

Table 21.—RETURN of HOMESTEAD LANDS—TRANSACTIONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

District.	Total Area held on 31st March, 1897: Past and Current Transactions.		Made Freehold during the Year.		Made Freehold since Commencement of System to 31st March, 1897.	
	No. of Selectors.	Area.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	No. of Selectors.	Area.
Auckland	37	A. R. P. 3,975 2 3	9	A. R. P. 1,567 0 7	428	A. R. P. 72,196 1 7
Westland	..	..	1	40 0 0	39	1,480 0 0
Otago	4	401 3 24	..	..	17	2,454 0 31
Totals	41	4,377 1 27	10	1,607 0 7	484	76,130 1 38

Table 22.—RETURN of SMALL GRAZING-RUNS taken up during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

District.	Taken up during the Year.					Forfeitures during the Year.			Surrenders during the Year.			Exchanges to other Tenures during the Year.			Total Area held on 31st March, 1897: Past and Current Transactions.		Amount received during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.		Arrears on 31st March, 1897.		
	Number of Holders.	Area.	Average Area.	Average Rent per Acre.	Annual Rental payable.	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Holders.	Area.	On the Year's Transactions.	On Past Transactions.	Number.	Area.	Amount.
Auckland	..	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	14	68,849 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Hawke's Bay ..	1	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	0 3½	65 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	138,396 2 18	32 10 0	1,198 19 7	1	2,868 0 0	38 10 0
Taranaki	1	618 0 0	618 0 0	0 3	7 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	517 0 0	12 18 6	14	14,043 0 0	3 17 3	188 12 4	1	1,547 3 20	9 13 6
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,150 0 0	13 2 6	1 1,430 0 0	5 19 2	1 517 0 0	12 18 6	31	1,994 0 32	36 16 6	66	74,184 1 22	..	1,899 19 10	20	18,108 1 20	332 19 10
Marlborough ..	8	3,033 0 0	379 0 0	0 3	37 15 9	..	..	252 0 0	3 3 0	63,200 0 0	23 2 0	63	32,785 2 25	..	68	32,785 2 25	27 16 4	382 17 7	1	454 0 0	2 16 9
Canterbury ..	2	1,792 0 0	896 0 0	0 1 2 2	106 14 4	..	..	720,279 0 0	1,030 1 10	..	..	..	..	..	36	72,541 2 20	81 18 4	4,355 15 11	3	8,291 0 0	325 3 3
Otago	13	53,309 3 28	4,100 3 20	3 6 7	816 14 0	2,790 3 0	38 2 6	11,39,040 0 20	1,114 10 4	..	..	..	..	..	247	489,370 2 20	396 5 4	10,654 2 6	28	44,279 3 22	749 17 9
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	..	21,116 1 0	13 19 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	56,826 0 22	..	764 10 5	3	7,514 2 28	46 19 5
Totals	25	63,752 3 28	..	..	1,033 18 7	55,057 0 0	65 4 2	1961,001 0 20	2,153 14 4	105,711 0 32	77 17 0	519	941,947 0 7	..	519	941,947 0 7	542 7 3	20,027 17 8	62	102,752 3 10	1,635 19 2
Cheviot Estate.																					
Canterbury—Grazing-farms ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	44,886 2 0	..	6,311 13 1	2	3,033 2 0	70 6 10
Land for Settlements Acts.																					
Canterbury ..	1	3,966 1 23	3,966 1 20	8 8	146 11 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	*4,279 2 5	78 6 8	15 13 4	..	..	..
Otago	1	1,214 2 3	1,214 2 3	2 1 5	129 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,214 2 3	64 10 6	..	..	..	..
Totals	2	5,180 3 5	..	..	275 12 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5,494 0 8	142 17 2	15 13 4	..	..	..

* 313 acres 1 rood 3 perches taken up previous year, and forms part of a run not under Land for Settlements Acts.

Table 23.—NUMBER and AREA of PASTORAL LICENSES for the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

District.	Taken up during the Year.			Exchanges to other Tenures during the Year.		Forfeitures during the Year.		Expiries during the Year.		Surrenders during the Year.	
	No. of Holders.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No. of Holders.	Area.	Number.	Area.	Number.	Area.	No. of Holders.	Area.
Auckland	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	..	A. R. P.	1	A. R. P.	..	A. R. P.	..	A. R. P.
Hawke's Bay	3	19,075 0 0	240 0 0	..	..	1	30,056 3 13	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,069 0 0	..	..	..	..
Nelson	18	37,330 0 0	81 12 6	..	..	5	5,000 0 0	14	138,847 0 0	..	..
Marlborough	19	475,161 0 0	1,970 6 4	11	13,090 0 0	2	9,130 0 0	23	856,964 0 0	4	65,575 0 0
Westland	30	16,448 2 36	66 10 0	..	..	..	*943 0 0	1	2,000 0 0	5	37,000 0 0
Canterbury	15	195,303 3 0	2,212 4 8	..	..	1	54,400 0 0	12	225,036 3 0	3	59,700 0 0
Otago	36	396,538 1 21	1,614 18 2	..	..	1	340 0 0	12	159,416 0 24	10	62,569 0 0
Southland	8	47,915 0 0	204 17 8	..	..	1	20,000 0 0	4	22,835 0 0	3	11,274 0 0
Totals	129	1,187,771 3 17	6,390 9 4	11	13,090 0 0	12	126,938 3 13	66	1,405,098 3 24	25	236,118 0 0

District.	Total Area held on 31st March, 1897.				Holders in Arrear on 31st March, 1897.		
	No. of Holders.	Area, approximately.	Average Holdings.	Rent paid during the Year.	No.	Area.	Amount.
Auckland	..	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	6	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Hawke's Bay	17	91,654 0 27	7,637 3 13	51 12 0	..	72,896 1 28	219 18 6
Wellington	22	142,225 2 0	8,366 0 33	917 16 4	..	..	..
Nelson	120	40,791 0 0	1,854 0 22	247 2 2	..	..	..
Marlborough	65	438,475 0 0	3,653 0 0	2,227 14 11	6	19,400 0 0	132 6 0
Westland	167	546,449 0 0	8,407 0 0	3,912 15 10	..	..	..
Canterbury	92	530,794 0 36	3,178 1 25	676 4 6	17	72,679 0 0	131 0 2
Otago	255	2,846,675 0 0	30,942 0 19	30,434 10 10	1	39,200 0 0	5 0 0
Southland	181	4,173,881 3 33	16,364 2 2	31,012 2 1	..	..	..
Totals	831	1,254,792 0 0	15,491 0 0	3,644 17 6	30	204,175 1 28	488 4 8

* This represents area of land resumed by Crown from several runs. † Error of one holding last year. ‡ During the year 20 licenses were surrendered and 8 issued in lieu over the same area, under the Pastoral Tenants' Relief Act.