

Table 1.—RETURN showing (approximately) the POSITION of LANDS of the DOMINION at 31st March, 1909.

District.	Total Area sold and held on Freehold.	Total Area reserved, granted under Acts, &c., from Foundation of Dominion to 31st March, 1909.	Total Area of Crown Lands leased under all Tenures.	Total Area open for Selection.	Total Area of Native Land.	Estimated Area of Barren and Worthless Country.	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	2,133,092	3,566,283	1,656,978	326,808	4,006,771	..	653,173	1,515,500	13,858,000
Hawke's Bay	2,594,120	433,596	872,084	4,403	1,493,979	..	504,035	160,783	6,063,000
Taranaki	448,012	700,343	520,021	971	351,359	..	52,792	343,801	2,417,299
Wellington	4,464,568	869,149	870,513	2,490	125,031	36,500	142,702	300,000	6,810,953
Nelson	542,746	282,974	752,457	37,299	54,589	1,544,000	60,000	1,411,935	4,686,000
Marlborough	833,475	202,450	1,343,525	7	..	140,000	100,000	148,548	2,768,000
Westland	120,252	205,862	879,940	731,867	..	1,375,500	154,016	427,450	3,894,887
Canterbury	3,732,526	1,360,133	3,765,897	394	..	301,586	444,009	..	9,604,045
Otago	1,978,126	715,395	5,518,312	7,794	..	200,000	263,200	199,973	8,882,800
Southland	1,560,039	3,494,887	1,729,313	33,195	..	233,698	139,760	393,000	7,583,892
Totals	18,406,956	11,831,072	17,907,940	1,145,223	6,031,729	3,831,384	2,513,687	4,900,985	66,568,876