

1885.  
NEW ZEALAND.

## LANDS PASSED THROUGH NATIVE LAND COURT AND PURCHASED BY EUROPEANS

(RETURN OF) SINCE 1873.

*Laid upon the Table by the Hon. Mr. Ballance, with Leave of the House.*

LANDS which have PASSED through the NATIVE LAND COURT and PURCHASED by EUROPEANS from  
NATIVES since the coming into Operation of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

SYNOPSIS.

	Number of Blocks.	Total Number of Acres.	Total Amount paid.			Property Tax Valuation.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Blocks of land over 2,000 acres .. .. .	92	730,460	206,297	0	0	646,222	0	0
Blocks of land under 2,000 acres .. .. .	340	74,302	52,824	0	0	114,427	0	0*
Blocks over 2,000 acres purchased, but not assessed by Property Tax Department .. .. .	13	302,965	67,844	0	0	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	445	1,107,727	326,965	0	0	..	..	..

Number of blocks purchased by Europeans in each year: 1875, 12; 1876, 15; 1877, 45; 1878, 52; 1879, 41; 1880, 54; 1881, 62; 1882, 75; 1883, 68; 1884, 11; 1885, 10: total number of blocks, 445.

\* In the case of some small blocks, under 2,000 acres, where the land could not be identified by, and therefore not assessed by, the Property-Tax Department, the price paid has been taken as the valuation for the purpose of comparison.