plains. The foothill country is, however, rather deficient in lime, as, in greater degree, are the hills between Wellington and Paekakariki. The district has had a total of 23 trials, 2 showing a good, 6 a slight, and 15 no lime response, but the percentage of trials showing the need for lime (35 per cent.) covers, as indicated, two types of country with different lime demands.

(m) Poverty Bay-Hawke's Bay-Wairarapa

The east coast sheep country of the North Island embraces very many soil types, as has been indicated in the soil survey of Hawke's Bay. Briefly, however, we may consider some of them as follows. The fertile