1900. NEW ZEALAND.

THE PUBLIC ESTATE

(PARTICULARS OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 18th July, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return setting forth particulars of the public estate as follows:

(1) Area of land alienated from the Crown; (2) area of Crown land acquired but not alienated; (3) area of land held by Native owners; (4) area of Native land leased to Europeans; (5) quantity of land held under different tenures; (6) extent of freehold land, with original and present unimproved value; (7) extent of leasehold lands, with original and present values; (8) area and number of grazing-runs and small runs respectively; (9) rental and estimated value of the same; (10) number of freehold and leasehold sections disposed of, and number of the same that are occupied."—(Mr. Hogg.)