

THE MOVEMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.

13	0	0	"	14	0	0	.....	348
14	0	0	"	15	0	0	.....	316
15	0	0	"	16	0	0	.....	254
16	0	0	"	17	0	0	.....	218
17	0	0	"	18	0	0	.....	199
18	0	0	"	19	0	0	.....	205
19	0	0	"	20	0	0	.....	168
20	0	0	"	25	0	0	.....	543
25	0	0	"	30	0	0	.....	473
30	0	0	"	35	0	0	.....	277
35	0	0	"	40	0	0	.....	230
40	0	0	"	45	0	0	.....	179
45	0	0	"	50	0	0	.....	173
50	0	0	"	60	0	0	.....	215
60	0	0	"	70	0	0	.....	124
70	0	0	"	80	0	0	.....	125
80	0	0	"	90	0	0	.....	80
90	0	0	"	100	0	0	.....	80
100	0	0	"	150	0	0	.....	239
150	0	0	"	200	0	0	.....	122
200	0	0	"	250	0	0	.....	67
250	0	0	"	300	0	0	.....	38
300	0	0	"	350	0	0	.....	26
350	0	0	"	400	0	0	.....	26
400	0	0	"	450	0	0	.....	15
450	0	0	"	500	0	0	.....	13
500	0	0	and over.....					129
Total.....								25,798

AREAS AND OWNERS OF LAND IN NEW ZEALAND.

The following particulars relate solely to lands owned by individuals or companies. Freeholds or churches, local bodies, friendly societies, educational authorities, land owned by natives, and Crown lands are not included in the return. The following table classifies freeholders according to the area owned on March 31st, 1910, exclusive of land held in boroughs and townships:

Acres.		Owners.	Area Acres.	Capital Value, £	Unimproved Value, £
5 and under	10.....	4061	26,833	2,114,542	1,139,259
10 and under	20.....	4001	53,259	2,275,537	1,322,424
20 and under	30.....	2688	60,445	1,567,653	969,349

30 and under 40	1705	58,273	1,215,660	785,904
40 and under 50	2043	97,034	1,250,676	816,413
50 and under 60	2264	118,930	1,640,936	1,073,724
60 and under 70	1382	87,833	1,169,180	784,924
70 and under 80	1128	93,167	1,137,855	749,333
80 and under 90	1326	109,645	1,251,734	828,677
90 and under 100	1179	112,402	1,348,897	905,149
100 and under 200	8865	1,239,932	12,876,407	8,749,090
200 and under 320	5602	1,399,798	11,577,813	8,100,131
320 and under 500	3712	1,478,097	11,507,327	8,200,938
500 and under 640	1682	944,706	6,670,569	4,848,247
640 to 1,000	2063	1,618,609	11,179,793	8,087,575
1,000 to 2,000	1748	2,487,571	14,967,929	11,034,208
2,000 to 3,000	564	1,276,022	8,052,591	6,057,102
3,000 to 4,000	281	1,975,841	5,079,293	3,835,182
4,000 to 5,000	161	714,332	3,601,423	2,720,092
5,000 to 6,000	99	547,077	2,653,082	2,008,339
6,000 to 7,000	84	533,165	2,753,996	2,081,243
7,000 to 8,000	51	384,418	1,633,407	1,232,605
8,000 to 9,000	40	336,927	1,224,908	911,947
9,000 to 10,000	32	311,494	949,375	700,762
10,000 to 15,000	82	993,549	3,896,641	2,938,706
15,000 to 20,000	39	667,832	2,147,427	1,726,740
20,000 to 30,000	28	683,368	1,984,990	1,508,004
30,000 to 40,000	5	175,001	313,003	232,399
40,000 to 50,000	6	262,565	331,727	196,091
50,000 to 75,000	9	560,250	545,068	412,625
75,000 and under 100,000	2	166,906	178,016	153,233
Over		Nil.		
Totals	46,922	19,575,281	£119,097,455	£85,111,019

CROWN LANDS REMAINING FOR DISPOSAL.

PALTRY REMNANT OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE.

Intimately connected with the question of settlement is the question of the available area of Crown land suitable for selection, and from what sources such area may be supplemented. The appended table shows the estimated area in each land district suitable for fairly close settlement, or suitable only for pastoral purposes. In addition to this there was an area of 1,323,202 acres open for selection at 31st March, 1911.