

Table O.—NUMBER AND AREA OF PASTORAL LICENSES for the Year ended 31st March, 1890.

District.	Taken up during the Year.			Total Area held on 31st March, 1890.			Holders in Arrear on 31st March, 1890.		
	No. of Holders.	Area, approximately.	Annual Rental.	No. of Holders.	Area, approximately.	Average Holdings.	Rent paid during the Year.	No.	Amount.
Auckland	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	25	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	7	£ s. d.
Hawke's Bay	..	70,495 0 0	273 1 0	20	130,827 0 0	150,907 2 0	175 18 5	1	38,760 0 0
Wellington	..	17,040 1 4	142 6 0	22	27,049 2 0	759,707 2 20	666 4 3	10	19,180 2 0
Nelson	..	8,310 0 0	31 10 0	1119	1,076,425 0 0	8,659 2 3	194 8 4	2	13,096 0 0
Marlborough	..	2,560,289 0 0	41,397 5 2	337	2,835,819 0 0	66,360 0 11	9,623 14 9	4	28,193 0 0
Canterbury	..	318,500 0 0	456 0 0	47	606,750 0 0	644 16 0	61,581 14 10	6	78,000 0 0
Westland	..	660,131 3 30	8,745 4 8	385	1,251,119 0 0	153,399 11 8	61,581 14 10	29	157,432 3 22
Otago	..	99,530 0 0	177 18 4	127	11,357,020 3 4	..	5,493 11 11	2	39,730 0 0
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	273	3,734,296 0 34	51,223 5 2	1,429	..	..	153,399 11 8	61	377,661 1 22
									1,478 14 6

* In the area given in last year's report the last three figures were transposed. † In previous years all pastoral leases under 500 acres were included in return of settlement lands: they are now included in this return. ‡ An area of 1,392 acres was made freehold during the year under old provincial ordinances.

Table P.—RETURN of MISCELLANEOUS LEASES and LICENSES not otherwise enumerated issued during the Year ended 31st March, 1890.

District.	Object for which leased.			Total Area held on 31st March, 1890.			Lessees in Arrears on 31st March, 1890.		
	Timber-cutting.			Flax-cutting.			Total Area.		
	Area.	Annual Rental.	Amount received.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Amount received.	No.	Area.	Amount of Rental.
Auckland	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hawke's Bay	20 0 0	10 0 0	21	297 0 0	680 8 11	278 0 0	1,310 0 0	202 7 0	79 3 4
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,418 1 19	222 14 8	35 3 6
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,081 2 5	282 10 9	267 0 2
Marlborough	7,934 0	0 175 1	4 3	100 0 0	40 0 0	108 2 11	1,702 0 25	199 2 6	8 1 0
Canterbury	..	..	..	33 0 0	8 5 0	46 2 0	149 0 956	6,569 6 0	2,714 10 6
Westland	..	..	..	922 0 0	72 1 0	100 0 0	4,963 0 24	131 11 9	10 0 0
Otago	2,100 0	0 50 0	0 0	296 2 14	36 7 9	296 2 14	140 158,222	1,325 0 7	..
Southland	12 1,200 0	0 30 0	0 5	725 0 0	53 2 6	725 0 0	2,604 1 19	781 15 0	839 6 6
	9 170 0	0 45 2	6 5	571 0 11	8 5 0	571 0 11	164 10,990	3 31	325 8 0
	18 567 3	2 100 12	6 25	3,603 2	343,550 19 10	388 0 0	292 21,218	3 15	231 1 11
Total	57 10,891 3	2 410 16	4 63	5,032 2	344,470 6 11	382,513 2	41,341	147,468 3	6,509 14 11

* Royalties.

† Includes Mount Cook Reserve—38,000 acres.

‡ Includes holders of leases in Coalfields townships.