

No. 4.—PARTICULARS of Applications to exchange AGRICULTURAL LEASES for LEASES on DEFERRED PAYMENTS, and to convert LEASEHOLDS into FREEHOLDS, during the Twelve Months ending 31st March, 1888.

| To exchange Agricultural Leases for Leases on Deferred Payments. | | | To convert Leaseholds into Freeholds. | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Land Districts. | No. of Applications. | Extent. | Land Districts. | No. of Applications. | Extent. | Value of Improvements. | Extent cultivated. |
| | | A. R. P. | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | A. R. P. |
| Nelson .. | 1 | 41 2 15 | Nelson .. | 57 | 4,998 0 34 | .. | .. |
| Otago .. | 10 | 1540 1 31 | Otago .. | 56 | 6,042 0 18 | .. | .. |
| Southland .. | .. | .. | Southland .. | 37 | 1,516 1 0 | 3,569 0 0 | 430 2 34 |
| Totals .. | 11 | 1582 0 6 | Totals .. | 150 | 12,556 2 12 | 3,569 0 0 | 430 2 34 |

No. 5.—NUMBER and AREA of PASTORAL LICENSES issued during the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

| Land Districts. | Number of Holders. | Area. | Rent (annual). | License Fees (if any). | Total, and Rent per Acre. |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. per acre. |
| Auckland .. | 1 | 5,140 0 0 | 20 0 0 | .. | 20 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 10 | 52,014 0 0 | 325 11 2 | 10 10 0 | 336 1 2 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. |
| Taranaki .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington .. | 3 | 2,130 0 0 | 13 6 3 | 3 3 0 | 16 9 3 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. |
| Nelson .. | 4 | 4,524 0 0 | 22 3 8 | 4 4 0 | 26 7 8 $1\frac{3}{4}$ d. |
| Marlborough .. | 18 | 11,666 1 24 | 99 9 4 | 14 14 0 | 114 3 4 2d. |
| Canterbury .. | 18 | 93,364 3 0 | 413 4 8 | 18 18 0 | 432 2 8 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. |
| Westland .. | 6 | 72,000 0 0 | 84 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 92 8 0 28d. |
| Otago .. | 51 | 512,552 2 9 | 6,240 5 10 | 53 11 0 | 6,293 16 10 2-92d. |
| Southland .. | 1 | 7,375 0 0 | 15 7 4 | 1 1 0 | 16 8 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. |
| Totals .. | 112 | 760,766 2 33 | 7,233 8 3 | 114 9 0 | 7,347 17 3 .. |

No. 6.—LANDS held under PASTORAL LICENSE or LEASE on 31st March, 1888.

| Land Districts. | Number of Holders. | Area approximately. | Average Area to each. | Rent paid. | License Fees. | Total Payments. | Average per Acre. |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | A. R. P. | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. |
| Auckland .. | 23 | 119,743 0 0 | 5,210 0 0 | 297 5 0 | .. | 297 5 0 | 0 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 32 | 130,339 0 0 | 4,073 0 0 | 767 9 0 | 10 10 0 | 777 19 0 | 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wellington .. | 21 | 26,249 0 0 | 1,249 0 0 | 316 17 1 | 21 0 0 | 337 17 1 | 0 3 |
| Nelson .. | 119 | 811,170 0 0 | 6,816 0 0 | 9,268 8 11 | 10 10 0 | 9,278 18 11 | 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Marlborough .. | 115 | 1,067,323 0 0 | 9,281 0 0 | 9,171 9 9 | 13 13 0 | 9,185 2 9 | 0 2-06 |
| Canterbury .. | 423 | 2,869,171 0 0 | 6,782 0 0 | 49,956 15 1 | 27 13 9 | 49,984 8 10 | 0 4-18 |
| Westland .. | 45 | 544,120 0 0 | 12,091 0 0 | 660 3 11 | 13 8 1 | 673 12 0 | 0 0-29 |
| Otago .. | *364 | 4,180,816 0 0 | 11,485 0 0 | 82,352 11 2 | 77 5 0 | 82,429 16 2 | 0 4-73 |
| Southland .. | 111 | 1,006,552 0 0 | 9,068 0 0 | 4,092 17 7 | 1 1 0 | 4,093 18 7 | 0 1 |
| Totals .. | 1,253 | 10,755,483 0 0 | .. | 156,883 17 6 | 175 0 10 | 157,058 18 4 | .. |

* By the alteration of boundaries of the land district forty-five runs, with an acreage of 697,071 acres 2 roods, have been transferred to Southland.