

Table 1.—RETURN SHOWING (APPROXIMATELY) POSITION OF LANDS IN THE DOMINION AT 31ST MARCH, 1915.

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	2,413,678	3,640,930	1,872,223	253,953	3,545,599	..	658,795	1,140,362	13,525,540
Hawke's Bay	2,421,581	437,223	956,931	20,018	1,385,506	..	150,140	137,501	5,508,900
Taranaki	500,108	713,805	606,073	6,663	317,909	..	66,906	193,036	2,404,500
Wellington	3,226,715	890,639	858,771	6,956	1,617,509	36,500	195,110	218,800	7,051,000
Nelson	586,520	311,421	795,100	59,321	41,148	1,573,000	60,000	1,288,490	4,715,000
Marlborough	782,734	222,445	1,460,573	13,023	..	131,447	100,367	57,411	2,768,000
Westland	140,198	308,545	1,616,141	49,362	..	750,000	154,171	845,461	3,863,878
Canterbury	3,636,071	1,369,047	3,915,935	191	..	233,650	444,780	4,371	9,804,045
Otago	1,993,102	591,999	5,504,238	3,515	..	520,000	263,300	92,846	8,969,000
Southland	1,592,288	3,554,257	1,722,636	22,664	..	626,479	140,502	223,543	7,882,369
Totals	17,292,995	12,040,311	19,308,621	435,666	6,907,671	3,871,076	2,234,071	4,201,821	66,292,232