

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT:
RETURN RELATIVE TO ESTATES ACQUIRED IN SOUTHLAND.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 24th July, 1903.

Ordered, "That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing (1) the number and area of the estates acquired in Southland under the Land for Settlements Act; (2) the price paid for each, and the rate per acre; (3) the number of sections occupied and unoccupied, giving the name of the estate; (4) the amount expended by the Government on the various estates in surveying, roading, &c.; (5) the revenue derived from each in the shape of rental; and (6) the profit or loss, if any, made on each estate."—(MR. J. C. THOMSON.)

Name of Estate.	Area.			Purchase- money.		Rate per Acre.		Sections occu- pied.	Sections unoccu- pied.	Cost of Survey, Roads, &c.			Rental received.		Profit.		Loss.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Merrivale .	9,988	0	0	24,995	0 0	2	10 0	47	Nil	3,025	2 11		9,690	3 12	2,530	5 9	..	
Otahu ..	6,153	0	36	7,555	4 6	1	4 6	12	Nil	777	9 7		1,228	2 0	..		390	10 7
Beaumont ..	4,484	0	4	10,482	11 3	2	6 9	6	8	87	8 9		1,212	7 10	..		511	16 2
Ringway ..	2,253	2	8	8,000	0 0	3	10 11	10	Nil	333	7 10		705	9 1	233	11 0	..	
Glenham ..	11,484	2	10	37,100	0 0	2	4 7	22	11	718	3 0		1,283	19 2	..		291	14 9

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