

Table 1.—RETURN SHOWING (APPROXIMATELY) POSITION OF LANDS IN THE DOMINION AT 31st MARCH, 1918.

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	2,606,509	3,583,111	1,830,985	230,358	3,455,753	..	663,717	1,155,107	13,525,549
Hawke's Bay	2,478,785	436,383	990,452	25,325	1,298,797	..	150,340	128,818	5,508,900
Taranaki	542,933	720,567	590,404	16,758	280,904	..	67,644	185,290	2,404,500
Wellington	3,309,155	900,151	809,051	26,713	1,557,550	36,500	195,250	216,630	7,051,000
Nelson	604,517	347,732	853,638	34,485	30,629	1,573,000	60,093	1,210,906	4,715,000
Marlborough	775,602	219,304	1,422,603	11,826	..	131,447	100,416	106,802	2,768,000
Westland	145,419	309,266	1,817,192	476,052	..	750,000	154,242	211,707	3,863,878
Canterbury	3,600,568	1,390,612	3,779,916	1,860	..	140,500*	445,400	119,189	9,478,045
Otago	1,979,677	615,751	5,477,281	10,685	..	573,600	263,305	174,701	9,095,000
Southland	1,607,102	3,557,603	1,647,375	21,986	..	626,479	140,609	281,215	7,882,369
Totals	17,650,267	12,080,480†	19,218,897	856,048	6,623,633	3,831,526	2,241,016	3,790,365	66,292,232

* Area reduced by 34,500 acres reserved during the year for recreation purposes.

† Total Crown land reserved during the year was 83,596 acres.