

Table 11.—OCCUPATION LEASES under “The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894,” taken up during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

District.	Taken up during the Year.			Taken up in previous Years.		
	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Auckland	6	209 0 17	10 3 0	17	864 1 6	41 9 0
Marlborough	15	947 0 0	25 3 4	..	..	..
Otago	18	877 3 30	29 1 8	47	1,717 1 35	90 17 3
Southland	9	783 0 0	21 0 2	5	349 2 18	14 5 0
Totals	48	2,817 0 7	85 8 2	69	2,931 1 19	146 11 3

District.	Surrenders during the Year.			Total Area held on 31st March, 1897.			Amount received during the Year.	
	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	On the Year's Transactions.	On past Transactions.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	1	55 2 16	8 10 6	22	1,017 3 7	43 1 6	2 10 0	3 14 0
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	15	947 0 0	25 3 4	15 5 5	..
Otago ..	..	..	..	65	2,595 1 25	119 18 9	5 12 5	54 15 11
Southland ..	..	..	..	14	1,132 2 18	35 5 2	*119 15 0	..
Totals ..	1	55 2 16	8 10 6	116	5,692 3 10	223 8 9	143 2 10	58 9 11

* Survey-fees.

Table 12.—RETURN of VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT LANDS DISPOSED of for CASH during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

District.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Amount realised during the Year 1896-97.	Total Area made Freehold from Commencement of System to 31st March, 1897.		
				No. of Selectors.	Area.	Total Amount realised.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Hawke's Bay	2	1 1 3	15 0 0	248	633 1 26	4,127 11 10
Taranaki	..	..	..	308	853 0 9	6,935 10 9
Wellington	..	..	..	262	451 0 29	3,276 3 5
Marlborough	..	..	..	9	22 1 11	75 16 10
Canterbury	..	..	..	166	1,208 0 1	5,481 17 4
Otago	1	1 3 18	9 6 3	102	888 1 23	1,746 3 5
Southland	1	0 1 32	2 5 0	558	2,917 0 12	8,905 6 6
Totals	4	3 2 13	26 11 3	1,653	6,973 1 31	30,548 10 1