

THE MOVEMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.

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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.

District	Estimated Area suitable for Set- tlement Purposes	Estimated Area suitable for Pas- toral Purposes	Total Area of Crown Land remaining for future Disposal
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Auckland.....	1,039,194	249,554	1,288,748
Hawke's Bay.....	25,532	92,742	118,374
Taranaki.....	293,814	293,814
Wellington.....	130,944	106,647	237,591
Nelson.....	135,000	1,054,015	1,189,015
Marlborough.....	87,347	98,290	185,637
Westland.....	23,818	70,169	93,987
Canterbury.....
Otago.....	75,000	58,775	133,775
Southland.....	68,000	299,837	367,837
Totals.....	1,878,649	2,030,029	3,908,670

TWENTY YEARS OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

The following facts and figures, culled from the latest New Zealand Official Grey Book, show how great has been the progress and prosperity of the Dominion since the passage of the Land Tax Act in 1891:—

	1891	1910
Population (exclusive of Maoris).....	634,058	1,002,679
Maoris.....	41,993	49,844
Occupied and cultivated holdings over one acre in extent.....	38,083	75,152
Land (including sown grasses) under culti- vation (acres).....	8,462,495	15,566,038
Horses.....	211,040	*404,284
Horned cattle.....	788,919	*2,028,771
Sheep.....	17,865,423	24,269,620
Exports (the produce of New Zealand) total value.....	£9,400,094	£21,944,163
Imports total value.....	£6,503,849	£17,051,583
Coal mines output (tons).....	668,794	2,197,362
Shipping—inwards (tons).....	618,515	1,389,031
Shipping—outwards (tons).....	625,807	1,367,207
Registered vessels belonging to New Zealand (gross tons).....	102,068	233,531
Bank deposits.....	12,796,098	24,968,761

*1911.