

AREA IN OCCUPATION, 1916-17.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA IN OCCUPATION (EXCLUSIVE OF HOLDINGS OF LESS THAN 1 ACRE IN EXTENT) FOR THE SEASON 1916-17.

County.	Total Area cultivated.	Phormium Tenax.	Tussock and other Native Grasses.	Fern, Scrub, and Second Growth.	Standing Virgin Bush.	Barren and Unproductive Land.	Total Area in Occupation.
<i>Land District of Auckland.</i>							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Mangonui	64,619	330	48,232	113,111	32,820	26,525	285,637
Whangaroa	20,569	..	11,589	21,264	15,954	2,172	71,548
Bay of Islands	82,609	360	39,469	78,046	25,762	224	226,470
Hokianga	126,524	181	9,245	28,322	84,031	813	249,116
Whangarei	215,943	23	15,881	114,887	64,414	3,463	414,611
Hobson	149,804	119	16,316	92,862	12,972	32,378	304,451
Otamatea	140,053	60	10,377	55,528	24,499	5,350	235,867
Rodney	121,129	202	9,817	84,406	32,387	8,142	256,083
Waitemata	100,469	72	11,649	111,876	39,230	13,164	276,460
Eden	14,526	28	1,039	706	37	132	16,468
Great Barrier	9,031	..	12,774	10,562	11,512	339	44,218
Manukau	113,014	5	4,253	19,083	16,185	808	153,348
Franklin	175,375	2,003	17,845	56,722	17,693	7,278	276,916
Waikato	161,427	1,662	40,937	53,394	10,131	11,414	278,965
Raglan	271,175	1,900	17,610	68,092	67,615	4,238	430,630
Waipa	126,150	420	14,447	20,519	537	1,350	163,423
Kawhia	59,086	3	1,292	11,501	24,048	184	96,114
Awakino	91,511	27	266	7,764	62,297	334	162,199
Waitomo	266,996	1,096	24,491	90,254	120,604	722	504,163
Coromandel	53,066	30	7,233	84,051	56,324	12,025	212,729
Thames	50,276	15	14,672	24,492	72,196	1,143	162,794
Ohinemuri	66,976	1,004	15,164	32,954	17,731	4,531	138,360
Tauranga	95,006	1,017	1,753	93,142	30,882	1,225	223,025
Piako	154,816	695	6,756	44,445	4,188	1,525	212,425
Matamata	163,515	600	147,999	22,433	32,236	7,519	374,302
Rotorua	35,293	..	75,273	14,184	45,854	7,616	178,220
Whakatane	61,537	280	11,208	37,466	12,203	5,087	127,781
Opotiki	109,728	..	1,978	11,802	142,307	559	266,374
East Taupo	41,730	759	165,012	40,084	50,014	26,716	324,315
West Taupo	106,594	20	34,422	45,004	57,105	36,574	279,719
Totals	3,248,547	12,911	788,999	1,488,956	1,183,768	223,550	6,946,731
<i>Land District of Hawke's Bay.</i>							
Waiapu	379,140	..	20,799	12,985	68,279	8,944	490,147
Waikohu	401,872	..	7,299	15,369	88,839	570	513,949
Cook	528,838	..	52,602	27,605	21,211	2,670	632,926
Wairoa	325,415	370	163,802	106,791	119,902	26,172	742,452
Hawke's Bay	414,907	..	454,540	78,756	25,380	67,732	1,041,315
Waipukurau	30,094	..	29,706	3,020	129	40	62,989
Waipawa	220,342	88	34,848	5,679	3,821	1,669	266,447
Woodville	81,103	..	344	447	1,551	15	83,460
Dannevirke	223,384	..	1,962	6,785	9,534	1,065	242,730
Patangata	293,844	101	98,901	19,874	4,485	2,368	419,573
Weber	64,004	..	1,420	640	929	102	67,095
Totals	2,962,943	559	866,223	277,951	344,060	111,347	4,563,083
<i>Land District of Taranaki.</i>							
Ohura	152,376	..	1,634	16,666	85,605	518	256,799
Clifton	128,843	..	163	9,243	92,162	1,493	231,904
Taranaki	164,873	..	1,556	8,353	13,158	649	188,589
Egmont	107,450	180	2,629	3,126	11,657	963	126,005
Stratford	165,818	..	..	5,056	17,175	781	188,830
Whangamomona	99,854	..	..	2,517	57,033	40	159,444
Waimate West	43,800	..	..	..	39	10	43,849
Hawera	97,624	..	15	382	8,258	92	106,371
Eltham	101,060	..	1	4,685	13,710	64	119,520
Patea	212,705	2	5,689	6,638	48,003	7,049	280,086
Totals	1,274,403	182	11,687	56,666	346,800	11,659	1,701,397
<i>Land District of Wellington.</i>							
Waitotara	151,797	..	1,497	2,961	48,412	3,790	208,457
Wanganui	278,077	10	6,268	6,382	28,662	2,150	321,549
Waimarino	187,261	150	124,280	4,479	117,571	122	433,863
Kaitieke	98,999	..	385	5,417	56,379	7	161,187
Rangitikei	474,779	208	122,585	7,923	21,161	17,180	643,836
Kiwitea	181,966	..	1,383	2,841	10,574	312	197,076
Pohangina	101,646	..	165	1,027	6,176	210	109,224
Kairanga	92,165	4,539	627	565	4,383	562	102,841
Oroua	110,830	..	277	214	1,026	499	112,846