

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE LANDS

PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT BETWEEN THE 1st MAY, 1893, AND THE 31st DECEMBER, 1897;
ALSO ACREAGE SETTLED BY EUROPEANS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 15th July, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The area of land acquired from the Maoris by the Government, the title to which has been completed, from the 1st May, 1893, to the 31st December, 1897; (2) the total cost of same; and (3) the area of land so acquired which has been settled upon by Europeans."
—(Mr. McLEAN.)

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| (1.) The area of land acquired from the Maoris by the Government, the title to which has been completed, from the 1st May, 1893, to the 31st December, 1897 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,614,017 acres. |
| (2.) The total cost of same | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £410,754 19s. 3d. |
| (3.) The area of land so acquired which has been settled upon by Europeans | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 209,512 acres. |

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