

AREA IN OCCUPATION, 1915-16—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Area in occupation (exclusive of Holdings of less than 1 Acre in extent) for the Season 1915-1916—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Total Area cultivated.	Phormium Tenax.	Tussock and other Native Grasses.	Standing Virgin Bush.	Barren and Unproductive Land.	Total Area in Occupation.
<i>Land District of Otago.</i>						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitaki	279,089½	18	1,016,411½	12,630	13,945½	1,322,094½
Maniototo	105,939½	..	673,882½	..	15,756	795,578
Waihemo	53,658½	4	171,918½	263	569½	226,413½
Waikouaiti	40,675½	½	119,783½	8,210½	6,302½	174,971½
Peninsula	16,969½	..	1,035	938½	1,225½	20,168½
Taieri	123,081½	..	457,375½	4,705½	7,235	592,398½
Tuapeka	184,946½	18	547,893½	24,618	6,207½	763,683½
Bruce	152,983½	7	143,348½	5,650	7,693	309,682½
Clutha	286,365½	1,276	134,223½	46,432½	12,725	481,022½
Vincent	70,494½	55	1,364,064½	34,720	92,261½	1,561,595½
Lake	69,552½	..	1,261,181½	13,048	67,969	1,411,751
Totals	1,383,756½	1,378½	5,891,118½	151,216	231,890	7,659,359½

<i>Land District of Southland.</i>						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Fiord	7	..	4,000	10,930½	4,000	18,937½
Wallace	282,119½	2,004½	657,542½	97,128½	119,323	1,158,118½
Southland	891,520	2,074	898,782½	76,137½	56,933½	1,925,447½
Stewart Island	1,287	20	24,223½	12,364	2,785½	40,680
Totals	1,174,933½	4,098½	1,584,548½	196,560½	183,042½	3,143,183½

SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	3,157,870½	17,479½	1,291,913½	1,196,359½	819,531	6,483,153½
Hawke's Bay	2,921,563½	320	1,017,512½	325,790½	117,907½	4,383,094
Taranaki	1,287,665½	246	22,353½	341,510½	16,570½	1,668,346
Wellington	3,412,870½	23,187½	597,568½	502,910½	219,572	4,756,109½
Nelson	362,413½	2,800½	308,481½	476,252½	51,591	1,201,539½
Marlborough	458,363½	880	1,490,224½	201,416	528,778	2,679,662½
Westland	132,115½	3,640½	188,599½	1,041,005½	327,814½	1,693,176½
Canterbury	2,692,622	1,374½	4,311,746	172,923	539,751½	7,718,417
Otago	1,383,756½	1,378½	5,891,118½	151,216	231,890	7,659,359½
Southland	1,174,933½	4,098½	1,584,548½	196,560½	183,042½	3,143,183½
Totals for Dominion ..	16,984,174½	55,405½	16,704,067½	4,605,943½	3,037,449	41,386,040½

TABLE SHOWING THE AREA IN OCCUPATION FOR 1915-16 AS COMPARED WITH 1910-11.

	1910-11.	1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Grain and pulse crops	1,015,822	1,034,375½	18,553½	..
Root and green crops	713,682	1,030,406½	316,724½	..
Sown grasses	14,214,741	14,623,657½	408,916½	..
Fallow lands	209,973	84,665½	..	125,307½
Gardens, orchards, plantations, &c.	111,672	211,069½	99,397½	..
Unimproved land	23,972,236	24,401,866	429,630	..
Totals	40,238,126	41,386,040½	1,273,222	125,307½

Total land in occupation, 1915-16 41,386,040½
 Total land in occupation, 1910-11 40,238,126
 Net increase 1,147,914½