## 1898. NEW ZEALAND.

## POMAHAKA ESTATE.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 20th September, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return setting out the whole of the expenditure (including the preparation, the cost of administration, and of supervision) in connection with the recent cropping by the Government of the Pomahaka Estate; showing also the quantities of manure used per acre; and also setting out the amounts realised from the sale of the crops."—(Mr. G. HUTCHISON.)

RETURN showing the Whole of the Expenses (including the Preparation, Cost of Administration, and of Supervision) in connection with the Recent Cropping by the Government of the Pomahaka Estate; also the Quantities of Manure used per Acre; and also setting out the Amounts realised from the Sale of the Crops.

*				Dr.						
							£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Ploughing 237 acres			• • •			• • • •		69	7	0
20 tons superphosphates and guano					***		101 10 0			
5 tons guano, 2.11 cwt. per acre		•••			•••	18 15 0				
Freight	•••		•••		•••	•••	$\frac{2}{1}$ 7 3			
Cartage, at 12s. per			•••	• • •	•••	•••	15 0 0			
Unloading and stack	$_{ m ing}$	•••	• • •	•••	•••	•••	0 7 6			
Sowing		•••	•••	•••	•••		7 3 0	115	0	
m	8.						4 2 0	145	2	9
Turnip-seed	•••	• • •	•••	•••	***	• • •	$\begin{array}{cccc} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & 9 & 5 \end{array}$			
Sowing	•••	• • •	•••	•••	•••	***	9 9 0	19	12	7
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Thinad	•••	•••			•••	•••	7 10 6			
rripod "	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••		74	17	2
Advertising sale turnips						•••	6	1	$\bar{3}$	
Salary Inspector			,				•••	24	5	ŏ
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S								£333	5	9
	in .			Cr.						
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Sale of guano-bags Sale of turnip-crop		•			• • •		•••	1	9	6
		•	•••	• • •	•••	•••	•••	380	0	0
								£381	9	6

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