

1910.

NEW ZEALAND.

SETTLEMENT ON CROWN LANDS

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO), FOR 1908 AND 1909.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 13th July, 1910.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return for each of the years 1908 and 1909 separately, and for each land district, showing—(1) The number of persons who secured sections of Crown lands; (2) the number of transfers applied for; (3) the number granted; (4) the number of Crown tenants; (5) the number not residing on their sections; (6) how many are defaulters under the Land Act in respect of residence conditions; and (7) how many have failed to effect the improvements required under the Act."—(Mr. STALLWORTHY.)

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who secured Sections of Crown Lands, the Number of Transfers applied for, the Number granted, the Total Number of Crown Tenants, the Number not residing on their Sections, the Number of Defaulters under the Land Act in respect of Residence Conditions, and the Number who have failed to effect the Improvements required under the Act.

Land District.	Number of Persons who secured Sections of Crown Lands.	Number of Transfers applied for.	Number of Transfers granted.	Total Number of Crown Tenants.	Number not residing on their Sections.	Number of Defaulters in respect of Residence Conditions.	Number who failed to effect the Improvements required under the Act.
1ST APRIL, 1908, TO 31ST MARCH, 1909.							
Auckland ...	439	445	436	5,794	2,403	298	216
Hawke's Bay ...	164	131	127	1,511	423	77	31
Taranaki ...	130	197	181	1,505	179	27	28
Wellington ...	384	289	269	3,496	509	55	12
Nelson ...	362	89	78	2,153	1,564	176	129
Marlborough ...	59	89	83	1,095	668	3	21
Westland ...	320	90	87	1,365	833	40	2
Canterbury ...	142	184	172	3,249	1,144	39	125
Otago ...	247	118	109	3,896	493	32	143
Southland ...	142	110	101	2,120	564	8	2
Totals ...	2,389*	1,742	1,643	26,184	8,780†	755	709
1ST APRIL, 1909, TO 31ST MARCH, 1910.							
Auckland ...	534	512	505	5,960	2,539	303	232
Hawke's Bay ...	168	125	107	1,586	468	61	42
Taranaki ...	231	137	127	1,661	174	23	39
Wellington ...	399	291	267	3,631	508	72	84
Nelson ...	198	92	79	2,250	1,686	218	175
Marlborough ...	38	50	48	1,106	675	3	35
Westland ...	396	83	83	1,696	896	45	...
Canterbury ...	112	164	153	3,286	1,128	24	152
Otago ...	311	115	110	4,068	523	41	157
Southland ...	212	135	128	2,232	623	8	14
Totals ...	2,599*	1,704	1,607	27,476	9,220†	798	930

* These include purchasers of town and other lands for cash and selectors of pastoral and miscellaneous leases.

† The figures for this item are approximate only. They include tenants who are residing on land adjoining their Crown leaseholds, those who have been granted exemption from residence, and the estimated number of those who have no residence conditions (such as pastoral and miscellaneous lessees and licensees who are not resident).

WM. C. KENSINGTON, Under-Secretary.

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