PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS purchased, 1st January, 1880, to 30th April, 1880—continued.

| No. of Run.   | Name of<br>g<br>Pre-emptive Right Holder<br>or Purchaser.   | Pre-emptive Right: Whether Improvement Pre-emptive Right, Homestead Pre-emptive Right, or Challenged Agricultural Pre-emptive Right.   | Area<br>Purchased.  | Date.                        |                                       |
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| 454 728 451 59 451 60 286 285 547 453 243B 66 305 330B 330C 241     | Brought forward Studholme, John Hannah, H. H.  Moore and Hannah  " " " " " " Bealey, S. " McLean, John " " " " " Studholme, John Millton, W N | Challenged Agricultural Pre-emptive Right.  I.P.R. I I.P.R. N I.P.R. F and T I.P.R. G I.P.R. Q <sup>2</sup> , H <sup>2</sup> , I <sup>2</sup> , K <sup>2</sup> , and L <sup>2</sup> I.P.R. D <sup>1</sup> and E <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. K <sup>1</sup> and F <sup>2</sup> I.P.R. R <sup>3</sup> I.P.R. Z <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. Z <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. Z <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. B C.A.P.R.  I.P.R. M, N, and O I.P.R. L and M I.P.R. K I.P.R. K I.P.R. S I.P.R. N I.P.R. S I.P.R. N I.P.R. A C.A.P.R. | A. R. P. 6,341 0 0 50 0 0 42 0 0 93 2 0 50 0 0 166 0 7 100 0 0 48 0 0 37 3 27 35 3 23 73 0 0 58 0 0 41 2 8 56 0 0 41 2 8 56 0 0 24 0 0 26 0 0 57 3 29 22 1 0 54 0 0 24 0 0 26 0 0 57 3 29 22 1 0 24 0 0 26 0 0 57 3 29 22 1 0 24 0 0 26 0 0 57 3 29 22 1 0 54 0 0 26 0 0 57 3 29 22 1 0 58 0 0 69 0 0 48 2 0 20 0 0 213 0 0 55 0 0 66 0 0 55 0 0 192 3 20 |                              | 880                                   |
| 41<br>57<br>547<br>701<br>559<br>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | McLean, John Aynsley, H. P M.  Sanderson and others  " " "  Aynesley, H. P M.   | " I.P.R. B <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. K and L I.P.R. C <sup>1</sup> , E <sup>1</sup> , D <sup>1</sup> , and F <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. B <sup>1</sup> and C <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. E <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. Q, P, S, and T I.P.R. G <sup>1</sup> , H <sup>1</sup> , I <sup>1</sup> , J <sup>1</sup> , K <sup>1</sup> , and L <sup>1</sup> I.P.R. M I.P.R. O and P  | 3 8 16<br>315 8 17<br>49 0 16<br>15 1 28<br>12 2 16<br>172 0 0<br>50 0 0<br>4 0 0<br>193 0 0<br>302 0 0<br>21 1 8<br>30 0 0   | "<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>30 Åpr., | " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " |

## No. 2.

## MEMORANDUM for the UNDER-SECRETARY, Wellington.

District Lands Office, Christchurch, 31st July, 1883. In compliance with the Hon. the Minister of Lands' telegram of the 13th instant I forward herewith further return showing pre-emptive rights sold during the years 1877, 1878, 1879, and to 30th April, 1880. I regret that its preparation has absorbed so much time, but it was necessary to go through the whole of the applications (some 8,000) received during the period covered, for apparently the information could not be correctly arrived at from the minute-book. It would have taken longer had I not allowed the two temporary assistants engaged in getting out excess areas to assist.

If the return for previous years is required please advise.

JOHN H. BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Enclosure in No. 2.

## RETURN of PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS sold as under.

| 1877 | Purchased by | pre-emptive right | holders     |
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| "    | "            | "                 | challengers |

A. R. P. 18,031 1 4 11,950 2 9

Total

29,981 3 13