

Table 28.—RETURN showing AREA of BUSH felled on LANDS sold or leased by the Crown up to 31st March, 1897.

District.							On Lands taken up during the past Year.			On lands taken up in previous Years.			Total.		
							A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Auckland*	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	0	0	18,000	0	0	33,000	0	0
Hawke's Bay†	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0	8,750	0	0	8,800	0	0
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,180	0	0	165,630	0	0	166,810	0	0
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,364	0	0	455,245	0	0	456,609	0	0
Nelson† ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,100	0	0	58,500	0	0	61,600	0	0
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	286	0	0	18,269	0	0	18,555	0	0
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	338	0	0	18,289	0	0	18,627	0	0
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	0	1,310	0	0	1,370	0	0
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,378	0	0	743,993	0	0	765,371	0	0

* Information only on land selected during the last three years.

† During year.

‡ No data.

Table 29.—STATEMENT of the NUMBER of SELECTORS on the BOOKS of the LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT on the 31st March, 1897.

District.				Deferred Payment.		Perpetual Lease.		Occupation with Right of Purchase.		Lease in Perpetuity.				Agricultural Lease.	Occupation Lease under "The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894."		Village Settlement Deferred Payment.	Village Settlement Perpetual Lease.	Village Settlement Occupation with Right of Purchase.
				Crown Lands.	Endowment Lands.	Crown Lands.	Endowment Lands.	Crown Lands.	Endowment Lands.	Crown Lands.	Cheviot Estate.	Land for Settlements Acts.	Endowment Lands.		Crown Lands.	Endowment Lands.			
Auckland	..	..	241	1	724	11	800	6	434	..	68	17	7	22	..	..	..	..	
Hawke's Bay	..	..	35	..	151	16	64	..	107	..	63	1	..	..	..	6	1	8	
Taranaki	..	..	242	..	249	..	87	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17	
Wellington	..	..	66	9	390	..	321	..	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	..	
Nelson	..	..	768	11	42	..	78	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	
Marlborough	..	..	14	..	11	..	10	..	87	..	31	..	..	15	..	5	1	..	
Westland	..	..	13	..	9	..	25	..	10	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Canterbury	..	..	35	..	107	..	12	..	159	111	277	68	..	..	..	21	72	4	
Otago	..	..	130	6	494	16	95	..	480	..	195	6	21	65	..	7	42	5	
Southland	..	..	162	21	169	53	103	1	189	..	47	7	..	14	..	41	124	4	
Totals	..	..	1,706	48	2,346	96	1,595	7	1,926	111	698	99	28	116	25	89	246	38	

District.	Village Settlement Lease in Perpetuity.				Village-homestead Special Settlement.			Special-settlement Associations.		Improved-farm Special Settlements.	Small Grazing-runs.				Grazing-farms: Cheviot Estate.	Pastoral.				Miscellaneous.				Total.
	Crown Lands.	Land for Settlements Acts.	Endowment Lands.	..	Crown Lands.	Cheviot Estate.	Endowment Lands.	Crown Lands.	Land for Settlements Acts.		Crown Lands.	Land for Settlements Acts.	Endowment Lands.	..		Crown Lands.	Cheviot Estate.	Endowment Lands.	Homestead.	Crown Lands.	Cheviot Estate.	Land for Settlements Acts.	Endowment Lands.	
Auckland	..	..	..	178	..	1	146	..	45	14	..	8	..	12	..	1	37	57	..	..	..	45	2,875	
Hawke's Bay	34	8	..	31	..	..	20	..	17	50	..	3	..	17	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	703	
Taranaki	9	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	214	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	14	1,311		
Wellington	256	..	..	139	..	..	731	..	25	76	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	2,362		
Nelson	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	281	..	..	14	1,432		
Marlborough	6	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	54	..	2	..	378		
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	..	65	..	..	12	318		
Canterbury	23	..	..	225	83	47	28	13	..	36	1	..	27	92	2	..	..	229	87	1	23	1,783		
Otago	112	31	9	87	..	..	15	..	84	247	1	13	..	255	..	4	4	335	..	13	2	2,774		
Southland	160	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	57	19	..	3	..	81	..	4	..	270	..	1	1	1,591		
Totals	600	39	9	734	83	69	1,191	13	442	519	2	27	27	831	2	9	41	1,500	87	17	111	15,527		