

Table 5.—RETURN of CROWN LANDS sold for CASH during the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

District.	Area disposed of.						Average Price per Acre.				Consideration received.		
	Town.			Suburban.			Rural.			Total.	Town.	Suburban.	Rural.
	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Number of Purchasers.	Area.	Number of Purchasers.				
<i>Ordinary Crown Lands—</i>													
Auckland ..	65	A. R. P. 24 1 26	..	A. R. P. ..	42	A. R. P. 2,298 0 23	107	A. R. P. 2,322 2 9	258 12 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 258 12 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..
Hawke's Bay ..	2	2 0 0	1	3 2 0	11	141 3 7	14	147 1 7	37 0 0	12 0 0	493 0 0	..	493 0 0
Taranaki ..	37	16 3 23	10	63 2 15	5	11 3 24	52	92 1 22	54 15 6	6 4 0	1,470 14 2	..	1,470 14 2
Wellington ..	74	21 0 21	4	21 1 1	2	21 3 0	80	64 0 22	290 0 0	6 7 0	8,027 0 7	..	8,027 0 7
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	17	4,979 1 7	17	4,979 1 7	..	..	1,199 9 4	..	1,199 9 4
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	1	683 0 0	1	683 0 0	..	..	273 4 0	..	273 4 0
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53 0 0†	..	53 0 0
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..	20	782 1 1	20	782 1 1	..	..	2,255 8 10‡	..	2,255 8 10
Otago ..	5	1 3 28	7	15 1 33	20	32,189 2 2§	32	32,206 3 23	20 0 0	2 1 3	16,519 0 10	..	16,519 0 10
Southland ..	1	0 3 0	16	88 1 5	10	762 2 6	27	851 2 11	30 0 0	5 0 3	920 2 1	..	920 2 1
Totals ..	184	67 0 18	38	192 0 14	128	41,870 0 30	350	42,129 1 22	..	..	40,543 15 0	..	40,543 15 0
<i>Land for Settlements—</i>													
Auckland ..	1	1 0 0	..	..	5	8 3 12	6	9 3 12	42 0 0	..	389 15 0	..	389 15 0
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	7	18 1 0	7	18 1 0	..	..	352 11 3	..	352 11 3
Wellington ..	..	..	1	0 3 10	2	2 3 8	3	3 2 18	..	50 0 0	84 19 5	..	84 19 5
Marlborough ..	1	1 0 30	1	5 0 0	..	..	2	6 0 30	58 19 9	14 0 0	140 0 0	..	140 0 0
Canterbury ..	1	0 2 0	..	..	1	3 2 30	2	4 0 30	280 0 0	..	163 1 0	..	163 1 0
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	1	5 0 0	1	5 0 0	..	..	15 0 0	..	15 0 0
Totals ..	3	2 2 30	2	5 3 10	16	38 2 10	21	47 0 10	..	..	1,145 6 8	..	1,145 6 8
Grand totals ..	187	69 3 8	40	197 3 24	144	41,908 3 0	371	42,176 1 32	..	..	41,689 1 8	..	41,689 1 8

\* Where two average prices are given, the first is for lands selected when an option was given to acquire them under other tenures, and the second when no such option was given.

† Of this amount £191 10s. was received during previous year, but was not returned, as purchase was not completed till after 31st March, 1908.

‡ Includes an area of 31,880 acres of Crown land which was transferred to the Otekaiki Estate, and dealt with under the Land for Settlements Act.

§ Payment received for excess area on survey of areas selected as unsurveyed land.