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NEW ZEALAND.

LAND ACQUIRED FOR SETTLEMENT ALONG NORTH ISLAND
MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY LINE.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 18th June, 1891.
Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the area of freehold and leasehold land acquired along the North Island Main Trunk Railway Line for settlement purposes, and in which year the land was so acquired."—(Mr. FISHER.)

RETURN showing the Area of Freehold and Leasehold Land along the North Island Main Trunk Railway Line for Settlement Purposes, and the Years in which acquired.

Year.	Area.		Remarks.
	Freehold.	Leasehold.	
	Acres.	Acres.	
1881-82	48,830	...	These areas represent the total negotiations finally completed in each year, and not in any case the actual work of the year. Except in the case of the Waimarino Block, 384,264 acres, completed in 1886-87, the negotiations extend over several years.
1882-83	...	...	
1883-84	...	...	
1884-85	17,320	129,148	
1885-86	41,397	...	
1886-87	392,702	...	
1887-88	100,145	...	
1888-89	29,889	...	
1889-90	...	...	
1890-91	...	...	
1891-92	*	...	
	630,283	129,148	

* Area of negotiations now in progress: 856,000 acres, including about 50,000 acres of Pohonuiatane and Te Kapua Blocks, which will be available for settlement when the Native Land Court now sitting at Wanganui makes inquiry into the respective purchases.

Native Office, Wellington,
22nd September, 1891.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under Secretary.

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