

No. 4.—PARTICULARS of Applications to Exchange AGRICULTURAL LEASES on DEFERRED PAYMENTS, and to Convert LEASEHOLDS into FREEHOLDS, during the Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1881.

To Exchange Agricultural Leases on Deferred Payments.*			To Convert Leaseholds into Freeholds.†			
Land Districts.	No. of Applications.	Extent.	No. of Applications.	Extent.	Value of Improvements.	Extent Cultivated.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.
Nelson	...	...	6	1,777 3 0	...	...
Otago	39	5,400 1 12	235	27,147 1 10	...	...
Southland	...	...	58	7,209 2 9	8,334 0 0	767 0 0
Totals	39	5,400 1 12	299	36,134 2 19	8,334 0 0	767 0 0

* No applications were received from the following Land Districts: Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, West Coast (North Island), Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Westland, and Southland.

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No. 5.—NUMBER and AREA of PASTORAL LICENSES issued during the Year ended 31st March, 1881.

Land District.	Number of Holders.	Area.	Number of Stock.	Rent.	License Fees (if any).	Total Rent per Acre per Year.
		A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	4	23,900 0 0	Not known	84 0 0	Nil	3d. 32,937 acres at 3d.
Nelson	14	77,261 0 0	"	542 11 8	"	41,936 acres at 2d. 2,928 acres at 6d.
Marlborough	1	1,950 0 0	280	8 2 6	"	1d.
Westland	23	333,000 0 0	Not known	358 0 0	"	4d.
Otago	30	588,863 0 0	"	*3,131 18 7	"	13d. 6,720 acres at 2d. 4,980 acres at 23d. 7,700 acres at 23d.
Southland	4	19,400 0 0	"	125 0 5	"	
Totals	76	1,044,374 0 0	...	4,249 13 2	...	...

* Of this £2,940 15s. 10d. was collected within the year.

NOTE.—No pastoral licenses were issued during the year in Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, West Coast (North Island) Wellington, and Canterbury.

No. 6.—LANDS held under PASTORAL LICENSE or LEASE on 31st March, 1881.

Land Districts.	No. of Holders.	Area Approximately.	Average Area to each.	Stock Depastured.	Rent Paid.	License Fees and Fines.	Total Payments.	Average per Acre.
		A.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	21	168,215	8,010 0 0	Not known	306 10 0	Nil	306 10 0	4d.
Hawke's Bay	11	91,500	8,318 0 0	36,250	321 16 2	"	321 16 2	64,800 acres at 3d. 26,700 acres at 1d.
Wellington	1	500	500 0 0	800 sheep	52 0 0	...	52 0 0	2s. 1d. 176,285 acres at 1d. 426,302 acres at 2d.
Nelson	109	602,587	5,528 0 0	Not known	4,742 7 2	...	...	1d.
Marlborough	71	1,072,388	15,104 0 0	151,000	4,401 17 11	...	4,401 17 11	4d.
Canterbury	374	2,909,274	7,779 0 0	1,179,900	53,536 10 11	34 19 3	53,571 10 2	4d.
Westland	43	514,070	12,000 0 0	Not known	537 6 10	...	537 6 10	4d.
Otago—								
Under Land Act, 1866	163	5,055,613	31,016 0 0	1,490,224	44,016 5 6	...	44,016 5 6	2d.
" " 1877	93	1,318,286	14,218 0 0	...	5,195 10 5	...	5,195 10 5	23d.
Wakatipu Runs, under Regulations, 1874	5	115,300	23,060 0 0	...	Nil	...	...	...
Southland	55	534,881	9,725 1 3	599,986	4,657 19 2	...	4,657 19 2	527,181 acres at 2d. 7,700 acres at 23d.
Totals	946	12,382,614	...	...	117,768 3 3	34 19 3	117,803 2 6	...