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NEW ZEALAND.

# NATIVE LANDS IN THE NORTH ISLAND

(RETURN SHOWING THE APPROXIMATE POSITION OF) AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

*Laid on the Table by Leave of the House.*

RETURN showing the APPROXIMATE POSITION of NATIVE LANDS in the NORTH ISLAND as at 30th September, 1909.

	Acres.	Acres.
Area of Native lands held by Maoris as at 21st December, 1908, as estimated by the Native Land Commission ... ..	...	7,465,000
Less—(a.) Area since acquired by Crown purchase ... ..	14,680	
(b.) Area since acquired by private purchases ... ..	28,495	
(c.) Area already sold and included in error in Commission's estimate (approximate) ... ..	20,000	
	<hr/>	63,175
Leaving a balance (as at 30th September, 1909) of ... ..	...	7,401,825
<i>Area estimated to be profitably occupied:—</i>		
1. Lands leased <i>direct</i> by Maori owners:	Acres.	
(a.) Confirmed by Native Land Court (approximate) ... ..	1,495,000	
(b.) Approved by Maori Land Boards ... ..	1,065,958	
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2. Lands leased <i>on behalf</i> of owners:		
(a.) Through the Maori Land Boards ... ..	234,646	
(b.) By the East Coast Trust Land Board ... ..	63,676	
(c.) Under the Mangatu No. 1 Empowering Act ... ..	51,295	
(d.) By the Public Trustee ... ..	136,523	
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3. Lands in Maori occupation as papakaingas and farms (estimated) ... ..	360,000	
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Leaving approximate balance of ... ..	...	3,994,727
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The position of this balance is approximately as follows:		
1. Vested in the Public Trustee and available for settlement ... ..	...	55,750
2. Vested in the East Coast Trust Land Commissioner ... ..	...	122,712
3. Vested in trustees for settlement (chiefly in Poverty Bay) ... ..	...	66,169
4. Vested in Maori Land Boards:—		
(a.) Under the Maori Lands Administration Acts, 1900 to 1905, and under special enactment or trust, and available for lease ... ..	166,158	
(b.) Under the Native Land Settlement Act of 1907, on the recommendation of the Native Land Commission, and available for sale and lease ... ..	242,529	
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