

Table 20.—RETURN of HOMESTEAD LANDS: TRANSACTIONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

District.	Total Area held on 31st March, 1898: Past and Current Transactions.		Made Freehold during the Year.		Made Freehold since Commencement of System to 31st March, 1898.	
	No. of Selectors.	Area.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	No. of Selectors.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Auckland	26	2,859 0 13	11	1,116 1 30	439	73,312 2 37
Westland	..	..	..	..	39	1,480 0 0
Otago	3	206 2 37	1	195 0 27	18	2,649 1 18
Totals	29	3,065 3 10	12	1,311 2 17	496	77,442 0 15

Table 21.—RETURN of SMALL GRAZING-RUNS taken up during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

District.	Taken up during the Year.				Forfeitures during the Year.		Surrenders during the Year.		
	Number of Holders.	Area.	Average Area.	Average Rent per Acre.	Annual Rent payable.	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number.
		A. R. P.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	1	5,800 0 0	5,800 0 0	0 2 5	60 0 0	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	1	1,430 0 0	1,430 0 0	0 1 5	8 18 10	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	14	34,372 0 0	2,455 0 0	0 5	676 3 11	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	10	42,298 3 5	4,229 3 20	1 6 4	1,130 6 4	..	..	..	..
Otago	24	45,667 0 2	1,902 3 7	0 5 0 9	969 10 10	49,777 2 17	246 12 8	2 7,981 1 5	188 19 2
Southland	2	11,465 1 25	5,732 2 32	0 3	143 6 4	..	..	2 10,476 0 1	131 17 0
Totals	52	141,033 1 14	..	..	2,988 6 3	49,777 2 17	246 12 8	4 18,483 1 6	321 2 8

Cheviot Estate.

Canterbury— Grazing-farms	15	811 0 9	54 0 11	2 4 9	178 17 4	..	..	..	..
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Land for Settlements Acts.

Canterbury ..	2	5,160 3 36	2,580 1 38	0 9 1	197 0 4	..	..	..	..
Otago	2	2,452 3 27	1,226 1 33	2 2 6 9	272 17 10	..	..	..	..
Totals	4	7,613 3 23	..	..	469 18 2	..	..	..	..

District.	Exchanges to other Tenures during the Year.		Total Area held on 31st March, 1898: Past and Current Transactions.		Amount received during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.		Arrears on 31st March, 1898.	
	Number.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Holders.	Area.	On the Year's Transactions.	On Past Transactions.	Number.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	..	..	..	14	68,849 0 0	..	388 6 3	10 34,847 0 0
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	52	139,196 2 18	30 0 0	1,225 19 9	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	14	14,043 0 0	..	174 15 2	..
Wellington ..	..	..	..	77	75,564 1 22	8 18 10	2,382 12 1	6 4,799 8 0
Marlborough ..	5	2,878 0 9	34 3 5	72	64,253 2 16	340 7 11	408 18 0	1 454 0 0
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	47	114,840 1 25	562 13 5	4,132 6 8	6 12,266 0 13
Otago	..	..	..	265	517,278 3 22	493 8 9	10,865 5 13	1 41,769 0 15
Southland	..	..	..	19	57,815 2 6	71 13 2	582 7 4	3 8,869 0 28
Totals	5	2,878 0 9	34 3 5	560	1,051,841 1 29	1,507 2 1	20,160 10 4	57 103,005 0 16

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Canterbury— Grazing-farms	..	..	..	41	45,691 0 9	112 14 7	6,242 7 0	2 3,033 2 0
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Land for Settlements Acts.

Canterbury ..	..	..	..	3	9,440 2 1	99 15 2	20 3 10	1 313 1 3
Otago	..	..	..	3	3,667 1 30	136 12 8	129 1 0	..
Totals	..	..	..	6	13,107 3 31	236 7 10	149 4 10	1 313 1 3

* Portion of a holding.