

1886.
NEW ZEALAND.

LAND READY FOR OCCUPATION ON HOMESTEAD
SYSTEM

(RETURN SHOWING TOTAL ACREAGE OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 15th June, 1886.

Ordered, "That there be laid on the table a return showing the number of allotments and the total acreage of land in each land district, surveyed and now ready for occupation on the homestead system."—(MR. MONTGOMERY.)

RETURN showing the Number of ALLOTMENTS, and the TOTAL ACREAGE of LAND in each LAND DISTRICT, Surveyed and now ready for Occupation on the Homestead System.

	Area Open (acres).
Auckland	45,106
Taranaki	Nil.
Hawke's Bay (3,000 acres to be opened at an early date)	...
Wellington	Nil.
Nelson	Nil.
Marlborough	Nil.
Canterbury	Nil.
Otago (correspondence now going on with Land Board as to opening 3,000 acres on the coast at Waikawa)	...
Southland	2,988
Westland	6,560
Total homestead land open	54,654 acres.

No homestead land can be surveyed until after selection, because the right of selection varies according to the number of persons in a family, and they may require from 20 acres up to 300 acres.

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