

**Table 12.**—OCCUPATION LEASES under “The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894,” taken up during the Year ended 31st March, 1896.

District.	Taken up during the Year.			Total Area held on 31st March, 1896.			Amount received during the Year.
	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	On the Year's Transactions.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	17	864 1 6	41 9 0	17	864 1 6	41 9 0	*130 14 6
Otago .. ..	47	1,717 1 35	90 17 3	47	1,717 1 35	90 17 3	†231 18 0
Southland .. ..	5	349 2 18	14 5 0	5	349 2 18	14 5 0	‡50 0 0
Totals .. ..	69	2,931 1 19	146 11 3	69	2,931 1 19	146 11 3	412 7 6

\* Includes £126 15s. survey-fees.

† Includes 228 10s. 6d. survey-fees.

‡ Survey-fees.

**Table 13.**—RETURN of VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT LANDS disposed of for Cash during the Year ended 31st March, 1896.

District.	No. of Selectors.	Area.	Amount realised during the Year 1895-96.	Total Area made Freehold from Commencement of System to 31st March, 1896.		
				No. of Selectors.	Area.	Total Amount realised.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Hawke's Bay .. ..	9	6 0 6	70 0 0	246	632 0 23	4,112 11 10
Taranaki .. ..	..	..	..	308	853 0 9	6,935 10 9
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	262	451 0 29	3,276 3 5
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	..	9	22 1 11	75 16 10
Canterbury .. ..	1	0 1 0	8 0 0	166	1,208 0 1	5,481 17 4
Otago .. ..	..	..	..	101	886 2 5	1,736 17 2
Southland .. ..	6	3 0 12	28 4 6	557	2,916 2 20	8,903 1 6
Totals .. ..	16	9 1 18	106 4 6	1,649	6,969 3 18	30,521 18 10