

Table 1.—RETURN SHOWING (APPROXIMATELY) POSITION OF LANDS IN THE DOMINION AT 31ST MARCH, 1922.

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 State Forests.	Total Area of Provisional State Forest.	Total Area of Crown Lands 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.	Acres.	Acres.
North Auckland ..	*	*	98,981	16,690	454,430	9,595	535,492	..	40,000	337,692	4,478,200
Auckland ..	2,743,155	3,339,996	145,845	587,813	1,211,638	150,659	2,827,806	..	668,049	357,399	9,047,340
Hawke's Bay ..	2,529,700	213,054	199,653	53,735	1,014,136	9,518	1,204,783	..	150,664	133,657	5,508,900
Taranaki ..	605,044	654,567	69,500	42,639	586,394	8,273	221,493	..	68,509	148,081	2,404,500
Wellington ..	3,357,805	392,660	516,790	27,638	785,550	3,805	1,487,952	36,500	195,783	246,517	7,051,000
Nelson ..	622,597	339,224	19,955	1,984,543	853,311	61,951	30,629	565,652	60,229	176,909	4,715,000
Marlborough ..	777,160	149,987	81,743	119,631	1,496,341	20	..	23,356	100,627	19,135	2,768,000
Westland ..	155,602	306,749	2,178	1,732,512	1,623,567†	146,019†	..	750,000†	154,225†	725,538†	3,863,878
Canterbury ..	3,569,396	1,100,414	290,280	..	3,918,539	4,207	..	140,500	445,749	8,960	9,478,045
Otago ..	1,956,083	485,776	128,280	317,132	5,476,086	8,101	..	388,430	263,463	67,409	9,090,760
Southland ..	1,635,475	2,996,181	136,306	522,473	1,544,520	23,797	..	626,479	140,819	260,559	7,886,609
Totals ..	17,952,017	9,978,608	1,689,511	5,404,806	18,964,512	426,245	6,308,155	2,530,917	2,288,117	2,481,856	66,292,232

* Included in Auckland figures.

† Includes 1,732,512 acres of provisional State forests shown in column 4.