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LAND SOLD FOR CASH OR CONVERTED INTO FREEHOLD,

AND REVENUE OBTAINED DURING PAST TEN YEARS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 13th August, 1902.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return of the area of Crown land annually sold for cash or converted into freehold, and the revenue thus obtained, during the past ten years."—(Mr. Hogg.)

Return showing the Area of Crown Land annually sold for Cash or converted into Freehold, and the Revenue thus obtained, for the Ten Years ending the 31st March, 1902.

Year ending 31st March.				Area sold for Cash.	Area converted into Freehold.	Revenue re- ceived.
				Acres.	Acres.	£
1893				36,855	33,609	52,164
1894				34,999	58,026	70,342
1895				38,719	62,886	75,363
1896				26,584	64,581	73,522
1897				28,489	64,174	70,000
1898				22,526	71,328	66,622
1899				37,427	85,492	81,384
1900				23,940	72,331	73,591
1901				58,725	67,942	78,794
1902		•••		27,300	59,308	59,576
Total			•••	335,564	639,677	701,358

Wm. C. Kensington, Under-Secretary.

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