

1911.
NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE LANDS PURCHASED BY THE CROWN SINCE 1905
(ACREAGE AND SETTLEMENT OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd August, 1910.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The acreage of land purchased by the Crown from the Natives each year since the resumption of purchase in 1905; (2) the acreage of such land which has been opened each year for settlement; and (3) the total acreage of such land at present occupied by Europeans under the provisions of the Land Act."—(Mr. HERRIES.)

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Year ended 31st March.				Area purchased.			Area opened for Settlement.			Area at present occupied by Europeans.		
				A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
1906	...	...	...	Nil.			Nil.			64,533 2 17		
1907	...	...	...	13,967	2	0	800	0	0			
1908	...	...	...	249,034	1	12	...	...	...			
1909	...	...	...	6,935	3	8	11,030	0	13			
1910	...	...	...	15,587	3	30	54,501	1	33			
Totals ...				285,525	2	10	66,331	2	6	64,533	2	17

The above does not include any purchases under the Native Land Act, 1909.

Department of Lands, Wellington.

WM. C. KENSINGTON,
Under-Secretary.

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