

Table 4.—ANALYSIS of HOLDINGS taken up during the Year which ended 31st March, 1897.

Description of Land.	No. of Selectors.	Average Holdings of Selectors.					
		No. of Selectors under 1 Acre.	No. of Selectors 1 to 50 Acres.	No. of Selectors 51 to 250 Acres.	No. of Selectors 251 to 500 Acres.	No. of Selectors 501 to 1,000 Acres.	No. of Selectors 1,001 Acres and upwards.
Cash	375	129	143	73	14	11	5
Perpetual lease	19	..	..	3	6	10	..
Occupation with right of purchase	277	..	56	148	54	17	2
Lease in perpetuity	278	..	41	163	53	18	3
Agricultural lease	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Occupation Lease under "The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894"	48	..	25	23	..	..	..
Village settlement, cash	4	3	1	..	..	..	..
Village settlement, occupation with right of purchase	4	1	3	..	..	..	..
Village settlement, lease in perpetuity	91	2	89	..	..	..	..
Village-homestead special settlement	15	1	14	..	..	..	..
Special-settlement associations	142	..	1	141	..	..	..
Improved farm special settlements	45	..	4	41	..	..	..
Small grazing-runs	25	..	..	3	4	8	10
Pastoral runs	129	..	15	23	9	9	73
Miscellaneous leases and licenses	271	50	144	45	10	6	16
Total	1,725	186	538	663	150	79	109
CHEVIOT ESTATE—							
Cash	13	10	3	..	..	..	..
Lease in perpetuity	5	..	2	3	..	..	..
Village-homestead special settlement	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	16	..	16	..	..	..	..
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACTS—							
Lease in perpetuity	376	4	194	111	47	20	..
Lease in perpetuity, village	11	4	7	..	..	..	..
Small grazing-runs	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Miscellaneous	22	3	16	1	1	..	1
Grand totals	2,173	207	779	778	198	99	112

Table 5.—RETURN of CROWN LANDS SOLD for CASH during the Year which ended 31st March, 1897.

District.	Area disposed of.								Average Price per Acre.			Consideration received.		
	Town.		Suburban.		Rural.		Total.		Town.	Suburban.	Rural.	Cash.	Scrip.	Total.
	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.						
Auckland ..	25	A. R. P. 53 0 26	10	A. R. P. 75 1 30	81	A. R. P. 6,247 3 14	116	A. R. P. 6,376 1 30	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 2 13 9	£ s. d. 1 0 5-64	£ s. d. 6,999 0 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 6,999 0 3
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	1	1 2 26	..	..	1	1 2 26	..	10 0 0	..	16 12 6	..	16 12 6
Taranaki ..	10	7 2 0	1	5 2 0	4	8 1 17	15	21 1 17	50 4 7	6 0 0	5 15 5	322 9 5	..	322 9 5
Wellington ..	32	8 0 25	8	32 0 8	9	2,313 3 21	49	2,354 0 14	51 7 5-2	6 12 2-25	0 16 11-25	2,577 8 3	..	2,577 8 3
Nelson ..	1	0 2 0	1	19 3 16	29	7,807 0 31	31	7,827 2 7	30 0 0	3 0 0	0 7 0	2,701 13 0	..	2,701 13 0
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	6	9,966 1 9	6	9,966 1 9	..	..	0 9 0	3,661 3 3	..	3,661 3 3
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	2	115 0 17	2	115 0 17	..	..	0 12 4-7	125 2 2	..	125 2 2
Canterbury ..	44	32 1 7	..	..	15	*709 1 27	59	741 2 34	32 3 1-1	..	1 5 8-6	1,928 15 5	21 16 8	\$1,950 12 1
Otago ..	21	6 3 20	29	58 2 37	11	747 0 27	61	812 3 4	22 5 9-81	4 7 1-8	0 18 3-59	1,092 16 9	..	1,092 16 9
Southland ..	14	13 3 0	13	61 0 11	8	172 0 23	35	246 3 34	21 6 0	3 2 6	0 19 0	648 17 2	..	648 17 2
Totals ..	147	122 0 38	63	254 1 8	165	28,087 1 26	375	28,463 3 32	..	..	..	20,073 18 2	21 16 8	20,095 14 10

Cheviot Estate.

Canterbury ..	12	8 2 29	1	12 0 8	..	..	13	20 2 37	33 3 3	4 0 0	..	336 2 0	..	336 2 0
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* Includes excess area, 51A. 3R. 36P.

† Survey-fees, £81, included.

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§ Survey-fees, £8 10s.