

Table 8.—RETURN OF OCCUPATION-WITH-RIGHT-OF-PURCHASE LANDS taken up during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

District.	Taken up during the Year.				Previous Transactions to 31st March, 1896.			Forfeitures during the Year.			Surrenders during the Year.		
	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Average Upset Rent per Acre.	Annual Rental payable.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental payable.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.
Auckland	123	A. 22,384	s. d. 606 3 8	£ 3,408 10 9	728	A. 135,912	£ 3,408 10 9	15	A. 2,763	£ 61 5 4	6	A. 885	£ 22 3 6
Hawke's Bay	9	2,423	0 0	131 2 6	60	26,625	1,142 14 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	17	5,479	2 0	312 9 10	80	20,319	1,401 19 0	1	270	0 0	1	230	0 0
Wellington	72	20,392	1 28	1,183 15 8	264	75,877	4,478 13 0	5	1,208	0 0	4	1,674	102 11 4
Nelson	17	3,546	2 17	63 7 0	61	10,837	2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	1	196	0 0	0 6 1	9	1,009	1 13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	3	362	0 0	0 4 5	28	3,889	2 13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	1	240	0 0	1 3	21	3,542	3 32	1	194	1 8	..	150	0 0
Otago	15	2,898	1 39	94 10 4	100	18,163	0 26	8	1,398	3 32	2	264	3 8
Southland	19	1,855	2 1	89 9 6	101	26,377	0 33	10	2,566	3 37	..	..	..
Totals	277	59,647	3 20	2,505 16 6	1,452	322,554	3 31	40	8,401	1 11	14	3,204	175 19 6

District.	Exchanges during the Year.			Total Area held on 31st March, 1897.			Amount received during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.			Selectors in Arrear, 31st March, 1897.		
	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No. of Selectors.	On the Year's Transactions.	On Past Transactions.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Amount.
Auckland	1	A. 300	£ 10 10 0	800	A. 149,371	£ 3,777 18 11	188 19 11	£ 1,487 3 8	£ 1,487 3 8	109	A. 15,841	£ 296 2 0
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	64	25,263	1 0 0	65 11 3	846 8 4	846 8 4	2	1,197	10 12 11
Taranaki	..	..	..	87	22,077	2 25	1,487 0 8	1,126 14 7	1,126 14 7	6	1,189	55 19 7
Wellington	..	..	..	321	90,009	2 15	5,289 0 2	2,493 13 1	2,493 13 1	17	4,924	243 18 11
Nelson	..	..	..	78	14,384	0 20	245 18 10	26 15 7	26 15 7	7	728	13 6 11
Marlborough	..	..	..	10	1,135	1 13	34 7 0	1 11 6	1 11 6	..	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	25	2,991	2 7	73 2 10	6 6 5	6 6 5	4	283	4 17 6
Canterbury	..	..	..	12	1,080	3 24	86 15 6	7 10 0	73 4 11	..	..	..
Otago	..	..	..	95	17,784	1 25	721 8 8	57 16 10	609 11 1	1	1,311	42 11 4
Southland	..	..	..	103	21,236	1 15	808 16 0	44 14 9	674 7 9	10	2,969	74 9 6
Totals	1	300 0 0	10 10 0	1,595	345,335	0 18	13,677 19 11	1,283 6 4	7,489 11 2	164	28,444	741 18 8

* Includes £40 survey-fees.