

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SYSTEM

(RETURN OF NUMBER OF SETTLERS UNDER), ETC.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, No. 101, of 1888.

Ordered, "That a return be laid upon the table, giving the number of settlers under the village-homestead system in the various settlements respectively, the number of sections abandoned, and the number transferred."—(Hon. Mr. BALLANCE.)

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLERS.

District.	Selected since Com- mencement.			Forfeited.			Transfers.			Abandoned.			Selectors still Holding.			Arrears on March 31, 1888.	
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Amounts.
		A.	R. P.		A.	R. P.		A.	R. P.		A.	R. P.		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	639	27,343	3 25	133	5,503	2 11	32	1,438	0 21	10	404	3 26	496	21,430	1 28	168	160 0 0
Hawke's Bay ..	33	232	2 25	10	130	0 13	1	4	0 0	..	..	..	23	102	2 12	15	15 3 10
Wellington ..	175	2,389	1 33	35	443	1 33	9	141	2 3	..	..	..	140	1,946	0 0	44	47 18 6
Marlborough ..	21	404	1 5	5	162	1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	241	3 37	4	1 9 6
Canterbury ..	204	6,495	2 26	18	736	1 37	23	675	2 2	26	1,094	2 21	160	4,664	2 8	8	19 18 7
Otago ..	124	1,830	3 23	27	402	1 20	4	54	0 3	13	266	1 12	84	1,162	0 31	17	9 16 0
Southland ..	73	707	2 35	5	37	2 14	2	14	3 12	12	109	3 36	56	560	0 25	21	24 4 2
Total ..	1,269	39,404	2 12	233	7,420	3 16	71	2,328	0 1	61	1,875	3 15	975	30,107	3 21	277	278 10 7

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