

Table 1.—SUMMARY OF LANDS ABSOLUTELY DISPOSED OF from the Foundation of the Colony, with TOTAL CASH received to the 31st March, 1903.

District.	Total Area sold and held on Freehold.		Total Area granted or reserved under Acts.		Total Area sold or otherwise finally disposed of from the Foundation of the Colony.		Total Cash received to the 31st March, 1903, exclusive of Rents.		Total Area disposed of on Leasehold Tenures of a Permanent Character.		Total Area open for Selection on 31st March, 1903.		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.	A.	R. P.
Auckland	2,027,794	0 32	3,419,477	1 20	5,447,211	2 12	894,410	14 3	895,906	1 3	1,066,622	0 0	1,418,211	3 32
Hawke's Bay	1,409,389	2 38	376,986	0 13	1,786,375	3 11	707,043	2 10	488,164	2 39	47,892	3 30	194,080	0 22
Taranaki	427,542	3 11	664,590	1 32	1,092,133	1 3	845,060	18 11	288,655	1 32	99,648	2 0	423,565	0 0
Wellington	2,160,888	1 18	1,299,456	3 33	3,460,345	1 11	2,404,202	11 5	522,815	1 39	43,684	2 25	597,834	0 2
Nelson	478,870	2 37	840,405	3 15	1,319,276	2 12	443,204	7 7	126,765	2 18	263,985	0 0	3,080,785	0 0
Marlborough	852,372	3 8	214,270	2 17	1,066,643	1 25	341,564	4 1	373,405	3 34	5,646	0 0	140,000	0 0*
Westland	65,949	0 39	131,498	0 3	197,443	1 2	75,101	19 3	32,420	1 3	101,791	0 0	271,455	0 23
Canterbury	3,597,797	2 21	1,542,733	3 11	5,140,531	1 32	6,459,085	19 4	466,891	2 13	3,949	0 0	4,167,136	2 3†
Otago	2,121,410	0 17	697,584	1 19	2,818,994	1 36	2,202,551	19 3	873,275	1 10	96,767	3 32	5,391,761	3 11‡
Southland	1,588,679	0 21	591,485	1 10	2,180,164	1 31	1,891,019	6 9	246,600	0 22	1,227,517	0 0	518,230	0 0
Totals	14,730,634	3 2	9,778,483	3 13	24,509,119	2 15	16,193,245	3 8	4,314,900	3 13	2,957,504	0 7	16,203,059	2 13

* Includes about 100,000 acres of barren and worthless country. † Includes 3½ million acres of land held on pastoral license. ‡ Includes 782,500 acres of barren and worthless country, and 4½ million acres of land held on pastoral license.

Table 2.—LANDS OPENED for SALE and SELECTION during the Year ended 31st March, 1903.

District.	Optional System.	Cash by Auction.	Lease by Auction and Application.	Village Allotments.	Pastoral Runs.	Small Grazing-runs.	S.G. Runs, Land for Settlements.	Lease in Perpetuity only.	Lease in Perpetuity, Land for Settlements.	Native Towns.	Totals.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	252,268	617	617	..	..	31,145	..	83,518	1,305	15	369,123
Hawke's Bay	10,646	254	254	..	..	7,498	..	..	13,626	..	32,024
Taranaki	64,359	117	..	.. 32	..	2,113	..	20,427	598	..	87,641
Wellington	26,406	39	133	.. 1,516	..	11,775	..	..	605	22	40,496
Nelson	..	21	..	..	..	11,501	..	..	..	..	11,522
Marlborough	..	342	3,115	..	264,444	45,101	6,980	.. 380	4,715	..	325,077
Westland	..	..	..	..	61,770	..	..	41,819	1,948	..	105,537
Canterbury	255	39	2,526	..	500,512	9,584	14,372	..	18,770	..	546,058
Otago	14,163	339	31	..	143,809	22,296	..	169	6,630	..	187,437
Southland	10,109	41	7,780	151	117,928	..	..	492	..	..	135,901
Totals	378,206	1,193	14,456	1,699	1,087,863	141,013	21,352	146,805	48,192	37	1,840,816