

No. 16.—RETURN of the Number of SELECTORS of SMALL AREAS on PERPETUAL LEASE, under Clause 161 of "The Land Act, 1885," for the Year ended 31st March, 1888.

Land Districts.	Number of Holdings.	Area.	Rental.		Total Rents paid.	Area taken up in previous Years.		Total Area now in Occupation	
			Upset.	Obtained.		Hold-ings.	Area.	Hold-ings.	Area.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	3	103 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	68 16 4	20	714 1 13	23	817 3 16
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	4 10 0	3	140 0 0	3	140 0 0
Otago ..	9	39 2 14	0 5 0	0 5 0	4 19 9	..	..	9	39 2 14
Southland ..	6	291 0 9	0 2 3	0 2 3	16 6 0	..	..	6	291 0 9
Totals ..	18	434 0 26	..	..	94 12 1	23	854 1 13	41	1,283 1 39

No. 17.—RETURN of SMALL GRAZING RUNS taken up during the Year ended 31st March, 1888.

Land Districts.	No. of Holders.	Area.	Average Rent per Acre.	Total Rent received during the Twelve Months ended 31st Mar., 1888.	Area taken up during previous Years.		Total Area in Occupation.		Arrears on 31st March, 1888.	
					No. of Holders.	Area.	No. of Holders.	Area.	No.	Amount.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		£ s. d.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	14	34,370 0 0	..	491 4 10	13	25,835 1 1	27	60,205 1 1	11	204 11 10
Taranaki ..	1	1,100 0 0	0 6	20 4 3	1	517 0 0	2	1,617 0 0	..	..
Wellington ..	21	18,252 2 15	0 6½	874 13 0	30	32,004 3 22	51	50,257 1 37	15	317 5 5
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	3	1,029 0 0	0 3½	11 0 6	..	..	3	1,029 0 0	..	..
Canterbury ..	1	2,758 2 27*	0 9½	110 7 9	1	445 1 0	2	3,203 3 27	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	43	98,571 1 6	0 7-7	4,104 12 1	55	106,923 3 23	95	199,790 0 29	29	1,212 15 2
Southland ..	..	..	..	2 10 0	1	200 0 0†	1	200 0 0	1	2 10 0
Totals ..	83	156,481 2 8	..	5,614 12 5	101	165,926 1 6	181	316,802 3 14	56	1,737 2 5

* This area comprises that formerly contained in forfeited Small Grazing Runs Nos. 1 and 2. † Formerly in Otago.

No. 18.—RETURN of SELECTORS under the Village Homestead Special-settlement Regulations, for the Year ended 31st March, 1888.

Land Districts.	No. of Applications.	No. of Selectors.	Area allotted.		Average Rental per Acre.	Amount advanced to Selectors.			Payments made by Selectors during the Year.	Selectors in arrear on 31st March, 1888.	
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.		For Houses.	For Bush-felling.	Total Advances.		No.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Auckland ..	175	123	5,129 0 17	41 3 0	1 0½	2,293 15 0	2,189 5 7	4,483 0 7	40 14 2	180	160 0 0
Hawke's Bay ..	12	3	53 3 5	17 3 28	2 0	..	..	..	42 11 1	15	15 3 10
Taranaki ..	1	1	50 0 0	50 0 0	1 3	..	..	..	1 11 3	..	..
Wellington ..	15	15	191 3 38	..	3 1	705 10 0	1,514 13 3	2,220 3 3	178 12 0	44	47 18 6
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0	..	..
Marlborough ..	2	2	32 2 9	16 1 4	2 3	55 0 0	18 15 0	73 15 0	7 8 6	..	..
Canterbury ..	81	81	2,845 1 35	35 0 0	1 10	1,200 0 0	..	1,200 0 0	353 12 11	8	19 18 7
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	61	61	918 3 14	15 0 10	1 5-7	560 0 0	53 15 0	613 15 0	48 11 0	17	9 16 0
Southland ..	23	23	226 0 37	9 3 14	4 0½	468 0 0	132 17 2	600 17 2	65 15 9	21	24 4 2
Totals ..	370	309	9,450 3 35	..	..	5,282 5 0	3,909 6 0	9,191 11 0	739 11 8	285	277 0 1

NOTE.—Otago, 85 in occupation, 1,163 acres 3 roods 6 perches; 39 cancelled, 616 acres and 20 perches.

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