

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

SURRENDERS BY CROWN LESSEES,
AND AREA OF LAND CONVERTED INTO FREEHOLD BY SUCH SURRENDERS FOR FIVE YEARS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 30th October, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the number of surrenders by Crown lessees, and (2) the total area of Crown lands converted into freehold by such surrenders, for a period of five years ended the 31st March, 1901."—(Mr. O'MEARA.)

RETURN showing the NUMBER of SURRENDERS by CROWN LESSEES, and the Total Area of Crown Land converted into Freehold by such Surrenders, for the Period of Five Years ended on the 31st March, 1901:—

Land District.	Number of Surrenders by Lessees.	Area converted to Freehold by such Surrenders.		
		A.	R.	P.
Auckland	125	815	0	0
Hawke's Bay	19	1	0	0
Taranaki	94	514	0	0
Wellington	80	...		
Nelson	...	...		
Marlborough	4	...		
Westland	8	47	3	17
Canterbury	67	5,070	0	0
Otago	177	2,524	0	0
Southland	107	2,348	0	12
Totals	681	11,319	3	29

Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, not given; printing (1,250 copies), 18s.