

Table 5.—RETURN of CROWN LANDS SOLD for CASH during the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

| District.                           | Area disposed of.             |                     |                               |                      |                               |                        |                               |                         |                  |                                  | Average Price per Acre.      |                       |  | Cash.<br>received. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
|                                     | Town.                         |                     |                               | Suburban.            |                               |                        | Rural.                        |                         |                  |                                  |                              |                       |  |                    |
|                                     | Number<br>of Pur-<br>chasers. | Area.               | Number<br>of Pur-<br>chasers. | Area.                | Number<br>of Pur-<br>chasers. | Area.                  | Total.                        |                         | Town.            | Suburban.                        | Rural.                       |                       |  |                    |
|                                     |                               |                     |                               |                      |                               |                        | Number<br>of Pur-<br>chasers. | Area.                   |                  |                                  |                              |                       |  |                    |
| Auckland                            | 30                            | A. R. P.<br>39 2 28 | 15                            | A. R. P.<br>222 2 38 | 101                           | A. R. P.<br>10,223 0 7 | 146                           | A. R. P.<br>10,485 1 28 | £ s. d.<br>8 5 0 | £ s. d.<br>{ 1 19 10<br>3 15 6 } | £ s. d.<br>0 9 0*<br>1 1 7 } | £ s. d.<br>7,154 16 2 |  |                    |
| Hawke's Bay                         | 12                            | 6 3 5               | ..                            | ..                   | 1                             | 8 3 12                 | 13                            | 15 2 17                 | 53 8 6           | ..                               | 1 6 8                        | 386 0 0               |  |                    |
| Taranaki                            | 23                            | 19 2 36             | 6                             | 80 3 32              | 14                            | 3,036 2 14             | 43                            | 3,137 1 2               | 36 7 5           | 4 12 10                          | { 0 19 7<br>20 13 0 }        | 4,253 12 4            |  |                    |
| Wellington                          | 46                            | 15 3 27             | 11                            | 38 3 23              | 3                             | 404 2 32               | 60                            | 459 2 2                 | 58 5 7-25        | 3 15 3-5                         | { 1 5 0<br>0 10 2 }          | 1,209 7 6             |  |                    |
| Nelson                              | 20                            | 22 3 38             | ..                            | ..                   | 32                            | 5,259 2 1              | 52                            | 5,282 1 39              | 14 9 9           | ..                               | { 0 6 6<br>0 17 0 }          | 2,250 19 8            |  |                    |
| Marlborough                         | ..                            | ..                  | ..                            | ..                   | 6                             | 1,336 3 8              | 6                             | 1,336 3 8               | ..               | ..                               | { 0 5 6<br>0 18 10 }         | 748 7 6               |  |                    |
| Westland                            | ..                            | ..                  | ..                            | ..                   | 42                            | 4,683 2 0              | 42                            | 4,683 2 0               | ..               | ..                               | 0 15 3-8                     | 3,547 15 4            |  |                    |
| Canterbury                          | ..                            | ..                  | ..                            | ..                   | 9                             | 304 1 10               | 9                             | 304 1 10                | ..               | ..                               | 3 1 1-3                      | 929 16 2              |  |                    |
| Otago                               | 11                            | 4 0 2               | 13                            | 18 1 29              | 14                            | 954 2 16               | 38                            | 977 0 7                 | 40 4 11-8        | 4 7 2                            | { 0 7 9<br>1 7 5-2 }         | 663 5 10              |  |                    |
| Southland                           | 14                            | 7 1 0               | 50                            | 71 2 4               | 15                            | 527 1 11               | 79                            | 606 0 15                | 25 8 3-3         | 7 15 6-8                         | { 1 1 8-1<br>0 14 11-7 }     | 1,173 10 6            |  |                    |
| Totals                              | 156                           | 116 1 16            | 95                            | 432 2 1              | 237                           | 26,739 0 31            | 488                           | 27,288 0 8              | ..               | ..                               | ..                           | 22,317 11 0           |  |                    |
| Land for Settlements—<br>Canterbury | ..                            | ..                  | ..                            | ..                   | 1                             | 2 0 0                  | 1                             | 2 0 0                   | ..               | ..                               | 8 17 6                       | 17 15 0               |  |                    |

\* 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.