

1901.
NEW ZEALAND.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS:

PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO BLOCKS ACQUIRED.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 9th July, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The number of blocks of land acquired under the Land for Settlements Acts; (2) the names of the provincial districts where situated; (3) the area of each block; (4) the cost per acre of each block; (5) the number of sections each block was subdivided into; (6) the number of eligible applicants admitted to the ballot for each block; and (7) the average number of applicants admitted to the ballot for each section: this return to be for the years ending 31st March, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901."—(Mr. MEREDITH.)

1. The number of blocks of land acquired under the Land for Settlements Acts during the years ending 31st March, 1899, 1900, and 1901, is 41.

2.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Provincial District.	Name of Block.	Area of each Block.	Cost per Acre of each Block.	Number of Sections each Block divided into.	Number of Eligible Applicants admitted to Ballot for each Block.	Average Number of Applicants admitted to Ballot for each Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
Auckland ..	Rangiatea ..	4,004 0 0	3 10 0	20	37	4
" ..	Okauia ..	5,920 0 0	0 14 0	9	5	1
" ..	Karapiro ..	2,276 3 9	4 0 0	17	32	3
" ..	Fencourt ..	7,105 3 5	4 10 0	34	134	7
" ..	Whitehall ..	8,959 0 0	0 15 0	9	9	2
" ..	Willows ..	775 1 36	19 0 0	21	52	5
Hawke's Bay ..	Mahora ..	1,133 3 0	27 10 0	34	161	8
" ..	Hatuma ..	26,349 0 19	5 7 5	57	948	16
Wellington ..	Paparangi ..	322 3 32	19 19 9	39	14	1
" ..	Te Matua ..	702 0 19	15 10 0	13	13	2
" ..	Ohakea ..	1,741 1 29	13 5 8	15	11	1
" ..	Aorangi ..	1,785 0 0	15 7 6	37	35	5
" ..	Langdale ..	9,405 0 0	3 10 0	36	21	2
" ..	Mangawhata ..	1,240 2 36	14 3 10	7	6	1
" ..	Epuni ..	100 3 14	99 2 0	43	No ballot.	
" ..	Maungaraki ..	423 0 0	6 12 3	Not yet opened.		
Marlborough ..	Starborough ..	35,906 0 0	2 17 9			
" ..	(Town of Seddon)			61	124	11
" ..	Richmond Brook ..	5,854 0 0	4 2 0	57	103	12
Canterbury ..	Horsley Down ..	3,982 3 35	5 0 0	11	40	4
" ..	Marawiti ..	2,028 2 33	7 0 0	25	673	28
" ..	Albury ..	19,502 3 20	3 7 6	13	335	25
" ..	" ..	30 0 0	4 0 0	78	116	4
" ..	" ..	6 2 4	4 16 6-6			
" ..	Pawaho ..	34 2 37	45 0 0	25	4	2
" ..	" ..	17 1 21	15 0 0			
" ..	Hekeao ..	2,254 2 11	5 0 0	15	95	10
" ..	Waikakahi ..	48,226 0 12	6 15 0	142	2,283	17
" ..	" ..	36 2 22	10 0 0			
" ..	Tamai ..	41 0 28	65 0 0	40	36	1
" ..	R.S. 25375, 29737, and 29738	154 3 2	3 5 0	1	Homestead-site for R.S. 36469.	
" ..	R.S. 35498, and parts of 34597 and 27673	58 0 16	5 0 0	1	Homestead-site for R.S. 36056 and 36057.	
" ..	R.S. 13991, 18212, 20669, 36175, 33005, & 33006	98 3 30	3 10 0	1	Homestead-site for R.S. 36231.	
" ..	Rautawiri ..	122 3 7	22 10 0	6	43	7
" ..	Parts R.S. 22851, 24723, 27621, and 31932	100 3 23	2 5 0	1	Homestead-site for R.S. 36228.	
" ..	Punaroa ..	7,029 3 5	4 10 0	17	284	17
" ..	Parera No. 2 ..	8,132 0 31	8 15 0	32	783	24
" ..	Takitu ..	9,713 0 37	2 7 6	5	51	10
" ..	Papaka ..	1,561 2 25	11 10 0	9	347	38
Nelson ..	Lyndon ..	4,243 3 28	3 15 0	8	50	6
Otago ..	Janefield ..	147 0 2	33 5 0	31	14	3
" ..	Elderslie ..	11,618 2 4	7 0 0	25	42	6
" ..	Barnego ..	7,078 2 1	3 15 0	26	65	9
" ..	Earnsclough ..	1,174 3 36	2 12 8	Not yet disposed of.		
" ..	Otahu ..	6,153 0 36	1 4 6			
" ..	Beaumont ..	4,484 0 4	2 6 9	12	3	3
" ..	" ..				No ballot.	

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