

AREA IN OCCUPATION, 1916-17—continued.

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—continued.

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 Wellington—continued.</i>							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Manawatu	81,142	3,769	28,742	1,780	632	7,246	123,311
Horowhenua	130,278	12,481	19,834	8,163	48,946	8,483	228,185
Pahiatua	160,511	2,706	3,143	104	166,464
Akitio	172,679	..	9,267	13,150	6,868	955	202,919
Castlepoint	107,149	..	23,936	16,520	1,156	7,364	156,125
Eketahuna	168,294	31	4,116	7,922	9,062	1,070	190,495
Mauriceville	20,172	..	1	37	297	8	20,515
Masterton	245,305	..	40,205	13,906	6,150	2,902	308,468
Wairarapa South	180,545	42	22,237	9,692	6,752	2,287	221,555
Featherston	332,163	628	74,167	16,485	23,270	18,535	465,248
Hutt	107,241	55	13,546	23,784	47,618	3,005	195,249
Makara	51,561	..	2,615	406	1,140	1,114	56,836
Chatham Islands	17,193	..	24,969	66,024	28,950	44,823	181,959
Totals	3,451,753	21,913	521,102	212,384	478,328	122,728	4,808,208
<i>Land District of Nelson.</i>							
Collingwood	22,800	1,294	5,551	6,409	94,492	14,044	144,590
Takaka	46,072	20	7,897	6,574	32,303	6,875	99,741
Waimea	169,733	321	226,104	70,548	121,857	18,587	607,150
Buller	24,427	1,296	9,137	7,219	68,126	6,316	116,521
Murchison	57,227	..	15,550	13,700	131,262	15,270	233,009
Inangahua	20,482	..	6,640	5,677	27,083	1,800	61,682
Totals	340,741	2,931	270,879	110,127	475,123	62,892	1,262,693
<i>Land District of Marlborough.</i>							
Sounds	84,287	..	30,486	26,118	65,912	5,385	212,188
Marlborough	160,368	549	466,355	88,894	72,003	139,889	928,058
Awatere	109,388	..	614,659	23,767	15,658	238,278	1,001,750
Kaikoura	55,329	..	263,775	28,645	26,959	38,679	413,387
Totals	409,372	549	1,375,275	167,424	180,532	422,231	2,555,383
<i>Land District of Westland.</i>							
Grey	48,653	2,241	82,498	48,563	140,289	88,040	410,284
Westland	86,959	3,615	128,027	27,121	870,587	181,105	1,297,414
Totals	135,612	5,856	210,525	75,684	1,010,876	269,145	1,707,698
<i>Land District of Canterbury.</i>							
Cheviot	57,314	..	118,275	5,700	2,115	3,077	186,481
Amuri	93,869	70	755,150	11,932	158,346	225,183	1,244,550
Waipara	152,191	10	322,366	4,867	2,965	49,531	531,930
Ashley	40,615	7	187,333	11,970	11,809	101,471	353,205
Oxford	76,539	..	56,370	9,493	7,014	13,580	162,996
Kowai	62,276	65	33,896	205	77	1,267	97,786
Rangiora	51,118	80	4,411	295	456	172	56,532
Eyre	67,443	7	9,024	6,309	..	4,927	87,710
Waimairi	21,772	..	3,696	1,307	9	817	27,601
Paparua	61,688	..	9,016	3	3	47	70,757
Malvern	115,274	140	27,042	908	16	319	143,699
Tawera	16,449	..	338,096	138	5,997	16,258	376,938
Heathcote	4,400	1	5,462	75	3	1,302	11,243
Halswell	12,475	..	11,705	44	100	4	24,328
Selwyn	109,579	..	315,699	1,346	5,284	14,059	445,967
Springs	45,128	..	2,700	10	..	65	47,903
Ellesmere	94,547	73	24,766	10	..	162	119,558
Mount Herbert	18,002	14	14,346	241	101	..	32,704
Wairewa	78,996	..	4,974	100	237	..	84,307
Akaroa	85,355	..	8,044	3,464	2,069	70	99,002
Ashburton	664,510	608	440,897	1,703	1,539	35,826	1,145,083
Geraldine	176,230	42	215,587	3,536	1,112	11,756	408,263
Levels	139,277	20	16,727	409	237	174	156,844
Mackenzie	120,273	..	1,140,999	419	103	75,750	1,337,544
Waimate	314,697	251	554,547	636	5,989	1,626	877,746
Totals	2,680,017	1,388	4,621,128	65,120	205,581	557,443	8,130,677