

PART I.—RETURN OF LANDS disposed of under the Land for Settlements Acts for the Year which ended 31st March, 1900.

Name of Estate.	Date when Land opened for Selection.	Area acquired, including ascertained Surplus or Deficiency.	Area occupied by Roads and Reserves and unlet.	Area of Land unlet, including Land forfeited, resumed and not relet, and also Land not yet offered for Selection.	New Selections and Addition during the Year.			Total Lands leased at Date.		
					No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rent payable.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rent now payable.
Auckland—										
Opouriao ..	Feb. 12, 1896..	A. 7,604 0 0 R. P. 0 0 0	A. 433 2 20 R. P. 2 20	A. 312 1 0 R. P. 1 0	.. 2	..	..	63	6,858 0 20	£ 1,388 13 8 s. 8
Okaria ..	Feb. 21, 1898..	5,920 0 0	1,595 2 0	..	2	758 2 0	151 14 0	9	4,324 2 0	286 17 10
Rangiatea ..	June 22, 1898..	4,004 0 0	89 3 0	..	2	217 2 0	35 1 6	19	8,914 1 0	712 8 2
Karapiro ..	Oct. 21, 1898..	2,270 3 9	68 1 30	..	2	109 3 0	33 15 6	15	2,202 1 19	421 12 0
Fencourt ..	Mar. 12, 1900..	7,105 3 5	62 2 26	2,471 1 22	25	4,571 2 37	1,142 7 10	25	4,571 2 37	1,142 7 10
Hawke's Bay—										
Raureka ..	May 6, 1896..	427 2 0	11 1 2	..	..	..	..	20	416 0 38	543 2 0
Elsthorpe ..	June 24, 1896..	9,740 0 0	192 0 20	1 1 0	10	4 1 26	4 10 0	45	9,546 2 20	2,307 7 0
Waimarie ..	Sept. 9, 1896..	430 2 10	4 2 16	33 0 0	1	5 0 0	5 12 0	16	392 3 34	427 1 0
Pouparae ..	April 21, 1897..	337 3 4	1 1 32	..	..	..	..	9	336 1 12	405 8 0
Tomoana ..	Mar. 3, 1898..	111 3 38	1 3 35	..	1	6 0 35	7 12 0	13	110 0 3	135 2 0
Mahora ..	Mar. 22, 1899..	1,133 3 0	21 1 5	..	6	263 0 35	371 11 0	33	1,112 1 35	1,631 14 6
Willows..	Mar. 22, 1899..	775 1 36	..	..	6	190 0 32	185 2 10	22	775 1 36	758 10 2
Wellington—										
Paparangi ..	Sept. 28, 1898..	322 3 32	24 2 31	..	8	23 3 15	43 5 8	37	298 1 1	307 1 6
Ohakea ..	Dec. 27, 1899..	1,745 1 30	8 1 24	363 3 9	12	1,373 0 37	898 11 6	12	1,373 0 37	898 11 6
Te Matua ..	Dec. 27, 1899..	702 0 19	..	..	13	702 0 19	527 7 4	13	702 0 19	527 7 4
Marlborough—										
Blind River ..	Jan. 16, 1895..	5,507 0 0	234 0 0	275 0 0	..	..	..	17	4,998 0 0	844 17 1
Omaka ..	June 24, 1896..	3,898 0 0	60 1 0	..	..	320 0 0	24 10 0	13	3,837 3 0	589 6 8
Puhipuhi ..	Feb. 25, 1897..	320 0 0	..	..	2	..	..	2	320 0 0	24 10 0
Starborough ..	Mar. 13, 1899..	35,906 0 0	698 0 28	85 0 0	68	3,830 3 12	971 8 8	112	35,123 3 12	5,864 19 6
Richmond Brook ..	Aug. 18, 1899..	5,854 0 0	185 0 0	..	11	5,669 0 0	1,313 13 4	11	5,669 0 0	1,313 13 4
Westland—										
Poerua Settlement ..	June 26, 1896..	3,230 1 6	101 3 6	157 0 0	2	482 2 0	60 6 4	18	2,971 2 0	256 0 10
Canterbury—										
Pareora..	Jan. 18, 1894..	620 2 13	8 2 38	..	..	..	..	28	611 3 15	396 18 6
Studholme Junction ..	Jan. 18, 1894..	109 0 7	4 1 39	..	..	..	..	4	104 2 8	73 4 6
Kapua ..	Mar. 24, 1894..	574 1 22	2 0 0	37 1 29	..	..	..	11	534 3 33	253 3 4
Rosebrook ..	June 26, 1895..	600 1 8	..	..	..	..	..	14	600 1 8	307 13 6
Otaio ..	June 26, 1895..	373 3 14	6 2 21	..	..	..	..	9	367 0 33	216 14 8
Patea ..	Nov. 27, 1895..	4,535 3 14	17 3 26	..	..	..	..	4	4,517 3 28	170 16 6
The Peaks ..	Aug. 1, 1895..	2,811 0 9	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	11	2,799 0 9	196 12 6
Roimata ..	Aug. 8, 1895..	48 3 27	3 2 31	..	..	..	..	26	45 0 36	140 5 9
Kereta ..	Dec. 4, 1895..	105 2 29	..	..	..	..	..	4	105 2 29	82 18 0
Braco ..	Nov. 27, 1895..	27 2 4	..	..	..	..	..	14	27 2 4	72 8 4
Epworth ..	Nov. 27, 1895..	21 0 3	..	..	..	..	..	2	21 0 3	13 11 2
Ashley Gorge ..	Dec. 4, 1895..	1,165 3 6	4 2 4	..	..	..	..	10	1,161 1 2	258 1 0
Omih Valley ..	June 28, 1899..	20 0 0	..	..	1	20 0 0	13 5 0	1	20 0 0	13 5 0
Orakipaoa ..	June 22, 1896..	384 0 31	..	..	27	384 0 31	397 10 8	27	384 0 31	397 10 8
Highbank ..	June 24, 1896..	9,121 3 8	86 3 30	..	3	572 3 0	107 6 8	74	9,034 3 18	3,041 18 4
Otarakaro ..	Mar. 24, 1897..	39 3 9	..	..	..	..	..	7	39 3 9	111 18 0
Whareniui ..	Mar. 24, 1897..	73 1 10	..	..	2	4 2 0	14 17 0	26	73 1 10	291 14 8
Rakitairi ..	Mar. 22, 1897..	3,526 1 26	3 3 22	..	3	91 0 33	34 17 4	21	3,522 2 4	1,061 19 2
Carried forward ..	..	121,506 3 29	3,945 3 6	3,736 0 20	180	19,221 2 1	5,946 15 6	817	113,825 0 3	27,887 5 6