SESS. II.—1887. NEW ZEALAND.

SETTLEMENT OF LANDS OF COLONY UNDER EACH DIFFERENT SYSTEM.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 10th November, 1887.

Ordered, "That there be laid on the table a return showing the total number of persons settled on the lands of the colony under each different system, from the 30th March last to the 30th September, including the number of persons who during that period have balloted for lands under the special-settlement system."—(Mr. Smith.)

RETURN of the Number of Persons settled on Lands from 30th March to 30th September, 1887, including the Number of Persons who ballotted during that Period under the Special-settlement System.

District.	:	Cash Lands.	Deferred Payments.	Perpetual Lease.	Small Areas	Agricultural Lease.	Village Settlement (Cash).	Village Settlement (Deferred Pay-	Village Honestead Special Settlement.	Special settle- ment Associations.	Homestead.	Small Grazing Runs.	Total.
Auckland	••	71	17	28					236	20	17		389
Taranaki		3	24	9			14	3	1			1	55
Hawke's Bay		7	30	30			10	39	2			5	123
Wellington		4	24	28	••	••	4	6	17	50		8	141
Nelson	••	36	44				5			,••	••	•4.	85
\mathbf{M} arlborough	••		1		••			• •	2				3
Canterbury		18	9	2	1		••	41	70	••			141
Otago	••	56	24	90	••	10	6	. 1	59		••	5	251
Southland	••	16	11	2			.4	. 11	20			••	64
Westland			.,		• •		••			• •		••	
Totals	••	211	184	189	1	10	43	101	407	70	17	19	1,252

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