

RETURN showing the AREA of WASTE LANDS Disposed of in the several PROVINCES of the COLONY, from the time of its Foundation to the 31st DECEMBER, 1875; also showing the Amount of Cash Received.

PROVINCE.	AREA.	Total Area of Land Disposed of since Foundation of Colony.		LAND SOLD FOR CASH.						Land otherwise Disposed of.							
				† Before 5 July, 1850.			Since 5 July, 1850.										
		Area.	Cash.	Area.	Cash.	Area.	Cash.										
	A.	E. P.	£	s.	d.	A.	E. P.	£	s.	d.	A.	E. P.	£	s.	d.	A.	E. P.
AUCKLAND	...	17,000,000	0 0	2,128,225	3 12	312,288	14 6	700,779	3 26	15,445	0 6	793,714	3 30	296,843	14 0	683,730	3 26
TARANAKI	...	2,290,000	0 0	66,758	0 0	*34,335	17 5	12,448	1 10			28,948	2 33	34,335	17 5	25,360	3 37
HAWKE'S BAY	...	3,050,000	0 0	973,868	1 26	*387,989	7 10	...				949,987	2 25	387,989	7 10	23,880	3 1
WELLINGTON	...	7,000,000	0 0	1,582,902	0 31	*654,340	1 5	267,781	3 36			1,274,243	0 22	654,340	1 5	40,877	0 13
NELSON	...	7,000,000	0 0	929,485	0 1	*416,966	3 7	11,544	0 18			922,536	2 11	416,966	3 7	1,140	1 17
MARLBOROUGH	...	3,000,000	0 0	887,127	0 22	270,319	2 6	350,603	1 24	79,487	10 4	524,940	2 28	190,831	12 2	11,583	0 10
CANTERBURY	...	8,693,027	0 0	2,014,696	2 14	*3,128,126	0 9	149,970	1 26			1,587,705	1 1	3,128,126	0 9	277,020	3 27
WESTLAND	...	3,045,760	0 0	84,680	0 0	*65,972	15 1	40,391	0 0			35,356	1 17	65,972	15 1	7,932	2 23
OTAGO	...	13,257,808	0 0	1,795,274	1 10	*1,618,668	11 9	...				1,568,219	2 37	1,618,668	11 9	250,298	0 33
SOUTHLAND	...	2,780,592	0 0	877,981	2 32	826,057	1 1	127,074	1 10	36,962	4 8	784,540	2 31	789,094	16 5	16,366	3 0
TOTALS	...	67,117,187	0 0	11,340,999	0 28	7,715,063	15 11	1,660,593	1 30	*131,894	15 6	8,360,193	2 35	7,583,169	0 5	1,338,191	2 27

* Does not include cash paid for land sold before 5th July, 1850. † Returns incomplete. Existing records do not furnish particulars.

11th July, 1876.

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