

1877.

NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES

(RETURN OF).

(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 2nd day of August, 1877.)

“That a printed Return be placed in the hands of Members, showing the amount of Town and Country Land reserved in each Provincial District for educational purposes, particularizing whether held by the Government, Education Boards, Trustees, or Corporate Bodies ; also, the particular objects for which they were so reserved, and an Estimate by the Commissioner of Crown Lands in each district of the value of each class of such reserves ; also, a Return showing what moneys, if any, are in hand from sales or rents of any reserves which have been granted, and in whose charge and how invested ; also a Return of all property vested in or under the control of any Education Board for educational purposes.”—(*Honourable Mr. Reynolds.*)

I.—RETURN showing the amount of Town and Country Land reserved in each Provincial District for Educational Purposes, held by the Government, Education Boards, and Trustees or Corporate Bodies; the particular objects for which they were so reserved, and an Estimate by the Commissioners of Crown Lands in each District of the Value of each class of such Reserves; also, a Return showing the Area of such Reserves leased on June 30, 1877, and the Annual Rental thereof.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS RESERVED.					AREA LEASED, AND PRESENT ANNUAL VALUE THEREOF.					HELD BY	PARTICULAR OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE LANDS WERE RESERVED.	
	Town.		Country.			Town.		Country.					
	Area.	Estimated Value.	A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	A.	R. P.			£ s. d.
Auckland ...	406 0 0	£ 2,000 0 0	34,560 0 0	15,000 0 0	£ 17,000 0 0	...	£ ...	605 0 0	429 12 6	£ 429 12 6	Education Board ...	Sites and endowments for common schools, and for educational purposes.	
" ...	7 0 0	9,000 0 0	268 0 0	15,040 0 0	24,040 0 0	7 0 0	1,343 11 0	268 0 0	369 1 0	1,712 12 0	"	Auckland College and Grammar School endowment.	
" ...	1 2 0	2,400 0 0	5,772 2 0	37,700 0 0	40,100 0 0	Not known	...	...	...	...	Various denominations	Not known (Commissioner does not furnish particulars).
Totals ...	414 2 0	13,400 0 0	40,600 2 0	67,740 0 0	81,140 0 0	7 0 0	1,343 11 0	873 0 0	798 13 6	2,142 4 6			
Taranaki ...	167 3 15	7,000 0 0	4,015 2 9	10,500 0 0	17,500 0 0	54 2 13	493 15 6	461 2 9	81 4 6	575 0 0	Education Board ...	Endowment for education and public schools.	
Hawke's Bay	0 1 0	4,448 0 0	7,017 3 17	23,908 0 0	28,356 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Government	Endowment for educational purposes.
" ...	33 2 37	...	22,448 2 16	...	...	15 3 17	359 8 0	16,537 2 10	342 2 0	701 10 0	Education Board ...	Endowment for a school to be maintained in the District of Ahuriri for the education of subjects of both races. (This is the Te Aute estate. Lease expires February, 1878.)
" ...	...	...	4,628 3 23	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	...	...	4,628 3 23	600 0 0	600 0 0	Bishop of New Zealand, Bishop of Wellington, and others	
Totals ...	33 3 37	4,448 0 0	34,095 1 16	43,908 0 0	48,356 0 0	15 3 17	359 8 0	21,166 1 33	942 2 0	1,301 10 0			
Wellington ...	25 2 32	1,555 0 0	24,094 2 13	20,670 0 0	22,225 0 0	15 3 33	37 5 0	2,423 0 7	297 3 10	334 8 10	Education Board ...	Educational endowments.	
" ...	10 3 17	...	1,106 1 38	...	6,242 0 0	10 3 17	651 0 0	345 3 21	25 18 3	676 18 3	Governors of Wellington College	Endowment for Wellington College.	
" ...	1 0 22	1,500 0 0	108 0 0	324 0 0	1,824 0 0	...	...	...	...	Not known	Roman Catholic Bishop of the district	Roman Catholic Female School.
" ...	...	...	1,090 0 0	3,860 0 0	3,860 0 0	...	...	...	...	"	Bishop of New Zealand	590 acres for a college; 500 acres for a public school.
" ...	0 0 38	400 0 0	250 0 32	25,000 0 0	25,400 0 0	...	...	...	...	"	"	Public school. (Though originally country land, it adjoins Wanganui Town. Hence the high valuation.)
" ...	...	...	561 0 25	2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	...	...	...	...	"	Bishop of New Zealand; granted to Archdeacon of Waipau and others	School under Church Missionary Society.
Totals ...	37 3 29	...	27,209 1 28	...	62,351 0 0	...	...	...	...	...

Nelson	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		A.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		Education Board ... Governors of Nelson College		Endowment for education. Endowment for Nelson College.	

Nelson	55	2 13	800	0 0	7,337	0 32	8,350	0 0	9,150	0 0	2 3 4	68 15	5,244	3 32	598 16 3	667 11 3	...	...	...	...
"	28	0 0	...	...	3,110	0 0	...	...	4,100	0 0	0 26 0	145 0 0	3,110	0 0	234 5 0	379 5 0	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	83	2 13	...	...	10,447	0 32	...	...	13,250	0 0	0 28 3 4	213 15 0	8,354	3 32	833 1 3	1,046 16 3	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	28	0 38	1,247	10 0	1,044	1 29	2,629	6 0	3,876	16 0	6 3 26	35 13 0	863	2 24	106 18 6	142 11 6	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	800	0 0	2,400	0 0	2,400	0 0	...	...	800	0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	28	0 38	1,247	10 0	1,854	1 29	5,049	6 0	6,296	16 0	6 3 26	35 13 0	1,663	2 24	136 18 6	172 11 6	...	...	...	...
Westland	...	...	...	...	17,500	0 0	...	...	16,341	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	68	2 14	...	...	1,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	60 0 0	2,685 7 6	...	...	...	2,685 7 6	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	68	2 14	...	...	18,500	0 0	...	...	16,341	0 0	60 0 0	2,685 7 6	...	...	...	2,685 7 6	...	...	...	...
Canterbury	6	1 39	975	0 0	59,696	1 0	208,936	0 0	209,911	0 0	...	...	34,374	0 0	6,469 11 8	6,469 11 8	...	...	...	...
"	11	0 15	1,800	0 0	8,953	0 0	44,765	0 0	46,565	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	103,000	0 0	90,125	0 0	90,125	0 0	...	...	301,823	0 0	3,847 3 0	3,847 3 0	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	100,950	0 0	89,475	0 0	89,475	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	101,640	0 0	55,465	0 0	55,465	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	17	2 14	2,775	0 0	374,239	1 0	488,766	0 0	491,541	0 0	...	...	336,197	0 0	10,316 14 8	10,316 14 8	...	...	...	...
Otago	...	...	...	...	385,000	0 0	421,500	0 0	421,500	0 0	...	...	385,000	0 0	5,165 14 5	5,165 14 5	...	...	...	...
"	138	2 35	10,564	0 0	34,632	0 0	167,322	0 0	177,886	0 0	0 21 0 19	280 15 0	30,722	0 2	3,379 18 11	3,660 13 11	...	...	...	...
" Southland	33	1 9	6,367	0 0	92,017	2 34	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,017	2 34	1,409 19 0	1,409 19 0	...	...	...	...
" Otago and Southland	49	2 37	...	...	13,789	2 12	134,138	0 0	140,505	0 0	17 2 32	198 15 0	9,287	3 10	1,341 19 7	1,540 14 7	...	...	...	...
Totals, Otago	221	3 1	16,931	0 0	735,439	1 6	897,960	0 0	914,891	0 0	0 38 3 11	479 10 0	727,027	2 6	14,360 17 11	14,840 7 11	...	...	...	...

Norw.—The lands returned above as held by Government in the Districts of Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Westland, and Otago, are simply the reserves not yet Crown granted. When granted, these lands will vest in the Education Boards of the districts, in terms of "The Education Boards Act, 1876."

Endowment for educational purposes.
[The area set down as town land in Westland District forms the site of Kumara Township. It was originally reserved as country land.]

Endowment for educational purposes;
ordinary public schools.
Classical School.
School for Technical Science.
School of Agriculture.
Superior Education.

Endowment for educational institutions.
For the establishment and maintenance of a University in the City of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, and of public schools in different parts of the province, and for the general advancement of education in the said province.
Endowment for educational institutions.
Educational and collegiate purposes.
Endowment for the University of Otago.

II.—PROVISIONAL RESERVES.

PROVISIONAL RESERVES for “educational purposes of a public character,” have been made under Section 12 of “The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876,” in the following Provincial Districts, and are not included in the preceding return :—

	A.	R.	P.	
1. Auckland	6,500	1	20,	for educational purposes.
2. Hawke's Bay	0	1	18,	for a school site.
3. Wellington	108	3	5,	for educational purposes.
”	3	0	0,	for a school site.
4. Canterbury	12,921	0	0,	for educational purposes.
”	5	2	0,	for a school site.
”	5,000	0	0,	as an endowment for a Girls' High School at Christchurch.

III.—RETURN SHOWING WHAT MONEYS, IF ANY, ARE IN HAND FROM SALES OR RENTS OF ANY EDUCATION RESERVES WHICH HAVE BEEN GRANTED, AND IN WHOSE CHARGE, AND HOW INVESTED.

(1.) *Auckland Provincial District.*

Moneys in charge of the Education Board on account of Grammar School Trust.

<i>Receipts—</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From rents	...	...	...	...	7,250	0	0			
2. From sales of reserves...	...	...	...	...		0	15	2		
								7,250	15	2
<i>How disposed of—</i>					£	s.	d.			
1. Invested on mortgage ...	...	...	...	...	7,100	0	0			
2. Awaiting investment ...	...	...	...	...	150	15	2			
								7,250	15	2

(2.) *Canterbury Provincial District.*

Moneys in charge of Canterbury College Trustees :—

<i>Reserves sold, &c.—</i>					£	s.	d.			
1. Technical Science Reserve, 200 acres	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
2. School of Agriculture Reserve, 15,121 acres	...	...	...	...	30,242	0	0			
3. Ditto Ditto Pasturage license fees, less expenses	...	...	...	...	1,621	19	4			
								32,263	19	4
<i>How disposed of—</i>					£	s.	d.			
1. Invested on mortgage for three years at 8 per cent.	...	...	...	...	4,838	0	0			
2. Invested at three months' notice at 7 per cent.	...	...	...	...	8,000	0	0			
3. Cash in hand of Trust	...	...	...	...	19,425	19	4			
								32,263	19	4

NOTE.—Arrangements are in progress for expending say £10,000 in the purchase and equipment of a Model Farm in connection with the School of Agriculture.

(3.) *Otago Provincial District.*

The sum of £1,748 10s. was quite recently realized from the sale of a portion of Lumsden Township. The money is in the Treasury awaiting investment, in terms of the “The Otago Reserves Act, 1874.”

In no other cases than the preceding is it reported that moneys have been received from the sale or rental of reserves for investment. In all cases the ordinary rental is reported as being appropriated to the current expenditure of the several Education Boards.

IV.—PROPERTY VESTED IN EDUCATION BOARDS.

The property vested in Education Boards, other than the lands hereinbefore enumerated, consists of school sites, school-houses, schoolmasters' residences, school furniture, school appliances, &c.

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