

Table 1.—RETURN SHOWING (APPROXIMATELY) POSITION OF LANDS IN THE DOMINION AT 31ST MARCH, 1913.

District.	Total Area sold and held on Freehold.	Total Area granted under Acts without Money Payment or reserved for Public Purposes from Foundation of Dominion.	Total Area of Crown Lands leased under all Tenures (exclusive of Reserves leased by Crown).	Total Area open for Selection.	Total Area of Native Land.	Estimated Area of Barren and Worthless Country not already included under any of the other Headings.	Estimated Area occupied by Roads, Rivers, Lakes, &c.	Total Area remaining for Future Disposal, exclusive of Land shown in Preceding Columns.	Total Area in Land District.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	2,263,461	3,633,866	1,896,861	242,089	3,571,889	..	655,499	1,253,775	13,517,440
Hawke's Bay ..	2,387,839	436,520	918,499	5,623	1,430,863	..	150,120	179,436	5,508,900
Taranaki ..	483,267	715,659	555,166	6,035	328,384	..	54,483	269,606	2,412,600
Wellington ..	3,181,810	906,353	878,453	3,021	1,620,103	36,500	195,110	229,650	7,051,000
Nelson ..	567,413	307,863	804,672	45,921	41,155	1,573,000	60,000	1,314,976	4,715,000
Marlborough ..	844,259	237,563	1,405,924	17,382	..	114,309	100,052	48,511	2,708,000
Westland ..	136,496	257,526	1,578,785	47,808	..	750,000	154,167	939,096	3,863,878
Canterbury ..	3,644,735	1,364,864	3,906,865	2,811	..	233,650	441,163	9,957	9,804,045
Otago ..	1,977,837	590,268	5,498,523	6,745	..	520,000*	263,300	112,327	8,969,000
Southland ..	1,584,231	3,550,233	1,726,149	27,959	..	629,368†	140,302	224,127	7,882,369
Totals ..	17,071,348	12,000,715	19,169,897	405,394	6,992,394	3,856,827	2,214,196	4,581,461	66,292,232

* In last year's returns an area of about 100,000 acres was omitted. † Owing to the revision of the total area in the Southland Land District this item has been considerably increased.
NOTE.—The total area in some of the land districts has been revised since last year's report.