

No. 11.—RETURN of the Number of PERPETUAL LEASES taken up during the Year ended 31st March, 1888.

Districts.	Number of Holdings.	Area.	Rental.		Total Rents received during the Twelve Months, both from Land taken up during Previous Years and during the Current Year.	Area taken up Previous Years.		Total Area now in Occupation under Perpetual-lease System.	Selectors in Arrear, 31st March, 1888.		
			Upset.	Obtained.		Number of Holdings.	Area.		Number.	Area held.	Amount of Arrears.
Auckland ..	41	A. R. P. 3,998 0 29	£ s. d. 0 1 1	£ s. d. 0 1 1	£ s. d. 102 12 9	13	A. R. P. 1,118 2 11	A. R. P. 5,116 3 0	5	A. R. P. 668 0 4	£ s. d. 51 0 6
Hawke's Bay ..	40	12,919 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 10½	1,000 6 3	42	12,318 1 9	25,237 1 14	17	4,020 3 26	159 2 11
Taranaki ..	24	4,041 2 25	0 1 1	0 1 1	2,921 4 9	125	18,012 3 21	19,337 1 11	31	4,582 0 0	245 1 3
Wellington ..	57	10,527 1 9	0 1 0½	0 1 1½	1,224 16 3	44	9,303 2 35	30,671 3 1	43	7,602 1 0	412 15 7
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	51 0 30	51 0 30	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	16	732 2 30	0 2 11½	0 4 3½	219 9 2	14	1,209 2 21	1,942 1 11	6	930 0 0	90 18 1
Westland ..	1	60 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	81 12 7	3	140 0 0	1,260 1 5	2	249 0 32	9 3 4
Otago ..	159	35,329 1 28	0 0 11-1	0 0 11-9	2,948 3 9	260	57,876 1 39	72,728 3 11	152	36,008 2 6	2,728 7 3
Southland..	16	4,358 0 0	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	144 19 8	23*	4,168 3 17	8,526 3 17	13	2,462 3 11	252 0 3
Totals ..	354	71,966 1 6	..	..	8,643 5 2	525	103,999 2 23	164,872 2 30	269	56,522 3 39	3,928 9 2

* Includes 14 holdings, comprising 2,002 acres 1 rood 38 perches, formerly in Otago District.