

No. 12.—RETURN of HOMESTEAD LANDS SELECTED, &c., during the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

| Land Districts. | Number of Selectors. | Area. | | | Freeholds acquired. | | | Forfeitures. | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------|----|----|----------------------|-------|----|--------------|----------------------|-------|----|----|
| | | | | | Number of Selectors. | Area. | | | Number of Selectors. | Area. | | |
| | | | | | | A. | R. | P. | | A. | R. | P. |
| Auckland | 28 | 4,200 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2,927 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawke's Bay | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Taranaki | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Marlborough | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Canterbury | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 750 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Otago | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Southland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 28 | 4,200 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 3,677 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 150 | 0 | 0 |

No. 13.—RETURN of GRANTS, SCHEDULES, CERTIFICATES of TITLES, &c., issued from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

| Land Districts. | Number of Grants. | Number of Acres in Grants. | Number of Schedules. | Area in Schedules. | Total Area in Grants and Schedules. | Number of Certificates. | Corrected Grants. | Cancelled Grants. | Duplicate Grants. | Antevested Grants. |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Auckland .. | 185 | Acres. 96,470 | 101 | Acres. 35,074 | Acres. 131,544 | 276 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 6 | 5,630 | .. | .. | 5,630 | 122 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Taranaki .. | 2 | 232 | 21 | 18,719 | 18,951 | 163 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Wellington .. | 8 | 32,252 | 40 | 186,040 | 218,292 | 151 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson .. | 6 | 313 | 9 | 6,271 | 6,584 | 242 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Marlborough .. | 1 | * | 2 | 269 | 269 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Canterbury .. | 22 | 2,540 | 50 | 91,134 | 93,674 | 727 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Westland .. | 1 | * | 5 | 2,423 | 2,423 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Otago .. | 19 | 1,128 | 50 | 27,700 | 28,828 | 332 | 1 | 11 | .. | .. |
| Southland .. | 6 | 2,232 | 15 | 16,288 | 18,460 | 176 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 256 | 140,797 | 293 | 383,858 | 524,655 | 2,203 | 8 | 16 | .. | 1 |

* Less than an acre.

No. 14.—RETURN of SPECIAL SETTLEMENTS under Clause 163 of "The Land Act, 1885," for the Year ending the 31st March, 1888.

| Land District. | Survey District. | Name of Special Settlements. | Total Area of Block. | Number of Selectors. | Average Area of each Selector. | Price per Acre. | Total Amount received to 31st March, 1888. |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Wellington .. | Mangahao .. | Woodville-Mangahao.. | A. R. P. 5,256 1 15 | 50 | A. R. P. 105 0 21 | £ s. d. 1 0 0 | 8,544 17 9 |
| " .. | Mangahao and Taranua | Wellington Nos. 1 and 2 | 9,537 2 36 | 95 | 100 1 24 | 1 0 0 | |
| " .. | Mangaone .. | Parkville .. | 5,112 0 21 | 50 | 102 1 0 | 1 5 0 | |
| " .. | Pohangina .. | Awahou-Pohangina .. | 6,494 2 28 | 61 | 106 1 35 | 1 0 0 | |
| " .. | Ongo .. | Sandon .. | 5,339 3 10 | 53 | 100 3 0 | 1 0 0 | |
| Totals .. | .. | .. | 31,740 2 30 | 309 | .. | .. | 8,544 17 9 |