

there were 308 selectors, who have taken up between them 89,206 acres, against 288 selectors of 95,698 acres last year. It is also of interest to note that at the close of the year the Crown tenants totalled 26,498, holding 18,722,779 acres, and paying an annual rental of £577,693.

Table B.—Return showing Selections during the Year, together with the Total Number of Crown Tenants, the Net Area held, and Annual Rental payable at 31st March, 1910.

Tenure.	Selections during the Year.			Net Area held at 31st March, 1910.				
	Number.	Area.		Number of Selectors.	Area.		Annual Rental payable.	
<i>Ordinary Crown Lands,—</i>		A.	B. P.		A.	B. P.	£	s. d.
Cash lands	356	8,618	3 8	..	..	..	..	..
Deferred payment	..	..	..	31	14,238	3 24	740	1 10
Perpetual lease	..	..	..	475	82,378	0 17	2,903	15 5
Occupation with right of purchase	307	108,151	3 36	4,948	1,691,014	2 34	76,890	17 3
Lease in perpetuity	4	1,011	1 8	5,082	1,483,312	1 6	46,613	1 9
Renewable lease, town and rural	34	8,553	2 28	127	19,697	3 14	1,352	3 8
Agricultural lease	..	..	..	16	521	1 29	22	13 3
Mining districts land occupation leases	60	2,067	2 27	591	23,515	3 2	1,391	18 0
Village settlement, cash	8	12	0 2	..	..	..	..	..
" deferred payment	..	..	..	8	163	1 6	18	11 0
" perpetual lease	..	..	..	98	1,450	1 10	197	13 8
" occupation with right of purchase	1	0	1 0	32	62	3 14	14	12 6
" lease in perpetuity	..	..	..	1,082	22,795	1 12	3,995	5 4
" renewable lease	12	115	3 16	121	800	1 29	473	4 0
Village-homestead special settlement	..	..	..	605	13,455	3 24	1,663	0 1
Special-settlement associations	..	..	..	663	115,452	1 5	6,214	15 6
Improved-farm special settlement	220	33,605	0 0	795	104,334	3 19	5,873	10 9
Small grazing-runs	2	2,867	0 0	255	468,307	3 12	17,956	15 9
Pastoral runs	68	1,057,602	2 11	463	6,944,768	2 23	35,105	19 4
Pastoral licenses in mining districts under special regulations	26	5,083	3 31	215	39,143	0 29	809	3 8
Miscellaneous leases	558	89,555	3 26	3,514	663,010	3 38	14,431	0 1
Totals	1,656	1,317,245	3 33	19,121	11,688,424	3 27	216,668	2 10
<i>Cheviot Estate,—</i>								
Cash lands	1	0	1 0	..	..	..	..	..
Lease in perpetuity	..	..	..	118	24,387	2 2	6,424	7 6
Village homestead	..	..	..	92	2,480	1 0	870	10 4
Grazing-farms	..	..	..	49	45,782	0 7	6,840	5 2
Pastoral runs	..	..	..	1	1,642	0 0	193	3 8
Miscellaneous leases	2	153	1 0	49	1,269	3 20	229	17 5
Totals	3	153	2 0	309	75,561	2 29	14,558	4 1
<i>Land for Settlements,—</i>								
Cash lands	16	254	1 28	..	..	..	..	..
Lease in perpetuity	..	..	..	3,600	663,364	1 25	194,096	16 8
Renewable lease	274	88,430	2 29	655	247,233	0 0	49,220	19 6
Village lease in perpetuity	..	..	..	46	438	1 28	333	12 8
" renewable lease	..	..	..	2	9	2 16	8	15 6
Special-settlement associations	..	..	..	11	2,114	1 9	162	7 8
Small grazing-runs	..	..	..	111	204,308	0 33	26,739	4 4
Pastoral runs	..	..	..	2	953	2 38	121	13 0
Miscellaneous leases	18	520	3 36	205	6,723	0 22	1,401	15 3
Totals	308	89,206	0 13	4,632	1,125,144	3 11	272,085	4 7
<i>National Endowment Lands,—</i>								
Renewable lease	303	81,052	0 1	720	196,783	1 28	9,122	10 5
" village settlement	32	352	1 21	107	1,003	0 21	244	17 0
Improved-farm special settlement	39	6,399	1 30	48	7,745	2 14	75	14 7
Small grazing-runs	43	295,627	0 0	460	1,413,016	0 27	25,702	14 1
Pastoral runs	44	604,818	2 34	227	4,009,840	2 37	35,065	11 8
Pastoral licenses in mining districts under special regulations	45	6,861	3 30	152	25,256	1 17	536	2 8
Miscellaneous leases	109	29,426	0 25	416	173,945	3 15	1,475	2 2
Totals	615	1,024,537	2 21	2,130	5,827,591	0 39	72,222	12 7
Thermal springs, Rotorua	..	..	..	306	6,057	0 2	2,158	16 4
Grand totals	2,582	2,431,143	0 27	26,498	18,722,779	2 28	577,693	0 5

THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT AREA.

The total area within the national endowment, in terms of section 258 of the Land Act, 1908, amounts to 8,202,845 acres. The selectors for the past year numbered 615, the area selected being 1,024,537 acres, and the amount of revenue received for the past year totalled £78,408.