1903. NEW ZEALAND.

LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT:

COMPARATIVE TABLES: BEING A CONTINUATION OF B.-20A OF 1892.

Returns to Orders of the House of Representatives dated 6th September, 1898, and 13th August, 1901. Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return, being a continuation of Table No. 2 of Appendix Paper B.-20A, 1892, giving similar particulars for 1897."—(Mr. O'REGAN.)

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the acreage of all freehold estates in the colony at 31st March, 1900, together with the number of owners and the capital value, in the same form as the return No. 27 H, laid on the Table of the House this session."-(Mr. HERRIES.)

Table No. 1.

OWNERS OF LAND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE IMPROVED VALUE OF LAND OWNED BY THEM AS AT 31st MARCH, 1902.

Class.					Number of Owners.	Improved Value.	Class.	
Under # £100 an		 £200	••	••	26,135 17,117	£ 1,047,435 2,488,335	Under £100 £100 and under £200	
£200	"	£300	••	••	13,995	3,402,875	£200 " £300	
£300	,,	£400			10,293	3,525,909	£300 " £400	
£400	"	£500	••	••	7,538	3,337,399	£400 <i>"</i> £500	
£500	"	£600	••		5,364	2,906,613	£500 " £600	
£600		£700	••	••	4,279	2,746,897	£600 " £700	
£700	"	£800	••	••	3,362	2,498,424	£700 " £800	
£800	"	£900	••		2,816	2,374,777	£800 " £900	
£900	"	£1,000	••	••	2,320	2,188,746	£900 " £1,000	
£1,000	"	£2,000			11,379	15,858,568	£1,000 " £2,000	
£2,000	"	£3,000	••	•••	4,111	9,963,014	£2,000 " £3,000	
£3,000		£4,000	••		2,087	7,178,352	£3,000 " £4,000	
£4,000	"	£5,000	••		1,193	5,327,423	£4,000 " £5,000	
£5,000	"	£10,000	••	•••	2,232	15,293,661	£5,000 " £10,000	
E10,000	"	£20,000			916	12,706,182	£10,000 ". £20,000	
£20,000	"	£50,000	••	•••	423	12,622,967	£20,000 " £50,000	
250,000	"	£100,000			109	7,642,964	£50,000 " £100,000	
100,000	"	£200,000			37	5,142,806	£100,000 " £200,000	
200,000 an	d over	••	••		7	2,728,252	£200,000 and over	
					115,713	120,981,599		

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