

1886.  
NEW ZEALAND.

LAND POSSESSED BY MAORIS, NORTH ISLAND  
(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 16th July, 1885.

Ordered, "That there be laid upon the table a return showing the amount of land now in possession of the Maoris in the North Island that has not passed the Native Land Court, setting forth acreage in each county; also the number and acreage of each respectively of reserves gazetted in accordance with the various Native Reserves Acts, or by special grants, or by awards of Commissioners, or by Compensation Courts, or by Acts of Parliament, or otherwise reserved, in what county situated, the number of them leased, to whom leased, and amount of rent in each case; also the acreage of land that has passed the Native Land Courts in each county, held by the Maoris as inalienable, with the name and acreage of each separate block."—(MR. LOCKE.)

RETURN showing the Amount of Land now in Possession of the Maoris in the North Island that has not passed the Native Land Court, setting forth Acreage in each County.

| Name of District and County.     | Area.     | Name of District and County.    | Area.     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Auckland Provincial District—    | Acres.    | Taranaki Provincial District—   | Acres.    |
| Mangonui .. .. .                 | 141,700   | Clifton County .. .. .          | 762,100   |
| Bay of Islands .. .. .           | 202,000   | Taranaki " .. .. .              | 43,000    |
| Hokianga .. .. .                 | 176,150   | Patea " .. .. .                 | 73,300    |
| Whangarei .. .. .                | 115,450   | Waitotara " .. .. .             | 50,000    |
| Hobson .. .. .                   | 12,400    | Total .. .. .                   | 928,400   |
| Rodney .. .. .                   | 25,500    |                                 |           |
| Waitemata .. .. .                | 20,000    | Wellington Provincial District— |           |
| Manukau .. .. .                  | 11,600    | Wanganui County .. .. .         | 853,290   |
| Coromandel .. .. .               | 26,200    | Rangitikei " .. .. .            | 253,693   |
| Thames .. .. .                   | 175,800   | Taupo East " .. .. .            | 407,495   |
| Piako .. .. .                    | 8,200     | Taupo West " .. .. .            | 121,432   |
| Tauranga .. .. .                 | 116,200   | Horowhenua " .. .. .            | 1,862     |
| Whakatane .. .. .                | 989,300   | Manawatu " .. .. .              | 9,600     |
| Cook .. .. .                     | 160,500   | Wairarapa West " .. .. .        | 95,442    |
| Wairoa .. .. .                   | 120,000   | Total .. .. .                   | 1,742,814 |
| East Taupo .. .. .               | 279,400   |                                 |           |
| West Taupo .. .. .               | 897,900   |                                 |           |
| Clifton .. .. .                  | 71,900    |                                 |           |
| Kawhia .. .. .                   | 902,000   |                                 |           |
| Total .. .. .                    | 4,452,200 |                                 |           |
|                                  |           | SUMMARY.                        |           |
| Hawke's Bay Provincial District— |           | Auckland .. .. .                | 4,452,200 |
| Hawke's Bay County .. .. .       | 66,168    | Hawke's Bay .. .. .             | 370,272   |
| Waipawa " .. .. .                | 147,804   | Wellington .. .. .              | 1,742,814 |
| Wairoa " .. .. .                 | 156,300   | Taranaki .. .. .                | 928,400   |
| Total .. .. .                    | 370,272   | Total .. .. .                   | 7,493,686 |

RETURN of Lands gazetted under the Operations of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."  
Vide Parliamentary Paper, G.—3B, 1880.

RETURN of Reserves under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882."  
Vide Parliamentary Paper, G.—7, 1883, pages 5 and 6.