

1910.
NEW ZEALAND.

SETTLEMENT ON CROWN LANDS

(POSITION OF) UP TO 31st AUGUST, 1910.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 31st August, 1910.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the number of O.R.P. settlers and the total area of land held by them, together with the unimproved value of such land; (2) the number of O.R.P. settlers who have purchased their holdings, and the total amount of money paid; (3) the number of L.I.P. settlers who have purchased their holdings, and the total amount paid; and (4) the number of Crown tenants who have taken advantage of the option to pay off a portion of the 90 per cent. allowed by law, and the total amount so paid."—
(Mr. WITTY.)

RETURN showing (1) the Number of Occupation-with-right-of-purchase Settlers and the Total Area of Land held by them, together with the Unimproved Value of such Land; (2) the Number of Occupation-with-right-of-purchase Settlers who have purchased their Holdings, and the Total Amount of Money paid; (3) the Number of Lease-in-perpetuity Settlers who have purchased their Holdings, and the Total Amount paid; and (4) the Number of Crown Tenants who have taken Advantage of the Option to pay off a Portion of the 90 per Cent. allowed by Law, and the Total Amount so paid.

(NOTE.—The return is made up to the 31st August, 1910.)

(1.) Occupation-with-right-of-purchase lands,—

Number of settlers	...	...	...	...	...	5,455.*
Area held	...	...	...	...	...	1,758,405 acres.
Unimproved value	...	...	...	...	...	£1,675,481.†

(2.) Occupation-with-right-of-purchase settlers who have purchased their holdings,—

Number of purchasers	...	...	...	...	...	858.
Total amount paid	...	...	...	...	...	£189,533.

(3.) Lease-in-perpetuity settlers who have purchased their holdings,—

Number of purchasers	...	...	...	...	...	131.
Total amount paid	...	...	...	...	...	£32,361.

(4.) Crown tenants who have taken advantage of the option to pay off a portion of the 90 per cent. allowed by law,—

Number of Crown tenants who have made payments	...	...	...	...	...	17.
Total amount paid	...	...	...	...	...	£4,359 10s.

* These include improved-farm selectors who have not yet received their licenses.

† The value given is that fixed at time of selection.

WM. C. KENSINGTON, Under-Secretary.

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