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NEW ZEALAND

TOBACCO-LEAF:

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION IN EACH PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, VALUE OF, AND NUMBER OF GROWERS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 8th August, 1930.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The areas under tobacco-leaf in the Dominion during each of the years 1925–26 to 1929–30, inclusive; (2) the production of tobacco-leaf in each provincial district during the same period; (3) the total value of tobacco-leaf produced and sold in the Dominion during the same period; (4) the total number of tobacco-growers in each provincial district for the same period."—(Mr. Black.)

RETURN.

(1) Areas under Tobacco-Leaf in the Dominion.

Year.				Acreage.
1925-26	 	 • •	 	450
1926-27	 	 	 	300
1927 - 28	 	 	 	720
1928-29	 	 	 	1,608
1929 – 30	 	 	 	1,587

(2) PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO-LEAF IN EACH PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

Year.		Nelson District.	Auckland District.	Other Districts. lb.
1925-26	 	 360,000	• •	••
1926-27	 	 240,000	••	• •
1927-28	 	 556,234	• •	
1928-29	 	 1,062,392	45,200	60,000
1929 - 30	 	 1,045,632	215,600	• •

(3) Total Value of Tobacco produced and sold in the Dominion.

Year.		$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Nelson} \ \mathbf{District.} \\ \mathbf{\pounds} \end{array}$	Auckland District. \mathfrak{L}	Other Districts.
1925-26	 	36,000	• •	• •
1926-27	 	24,000	• •	
1927-28	 	56,792	• •	
1928-29	 	107,586	3,540	3,000
1929 - 30	 • •	105,828	21,460	••

(4) TOTAL NUMBER OF TOBACCO-GROWERS.

Year.		Nelson District. Number.	Auckland District. Number.	Other Districts. Number.
1925-26	 	160	• •	
1926-27	 	140	• •	• •
1927 - 28	 	314	• •	
1928-29	 	539	53	80
1929 – 30	 	491	5 companies	<i></i>

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(1) AREAS UNDER TORACCO-LEAF IN THE DOMESTICN.

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