

Lands selected under all Tenures.

The following table marked B (1) shows the selections made under the various tenures during the past year. For ordinary Crown lands there were 1,493 selectors, who took up 881,444 acres, being 163 less than the selectors for last year, while the area selected was 435,802 acres less. To this requires to be added sixty-one runs of 1,379,506 acres, mostly in Canterbury, leased during the past year, but being let twelve months in advance will not be actually brought to credit until next year. Lands for settlement show a considerable falling-off, as only 28,054 acres have been taken up during the year, against 89,206 acres during last year. The settlement of national-endowment land has been fairly well upheld, the selectors numbering 511 for an area of 502,760 acres. The total area now selected and held is 18,961,509 acres, with a total gross rental of £605,706 as shown in Table B (2).

TABLE B (1).—RETURN SHOWING SELECTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1911.

Tenure.	Number.	Area taken up.		
<i>Ordinary Crown Lands,—</i>		A.	B.	P.
Cash lands	258	9,527	3	11
Occupation with right of purchase	473	131,001	1	1
Lease in perpetuity	15	1,876	3	24
Renewable lease (town and rural)	33	5,477	3	12
Mining districts land-occupation leases	73	2,686	3	19
Village settlement, cash	4	3	3	3
" occupation with right of purchase	3	1	3	10
" renewable lease	6	38	0	32
Improved-farm special settlement	22	5,003	2	28
Pastoral runs	52	644,695	0	37
Pastoral licenses in mining districts under special regulations	64	17,053	3	23
Miscellaneous leases	490	64,076	2	19
Totals	1,493	881,443	3	19
<i>Cheviot Estate,—</i>				
Renewable lease	1	11	0	7
Miscellaneous leases	1	0	0	28
Totals	2	11	0	35
<i>Land for Settlements,—</i>				
Cash lands	12	16	0	34
Renewable lease	223	26,375	0	34
Small grazing-runs	1	219	2	30
Pastoral runs	1	30	0	0
Miscellaneous leases	23	1,413	2	9
Totals	260	28,054	2	27
<i>National-endowment Lands,—</i>				
Renewable lease	332	91,854	0	14
Village renewable lease	16	351	1	18
Improved-farm special settlement	1	160	0	0
Small grazing-runs	21	128,544	0	0
Pastoral runs	10	249,194	0	0
Pastoral licenses in mining districts under special regulations	42	10,367	0	39
Miscellaneous leases	89	22,289	0	32
Totals	511	502,759	3	23
Thermal springs	1	473	0	11
Grand totals	2,267	1,412,742	2	35