

1882.
NEW ZEALAND.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT SELECTORS

(RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 10th August, 1882.

“That there be laid upon the table a return showing the number of deferred-payment selectors who took up land after the coming into operation of “The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877,” at a minimum upset price of £2 per acre; such return to show the difference in total amount of annual rents so paid in any one year, and the sum that would have been payable in such year at the minimum upset price of £1 per acre.”—(*Mr. De Lautour.*)

RETURN showing the Number of Deferred-Payment Selectors who took up Land after the coming into Operation of “The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877,” at a minimum upset Price of £2 per Acre, showing the Difference in Total Amount of Annual Rents so paid in any one Year, and the Sum that would have been payable in such Year at the minimum upset Price of £1 per Acre.

District.	Number of Selectors.	Annual Rents Paid.	Annual Rents, calculated at £1 per Acre.	Difference Annual Rents.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ... ..	...	...	...	...
Hawkes's Bay*... ..	14	151 3 10	68 15 0	82 8 10
Taranaki*... ..	29	519 16 4	186 15 10	333 0 6
West Coast, North Island*	20	873 10 0	304 0 0	569 10 0
Wellington*... ..	16	451 1 8	219 3 0	231 18 8
Nelson... ..	...	...	...	...
Marlborough*... ..	5	53 12 0	26 16 0	26 16 0
Westland*... ..	...	...	...	...
Canterbury*... ..	...	...	...	...
Otago*... ..	105	8,836 14 0	2,052 16 0†	6,783 18 0
Southland*... ..	54	2,911 11 7	861 14 0	2,049 17 7
Totals	243	13,797 9 5	3,719 19 10	10,077 9 7

* All rural agricultural lands in the districts marked * being fixed at £1 an acre, lands could not, under the terms of “The Land Act, 1877,” be disposed of on deferred-payments in those districts at a less price than £1 10s. an acre.
† The Commissioner of Crown Lands states that it cannot be ascertained what sum might have been received for land for which duplicate applications were sent in and which was sold at auction.