

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT
(DEALINGS UNDER, &c., TO 31ST MARCH, 1902).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 23rd September, 1902.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing separately (1) the number of estates acquired by the Government under the compulsory clauses of the Land for Settlements Act; (2) the amount paid by the Government for each estate; (3) the amount formerly paid by each estate by way of land-tax; (4) the amount paid for surveying, roading, and other expenses connected with each estate; (5) the number of tenants at present residing on each estate; and (6) the amount of rent that has been paid by the tenants of each estate."—(Mr. LANG.)

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS.

Name of Estate.	Price paid.	Tax Value.	Amount paid for surveying, &c.	Number of Tenants.	Amount of Rent paid by Tenants to 31st March, 1902.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ardgowan ...	34,600	31,246	4,252 19 10	65	11,036 11 0
Hatuma ...	141,393	117,920	3,434 19 9	59	4,338 18 7
Kumeroa ...	29,092	21,680	459 4 3	Unopened	Not due.
Forest Gate ...	48,521	29,760	688 1 6	"	"
	253,606	200,606	8,835 5 4	124	15,375 9 7

[NOTE.—"124" represents the number of selectors at the 31st March, 1902.]

21st August, 1903. A. BARRON,
Chairman, Board of Land Purchase Commissioners.

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