

1908.
NEW ZEALAND.

CROWN TENANTS

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO NUMBER OF, AND CONDITIONS OF TENURE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 7th August, 1908.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing, as on the 31st March, 1908,—(1) The number of Crown tenants in the Dominion; (2) the number of Crown tenants who have taken up sections of ordinary Crown land under lease in perpetuity; (3) the number of Crown tenants who have taken up ordinary Crown land under occupation with right of purchase; (4) the number of original lessees who are now in occupation of their sections under lease in perpetuity and the number who have sold their interests to others; (5) the number of original lessees who are now in occupation of their sections under lease with right of purchase and the number who have sold their interest to others; and (6) the number of Crown tenants who are original lessees now in occupation of their sections under the Land for Settlements Act and the number who have sold their interest to others."—(MR. BOLLARD).

CROWN TENANTS AT 31ST MARCH, 1908.

Total Number of Crown Tenants in Dominion at 31st March, 1908.	Total Number of Crown Tenants who have taken up Sections of Ordinary Crown Lands under Lease in Perpetuity.	Total Number of Crown Tenants who have taken up Sections of Ordinary Crown Land under Occupation with Right of Purchase.	ORIGINAL LESSEES.					
			Lease in Perpetuity.		Occupation with Right of Purchase.		Land for Settlements.	
			Number now in Occupation.	Number who have sold their Interests to Others.	Number now in Occupation.	Number who have sold their Interests to Others.	Number now in Occupation.	Number who have sold their Interests to Others.
24,179	9,926	6,638	4,095	3,187	2,810	2,143	2,581*	1,419*

* Excludes miscellaneous temporary licenses and leases.

The difference between the number of tenants who took up lands under the lease-in-perpetuity and occupation-with-right-of-purchase tenures and the number in occupation at 31st March, 1908, is accounted for by surrenders, cancellations, &c.

WM. C. KENSINGTON,
Under-Secretary.

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