

Table 9.—RETURN of LEASE IN PERPETUITY LANDS taken up during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.
Ordinary Crown Lands.

District.	Taken up during the Year.				Exchanges from other Tenures during the Year.				Previous Transactions to 31st March, 1896.				Forfeitures 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 payable.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Area.	No. of Selectors.	Annual Rental.
Auckland	55	A. 9,327 3 10	S. d. 0 4 21	£ s. d. 163 15 8	13	A. 1,973 0 35	£ s. d. 32 14 1	406	A. 81,533 1 11	£ s. d. 1,866 2 1	14	A. 3,240 0 6	£ s. d. 69 13 11			
Hawke's Bay	7	4,173 2 0	0 6 4	117 1 0	6	3,059 3 21	73 0 10	98	54,344 2 17	1,673 17 7	..	..	..			
Taranaki	21	6,264 0 0	1 1 4	316 11 6	2	832 0 0	33 5 8	112	33,135 3 2	1,804 12 2	1	360 0 0	13 5 4			
Wellington	79	21,200 2 16	0 11 4	1,022 17 0	9	3,101 0 32	121 1 4	195	59,483 1 14	2,477 18 1	1	200 0 0	8 8 0			
Nelson	16	3,087 3 6	0 3 4	39 11 6	1	3,574 1 28	42 17 9	55	11,113 2 0	155 19 10	..	..	..			
Marlborough	6	1,893 0 0	0 6 4	47 9 2	17	13,064 2 32	235 9 4	67	29,983 2 14	605 7 8	..	..	..			
Westland	5	670 0 0	0 5 4	15 1 0	..	..	..	7	590 0 0	11 16 0	..	..	..			
Canterbury	1	655 1 0	0 4 8	13 2 2	23	1,466 0 37	279 15 2	148	83,120 3 39	4,182 16 4	1	990 0 0	44 11 0			
Otago	66	11,849 1 19	0 7 35	362 19 2	21	6,880 3 2	213 1 2	420	121,514 2 19	3,860 1 11	13	3,042 2 8	111 14 0			
Southland	22	3,108 2 4	0 8 3	112 7 2	2	321 0 10	12 5 10	205	75,358 2 32	2,485 1 2	24	8,811 2 8	281 5 10			
Totals	278	62,229 3 15	..	2,210 15 4	94	33,573 1 37	1,043 11 2	1,713	550,178 1 28	19,123 12 10	54	16,644 0 22	538 18 1			

Cheviot Estate.

Canterbury	..	5	320 1 31	11 7 8	186 14 6	..	..	..	110	24,822 1 30	6,532 1 6	..	..	..	..	..
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Under the Land for Settlements Acts.

Auckland	10	716 0 11	4 1 4	143 15 10	60	6,524 3 9	1,268 10 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	66	10,880 2 5	6 2	3,375 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	17	4,890 3 0	3 0	743 8 10	15	3,914 0 0	730 19 11	..	..	..	1	132 0 0	31 0 2	..	..	..
Westland	17	2,717 3 0	1 7	224 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	155	14,587 3 15	7 4 2	5,361 15 0	130	5,139 1 29	1,871 8 8	..	..	..	5	497 2 2	166 5 4	..	..	..
Otago	102	6,208 1 19	7 5 96	2,327 10 4	105	17,215 2 30	4,711 10 10	..	..	..	3	358 0 34	67 11 7	..	..	..
Southland	9	2,376 0 0	2 3	267 16 10	38	7,422 1 20	1,160 1 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	376	42,377 1 10	..	12,444 9 4	358	40,216 1 8	9,742 11 1	..	..	..	9	977 2 36	264 17 1	..	..	..