

Table 1.—SUMMARY OF LANDS DISPOSED OF FROM FOUNDATION OF THE COLONY, WITH TOTAL CASH RECEIVED, &c., FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1898.

District.	Total Area sold.		Total Area granted or reserved under Acts.		Total Area sold or otherwise finally disposed of from the Foundation of the Colony.		Total Cash received.		Total Area open for Selection on 31st March, 1898.		Total Area remaining for future Disposal, exclusive of Area in preceding Column and of Native Lands.	
	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.
Auckland ..	1,862,438	0 38	3,243,462	2 18	5,105,900	3 16	724,350	6 11	764,792	0 0	2,076,895	0 0
Hawke's Bay ..	1,343,537	2 6	241,842	3 11	1,585,380	1 17	659,655	19 3	38,710	3 19	400,947	0 0
Taranaki ..	351,472	0 97	582,660	2 5	934,132	3 2	763,862	18 7	63,136	0 7	520,700	0 0
Wellington ..	2,029,456	1 7	828,311	0 38	2,857,767	2 5	2,276,238	0 3	116,712	0 0	771,136	0 20
Nelson ..	1,282,661	1 10	195,391	3 30	1,478,053	1 0	493,143	2 5	295,558	0 0	5,135,075	0 0
Marlborough ..	828,115	1 27	192,604	0 16	1,020,719	2 3	298,936	2 3	4,796	0 0	468,238	0 0
Westland ..	59,698	3 9	102,411	2 39	162,110	2 8	70,332	2 1	76,833	0 0	330,567	0 12
Canterbury ..	3,113,971	2 8	816,434	0 1	3,930,405	2 9	6,243,674	3 2	16,985	3 30	1,379,910	2 8
Otago ..	2,090,576	3 36	592,551	1 19	2,683,128	1 15	2,171,460	1 9	72,068	2 36	5,400,036	1 2
Southland ..	1,555,680	0 11	589,985	3 23	2,145,665	3 39	1,863,712	1 8	1,419,805	0 0	577,481	0 0
Totals ..	14,517,608	1 29	7,385,656	1 5	21,903,264	2 34	15,564,364	18 4	2,869,397	2 12	17,061,046	0 2

Table 2.—LANDS OPENED FOR SALE AND SELECTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1898.

District.	Optional System.	Cash by Auction.	Lease by Auction and Application.	Village Homestead Allotments.	Pastoral Runs.	Small Runs.	Lease in Perpetuity.	Totals.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	69,099	4,241	300	..	50,300	..	6,223	130,163
Hawke's Bay ..	7,369	..	74	..	..	..	..	7,443
Taranaki ..	22,798	282	..	..	..	..	..	23,080
Wellington ..	44,581	924	..	..	..	1,430	310	47,969
Nelson ..	1,600	2	286	488	..	..	..	1,602
Marlborough ..	5,473	10,334	..	1	242,395	35,096	395	294,045
Canterbury ..	7,328	110	351	49	203,000	52,008	23,131	310,230
Otago ..	13,802	162	24,604	561	321,655	38,532	12,259	386,971
Southland ..	6,710	360	23,870	160	70,420	8,000	12,100	121,620
Totals ..	178,760	16,415	49,485	1,209	887,770	135,066	54,418	1,323,123