

1910.  
NEW ZEALAND.

## SETTLEMENT ON CROWN LANDS

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO), FOR 1908 AND 1909.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 13th July, 1910.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return for each of the years 1908 and 1909 separately, and for each land district, showing—(1) The number of persons who secured sections of Crown lands; (2) the number of transfers applied for; (3) the number granted; (4) the number of Crown tenants; (5) the number not residing on their sections; (6) how many are defaulters under the Land Act in respect of residence conditions; and (7) how many have failed to effect the improvements required under the Act."—(Mr. STALLWORTHY.)*

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who secured Sections of Crown Lands, the Number of Transfers applied for, the Number granted, the Total Number of Crown Tenants, the Number not residing on their Sections, the Number of Defaulters under the Land Act in respect of Residence Conditions, and the Number who have failed to effect the Improvements required under the Act.

| Land District.                        | Number of Persons who secured Sections of Crown Lands. | Number of Transfers applied for. | Number of Transfers granted. | Total Number of Crown Tenants. | Number not residing on their Sections. | Number of Defaulters in respect of Residence Conditions. | Number who failed to effect the Improvements required under the Act. |
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| 1ST APRIL, 1908, TO 31ST MARCH, 1909. |  |                                  |                              |                                |  |  |  |
| Auckland ...                          | 439  | 445                              | 436                          | 5,794                          | 2,403                                  | 298  | 216  |
| Hawke's Bay ...                       | 164  | 131                              | 127                          | 1,511                          | 423                                    | 77   | 31   |
| Taranaki ...                          | 130  | 197                              | 181                          | 1,505                          | 179                                    | 27   | 28   |
| Wellington ...                        | 384  | 289                              | 269                          | 3,496                          | 509                                    | 55   | 12   |
| Nelson ...                            | 362  | 89                               | 78                           | 2,153                          | 1,564                                  | 176  | 129  |
| Marlborough ...                       | 59   | 89                               | 83                           | 1,095                          | 668                                    | 3  | 21   |
| Westland ...                          | 320  | 90                               | 87                           | 1,365                          | 833                                    | 40   | 2  |
| Canterbury ...                        | 142  | 184                              | 172                          | 3,249                          | 1,144                                  | 39   | 125  |
| Otago ...                             | 247  | 118                              | 109                          | 3,896                          | 493                                    | 32   | 143  |
| Southland ...                         | 142  | 110                              | 101                          | 2,120                          | 564                                    | 8  | 2  |
| Totals ...                            | 2,389*   | 1,742                            | 1,643                        | 26,184                         | 8,780†                                 | 755  | 709  |
| 1ST APRIL, 1909, TO 31ST MARCH, 1910. |  |                                  |                              |                                |  |  |  |
| Auckland ...                          | 534  | 512                              | 505                          | 5,960                          | 2,539                                  | 303  | 232  |
| Hawke's Bay ...                       | 168  | 125                              | 107                          | 1,586                          | 468                                    | 61   | 42   |
| Taranaki ...                          | 231  | 137                              | 127                          | 1,661                          | 174                                    | 23   | 39   |
| Wellington ...                        | 399  | 291                              | 267                          | 3,631                          | 508                                    | 72   | 84   |
| Nelson ...                            | 198  | 92                               | 79                           | 2,250                          | 1,686                                  | 218  | 175  |
| Marlborough ...                       | 38   | 50                               | 48                           | 1,106                          | 675                                    | 3  | 35   |
| Westland ...                          | 396  | 83                               | 83                           | 1,696                          | 896                                    | 45   | ...  |
| Canterbury ...                        | 112  | 164                              | 153                          | 3,286                          | 1,128                                  | 24   | 152  |
| Otago ...                             | 311  | 115                              | 110                          | 4,068                          | 523                                    | 41   | 157  |
| Southland ...                         | 212  | 135                              | 128                          | 2,232                          | 623                                    | 8  | 14   |
| Totals ...                            | 2,599*   | 1,704                            | 1,607                        | 27,476                         | 9,220†                                 | 798  | 930  |

\* These include purchasers of town and other lands for cash and selectors of pastoral and miscellaneous leases.

† The figures for this item are approximate only. They include tenants who are residing on land adjoining their Crown leaseholds, those who have been granted exemption from residence, and the estimated number of those who have no residence conditions (such as pastoral and miscellaneous lessees and licensees who are not resident).

WM. C. KENSINGTON, Under-Secretary.

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