

No. 6.—LANDS held under Pastoral License or Lease on the 31st March, 1880.

Provincial District.	Number of Holders.	Area Approximately.	Average Area to each.	Stock Depastured.	Rent Paid.	License Fees.	Total Payments.	Average per Acre.
		A.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Auckland ...	25	158,643	6,346 0 0	Unknown	224 10 0	...	224 10 0	0 0½
Hawke's Bay ...	11	91,500	8,318 0 29	34,450	321 16 2	3 3 0	324 19 2	0 0½
Taranaki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington ...	1	500	...	800	52 0 0	...	52 0 0	2 1
Nelson ...	99	531,908	5,372 0 0	...	4,230 17 4	...	4,230 17 4	0 1½
Marlborough ...	77	1,078,692	14,000 0 0	152,500	3,811 11 2	...	3,811 11 2	0 1
Canterbury ...	365	2,865,968	7,850 0 0	1,365,920	*	...	...	...
Westland ...	25	224,670	8,987 0 0	...	399 16 2	...	399 16 2	Nominal.
Otago—								
Let under "Land Act, 1866"	188	5,526,826	29,398 0 0	...	45,590 8 1	...	45,590 8 1	0 2
Let under "Land Act, 1877"	61	724,623	11,879 0 0	...	6,257 16 0	...	6,257 16 0	0 3½
Wakatipu and Tuapeka Runs, under Regulations 1874	16	217,620	13,601 1 0	...	2,903 5 1	...	2,903 5 1	0 3
Southland ...	27	551,859	20,439 0 0	...	14 15 10	2 10 0	17 5 10	0 2
Total ...	895	11,972,809	...	...	63,806 15 10	5 13 0	63,812 8 10	...

* £52,972 4s. 1d., annual rent for twelve months, beginning the 1st May, 1880, was paid during that month.

No. 7.—NUMBER and Area of Leases and Licenses, other than Agricultural and Pastoral, issued during the Nine Months ending the 31st March, 1880, and Revenue therefrom.

Provincial District.	Area Leased.	Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	83 1 15	345 5 6
Hawke's Bay ...	...	...
Taranaki ...	250 0 0	37 10 0
Wellington ...	...	...
Nelson ...	134 0 0	28 10 0
Marlborough ...	147 1 24	*
Canterbury ...	10 0 0	†
Westland ...	109 0 0	2 19 0
Otago ...	605 1 13	176 2 0
Southland ...	11,810 0 9	£1,173 11 10
Total ...	13,149 0 21	1,763 18 4

* A tithe of 4d. per 100 feet on all timber cut. † A tithe of 6d. per 100 feet on all timber cut.

‡ Royalty of 3d. per 100 feet on timber cut.

No. 8.—NUMBER of Licenses Revoked during the Nine Months ending the 31st March, 1880.

Provincial District.	Description of Licenses Forfeited or Revoked.	At Licensee's Request.	For Non-payment of Fees.	Non-compliance with and Violation of Conditions.	Issued in Error.	Total Number.	Extent.
							A. R. P.
Auckland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay ...	Pasture occupation license	...	2	...	...	2	2,215 0 0
Taranaki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson ...	...	...	...	...	...	3*	13,396 0 0
Marlborough ...	Depasturing leases	...	2	...	...	2	3,778 0 0
Canterbury ...	Pastoral	...	9	...	...	9	32,785 0 0
Westland ...	Pastoral	...	5†	...	...	5	70,000 0 0
Otago ...	Deferred payments	...	...	10	...	10	1,900 2 11
Southland ...	Deferred payments	1	...	...	...	1	71 1 33
		1	18	10	...	32	124,146 0 4

* Expired. † In addition to this, seven pastoral licenses over 84,000 acres expired.

No. 9.—RETURN of Crown Grants dealt with in the General Crown Lands Department during the Nine Months ending the 31st March, 1880.

Draft Grants Received.	Executed and Despatched.	Cancelled, and others issued in lieu thereof.	Corrected.	Antevested.	Duplicates issued.
3,250	3,412	27	16	3	5

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