

1915.
NEW ZEALAND.

ESTATES PURCHASED UNDER THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 7th October, 1914.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail—(1) The number of estates purchased by the Government during 1913-14, and the price paid for each, under the Land for Settlements Act; (2) the area of each said estate purchased; and (3) the counties in which said estates are situated, and the value of improvements on each estate."—(Mr. MYERS.)

NUMBER OF ESTATES PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING 1913-14, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR EACH, UNDER THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT; THE AREA OF EACH SAID ESTATE; THE COUNTIES IN WHICH SAID ESTATES ARE SITUATED; AND THE VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS ON EACH ESTATE.

No.	Name.	Price.	Area.	County.	Improvement at Date of Purchase.
Auckland.					
		£	Acres.		£
1	Ohauiti ...	18,212	4,856	Tauranga ...	3,957
2	Balachraggan...	14,200	1,420	Ohinemuri and Piako	952
Hawke's Bay.					
3	Springhill ...	23,672	2,428	Waipawa ...	3,449
4	Waratah ...	16,632	2,079	„ ...	
5	Kotri ...	14,680	1,727	„ ...	
Taranaki.					
6	Tariki ...	10,838	747	Taranaki ...	2,615
Wellington.					
7	Poroporo ...	30,096	3,762	Masterton ...	15,883
8	Brancepeth ...	8,547	5,671	„ ...	
9	Heatherlea ...	21,159	604	Horowhenua ...	1,550
Marlborough.					
10	Hillersden ...	166,300	78,259	Marlborough ...	16,603
11	Lynton Downs	42,321	6,771	Kaikoura ...	3,877
Nelson.					
12	Lake Run ...	4,400	2,945	Murchison	1,276
Canterbury.					
13	Lansdowne ...	12,299	820	Waimate ...	2,606
14	Hohenfeldt ...	17,554	1,253	„ ...	
15	Tara ...	31,710	3,624	„ ...	1,978
Otago.					
16	Clareview ...	10,234	758	Waitaki ...	638
17	Rattray Bros....	9,289	664	„ ...	864
Southland.					
18	Maori Hill ...	25,653	3,538	Wallace ...	780
19	Ardlussa ...	33,932	6,463	Southland ...	3,394
20	Waiarikiki ...	18,510	4,114	„ ...	1,204
21	Knowsley Park	19,189	4,952	„ ...	747
22	Fortification Hill	11,279	3,609	„ ...	195
	Total ...	560,706	141,064	...	62,568

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