

STATISTICAL RETURNS

RELATIVE TO

THE NATIVE INSURRECTION,

AND

LANDS PURCHASED FROM THE NATIVES.

RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 12TH JUNE, 1861.

(*Mr. Fox.*)

STATISTICAL RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE NATIVE INSURRECTION, &c.

ORDERS FOR

1st. The actual or estimated cost of the War in New Zealand to the present date.

2nd. The estimated value of the property destroyed at Taranaki by hostile Natives during the War.

3rd. The actual number of lives lost on the European side, and estimated to be lost on the Native side, so far as ascertainable from the Despatches of the Military Commanders, Assistant Native Secretary, or other Officers of Government.

4th. The estimated quantity of land to which the Government, will be entitled under the terms of Peace proposed to the Ngatiawa Tribe.

5th. The number of Acres of land in New Zealand, purchased by Government from the Natives since 1st January, 1840, distinguishing the Northern and Middle Island in each case respectively.

6th. The gross amount of purchase money paid to the Natives for the lastly mentioned Lands, distinguishing the Northern and Middle Islands in each case respectively.

RETURNS

This question having been referred to His Excellency and the Lieut.-General commanding the Forces in New Zealand, it was stated in reply, that there were no means in the Colony of ascertaining the cost of the War.

There are no means of replying to this question until the report of the Commissioner appointed for the purpose has been received.

Europeans.

Military and Militia Officers	6
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.....	68
Civilians killed otherwise than in action.....	14
Total	88

Maories.

Lowest estimated number	154
(The Native Secretary reports this to be only an approximate estimate, it being impossible to ascertain the actual number.)	

An area of one hundred yards round each of the eight redoubts.

Lands purchased since the commencement of the operations of the Land Purchase Department, July 1850.

	Acres.
Northern Island	5,861,973
Southern Island	14,000,000
Total	19,861,973

Gross amount of money paid for the above.

	£
Northern Island	160,957
Southern Island	9,537
Total	£170,494
