

Table 8.—RETURN of OCCUPATION-WITH-RIGHT-OF-PURCHASE LANDS at Year ended 31st March, 1909.

District.	Taken up during the Year.			Forfeitures during the Year.			Surrenders during the Year.			Freeholds acquired during the Year.		
	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental payable.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Amount received.
Auckland	170	A. 44,489 B. P. 2 27	£ s. d. 1,766 15 0	46	A. 15,219 R. P. 0 17	£ s. d. 442 1 4	1	A. 100 R. P. 0 30	£ s. d. 2 10 0	56	A. 6,511 B. P. 2 27	£ s. d. 3,821 10 11
Hawke's Bay	54	15,141 0 20	4,224 18 0	1	17 0 22	1 0 0	..	..	..	6	1,401 2 0	1,665 4 6
Taranaki	30	14,996 0 11	701 11 0	9	6,026 1 20	216 9 0	..	..	..	8	2,765 2 31	2,960 11 3
Wellington	25	14,840 2 11	1,671 14 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	11,018 2 20	14,297 19 8
Nelson	*49	24,267 1 29	422 10 9	2	716 0 0	17 12 0	..	..	..	3	245 3 8	97 11 6
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 11	0 1 6	4	912 0 28	1,124 3 11
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	1	564 1 32	32 10 0	..	..	..	1	564 1 32	32 10 0	1	518 0 0	323 15 0
Otago	21	3,252 2 9	110 8 0	1	115 2 20	2 3 6	1	117 3 24	2 4 4	1	169 3 27	127 10 0
Southland	32	5,564 2 11	350 2 8	6	742 0 34	13 14 2	..	..	..	3	171 1 22	169 19 0
Totals ..	382	123,116 1 30	9,280 10 3	65	22,836 1 33	693 0 0	3	785 2 17	37 5 10	126	23,714 3 13	24,588 5 9

District.	Freeholds acquired from Commencement of System to 31st March, 1909.			Net Area held on 31st March, 1909.			Amount received during the Year ended 31st March, 1909 (exclusive of Amount paid for acquiring Freehold).			Selectors in Arrear, 31st March, 1909.		
	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Total Amount realised.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Annual Rental.	On the Year's Transactions.	On Past Transactions.	Total.	Number of Selectors.	Area.	Amount.
Auckland	297	A. 49,650 R. P. 1 2	£ s. d. 26,818 12 11	2,434	734,422 A. R. P. 0 13	£ s. d. 24,402 16 9	£ s. d. 883 7 6	£ s. d. 16,222 8 6	£ s. d. 17,105 16 0	67	A. 21,012 R. P. 1 34	£ s. d. 395 16 0
Hawke's Bay	43	19,516 1 0	17,045 15 9	305	150,474 1 21	12,004 13 9	2,112 9 0	7,391 18 10	9,504 7 10	7	4,424 0 0	109 17 3
Taranaki	42	10,424 2 32	13,989 2 3	462	252,875 0 4	10,282 4 0	351 7 5	5,885 11 10	6,236 19 3	11	3,951 0 17	70 7 8
Wellington	205	63,378 2 31	75,293 11 5	654	286,254 3 0	17,335 11 2	980 1 6	11,121 1 2	12,101 2 8	20	8,418 2 0	292 3 3
Nelson	20	3,765 0 5	1,262 8 2	249	68,384 3 35	1,235 0 7	190 15 9	437 5 1	628 0 10	7	1,275 0 0	24 15 4
Marlborough	10	2,230 1 28	1,596 9 10	39	12,595 2 20	532 4 1	..	430 4 0	430 4 0	3	509 2 16	13 6 9
Westland	..	..	..	106	18,590 0 24	601 4 0	..	473 0 4	473 0 4	11	1,223 2 18	34 0 8
Canterbury	9	1,136 2 29	1,435 4 5	24	4,090 2 23	231 9 8	16 10 0	221 11 6	238 1 6	..	..	..
Otago	5	448 0 23	326 10 0	277	50,722 0 14	1,401 8 4	53 14 0	1,195 17 1	1,249 11 1	4	656 2 1	14 16 0
Southland	25	3,168 0 26	2,561 17 3	347	77,899 0 30	2,089 15 0	175 1 4	1,490 16 9	1,665 18 1	2	457 1 36	5 16 1
Totals ..	646	133,718 1 16	140,327 12 0	4,897	1,656,308 3 24	70,116 7 4	4,763 6 6	44,869 15 1	49,633 1 7	132	41,928 1 2	960 19 0

* This includes 45 selectors, of 23,386 acres 1 rood 29 perches, who selected unsurveyed lands in previous years, but which had not been returned owing to want of surveys.