

RETURN of LAND held under DEPASTURING and other LEASES (except for Gold Mining), and of RENTS, &c., Paid, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1878.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.	FOR DEPASTURING PURPOSES.				AGRICULTURAL LEASES.		FOR MINERAL OR OTHER PURPOSES.		REMARKS.
	No. of Runs.	Rate of Assessment of Run.	Number of Acres.	Rents and Assessments.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
AUCKLAND	11	...	81,148 0 0	£ 117 10 0	...	...	...	...	Royalty on 572 tons manganese.
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Royalty on coal from mine at Kawakawa.
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0 0	10 0 0	Rent of manganese mine at Waikake.
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	371 0 0	203 5 0	Timber leases.
TARANAKI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 15 0	For illegal cutting of timber on Crown lands.
HAWKE'S BAY	23	...	123,146 0 0	440 19 6	...	...	10 2 15	40 10 0	Approximate areas were given to these runs, and as surveys progress the correct area is ascertained, hence the discrepancies in the annual returns.
WELLINGTON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Section 332, Carnarvon, and the Island of Mana, were let by late Provincial Government.
NELSON	37	...	173,625 1 28	838 2 4	...	...	...	...	These are leases over 500 acres.
"	62	...	379,334 1 18	3,390 11 6	45,629 2 35	1,175 5 6	5,882 0 6	1,095 7 0	Under pastoral leases.
MARLBOROUGH	91	7d. per sheep, 3s. 6d. per head cattle	1,059,147 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Under pastoral licenses.
"	13	1d. per acre per annum	20,776 0 0	4,516 2 8	...	...	1,103 1 17	60 0 0	Canterbury Association pre-emptive right.
"	1	2d. per acre per annum	4,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Under 5,000 acres.
CANTERBURY	Class I., 37	...	9,088 0 0	245 17 9	...	...	...	...	Of 5,000 acres and upwards.
"	" II., 172	...	264,631 0 0	4,308 17 0	...	...	...	...	
"	" III., 301	...	3,336,097 0 0	28,559 13 0	...	...	...	...	
WESTLAND...	29	3d. per acre	327,920 0 0	700 4 1	86,709 0 19	12,581 4 5	1,750 0 0	51 5 0	
OTAGO (exclusive of Southland)	237	...	6,586,016 0 0	57,910 19 7	...	...	8,863 1 21	1,397 5 3	
SOUTHLAND	58	2d. per acre	751,027 0 0	5,857 7 9	...	...	526 0 14	165 15 0	
TOTALS	1,072	...	13,109,955 3 6	106,886 5 2	132,338 3 14	13,756 9 11	18,586 1 33	3,305 0 11	