

1892.
NEW ZEALAND.

RETURN OF LANDS DISPOSED OF UNDER THE OPTIONAL
CLAUSES OF "THE LAND ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1887."

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 12th August, 1892.

Ordered, "That there be laid upon the table the return giving the figures in connection with land settlement under the optional clauses of 'The Land Act, 1887,' which the Minister of Lands referred to in his speech on the Financial Statement."—(Mr. C. H. MILLS.)

RETURN of LANDS disposed of under the Optional Clauses of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887."
Perpetual-lease Lands.

District.	Number of Sections.	Area.		Transfers.		Transferees holding other Lands.			Transferees not holding other Lands.			Residing on adjoining Land.	Double Improvements effected.	Number who have completed Purchase.	Forfeited or cancelled.	Holdings not yet inspected.	New Selections: Inspections not due.	Not residing and not fully complied with Conditions.				
		A.	R. P.	Number.	Area.	Number.	Area of other Lands.	Area of Land transferred.	Number.	Area of Land transferred.	Residing on								Residing on			
Auckland	873	211,541	2 13	44	12,245	0 27	13	5,016	2 9	1,828	0 20	31	10,417	0 7	109	22	..	14	63	259	245	161
Hawke's Bay	234	120,107	1 28	60	32,341	0 27	21	4,635	3 1	8,665	2 21	39	23,675	2 6	69	29	..	12	4	..	29	21
Taranaki	358	96,509	0 0	45	11,739	0 0	12	2,054	0 0	2,054	0 0	33	9,675	0 0	50	..	5	..	144	..	46	44
Wellington	471	195,592	2 0	65	21,039	1 30	27	4,724	1 11	8,550	1 27	38	12,489	0 3	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	109
Nelson	10	3,304	2 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	11	1,493	2 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	182	77,766	0 39	21	11,608	0 36	7	2,069	1 14	4,327	2 24	14	7,280	2 12	63	21	..	..	..	..	18	27
Otago	607	128,235	0 7	67	18,767	1 8	29	8,382	3 39	8,413	2 29	38	10,353	2 19	160	144	2	51	3	141	59	
Southland	317	43,884	2 37	16	6,002	1 36	..	..	..	..	..	16	6,002	1 36	120	36	..	..	19	70	72	..
Westland	2	100	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,065	878,874	2 20	318	113,732	3 4	109	27,432	3 34	33,839	2 1	209	79,893	1 3	717	253	467	33	122	430	549	494

SUMMARY.

Condition under which Land is held.	Cash Lands	Deferred Payment	Perpetual Lease	Totals	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	
Cash Lands	1,254	187,277	0 31	153	59,307	3 14	109	1,110,481	1 25	52,459	1 13	44	6,848	2 1	38	3	..	..	..	703	..	..	..	..	510
Deferred Payment	907	131,103	1 36	77	12,369	3 37	20	6,602	1 0	5,189	1 25	57	7,180	2 12	231	38	127	22	22	154	182	..	..	..	131
Perpetual Lease	3,065	878,874	2 20	318	113,732	3 4	109	27,132	3 34	33,839	2 1	209	79,893	1 3	717	253	467	33	122	430	549	..	..	..	494
Totals	5,226	1,197,255	1 7	548	185,410	2 15	238	1,144,216	2 19	91,498	0 39	310	98,922	1 16	986	294	594	55	144	1,287	731	..	..	..	1,135

SETTLEMENT RESULTS.

Total number of sections disposed of under optional clauses of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887"	5,226	Residing on the land	..	986
Less sections forfeited or cancelled	144	Residing on adjoining land	..	294
" sections not yet inspected	1,287*	Double improvements effected	..	594
" new selections: Inspections not yet due	731	Completed purchase	..	55
	2,162	Not residing and not fully complied with conditions	..	1,135
Totals	3,064	Totals	..	3,064

* Of this number 703 are cash sections.

