

TABLE A.
MANNER in which CROWN LANDS were OPENED for SALE and LEASE.

District.	Optional System.	Cash by Auction.	Lease by Auction and Application.	Village Allotments.	Pastoral Runs.	Small Grazing Runs.	Lease in Perpetuity only.	Native Towns.	Totals.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland—									
Offered for first time ..	75,593	1,727	4,482	..	17,100	2,170	811	..	101,883
" previously ..	17,177	845	..	..	..	..	2,634	..	20,656
Hawke's Bay—									
Offered for first time ..	276	..	..	..	..	19,457	..	..	19,733
" previously ..	656	..	104	..	..	7,069	..	..	7,829
Taranaki—									
Offered for first time ..	18,609	257	7	..	..	..	..	..	18,873
" previously ..	4,713	58	49	..	..	..	..	..	4,820
Wellington—									
Offered for first time ..	797	186	8,124	210	..	..	..	..	9,317
" previously ..	6,490	8	30	291	..	4,094	..	19	10,932
Nelson—									
Offered for first time ..	16,118	182	..	..	..	..	6,950	..	23,250
" previously ..	409	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	435
Marlborough—									
Offered for first time ..	2,464	..	..	..	..	2,252	173	..	4,889
" previously ..	135	966	1,083	..	..	20,454	..	..	22,638
Westland—									
Offered for first time ..	4,270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,270
" previously ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury—									
Offered for first time ..	..	..	150	..	..	..	43	..	193
" previously ..	..	..	249	..	19,599	..	..	..	19,848
Otago—									
Offered for first time ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" previously ..	9,784	135	..	1	175,420	12,522	130	..	197,992
Southland—									
Offered for first time ..	9,040	..	..	..	..	990	..	..	10,030
" previously ..	1,902	280	4,616	351	154,844	2,032	361	..	164,406
Totals ..	168,433	4,670	18,894	853	366,963	71,060	11,102	19	641,994

First time 192,438 Acres.

Previously 449,556 "

641,994 "

Land for Settlements.

Land District.	Lease by Auction and Application.	Pastoral Runs.	Small Grazing Runs.	Lease in Perpetuity only.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland—					
Offered for first time ..	..	..	..	..	890
" previously ..	..	..	..	890	
Hawke's Bay—					
Offered for first time ..	196	..	11,648	33,510	45,425
" previously ..	..	..	..	71	
Taranaki—					
Offered for first time ..	..	..	..	1,495	1,495
" previously ..	..	..	..	..
Wellington—					
Offered for first time ..	..	..	..	1,588	1,590
" previously ..	..	..	..	2	
Marlborough—					
Offered for first time ..	..	..	..	..	303
" previously ..	56	..	247	..	
Westland—					
Offered for first time ..	..	..	..	..	190
" previously ..	..	..	190	..	
Canterbury—					
Offered for first time ..	14	..	1,494	6,774	8,930
" previously ..	..	..	..	648	
Otago—					
Offered for first time ..	..	954	..	287	6,416
" previously ..	..	..	..	5,175	
Southland—					
Offered for first time ..	..	..	2,808	10,878	15,176
" previously ..	..	..	..	1,490	
Totals ..	266	954	16,887	62,808	80,415

Of ordinary Crown lands, a large area of new country was opened in the Auckland District, and lesser areas in Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, and Southland, but the bulk of the areas opened in the remaining districts comprised blocks which reverted to the Crown by expiry of leases or by their forfeiture or surrender. These latter lands