RETURN of Lands Sold or otherwise absolutely Disposed of in the several Provinces of New Zealand, from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

Westland.

Period.	Lands Sold. Number of Acres. Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Rate per Acre. Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Consideration. Cash.	Scrip:—New Zealand Co.'s; Old Land Claims, or Government Scrip or Debentures.	For Public Works executed. Amount.	Value of Work done.	Lands Disposed of without Sale. To Immigrants.	Naval and Military Settlers under New Zealand Settlements Act, &c.	Reserves granted for Public Purposes under "Public Reserves Act, 1854."	To Europeans or Natives, under "Waste Lands Act, 1858;" "Crown Grants Act (No. 2), 1862;" Native Reserves Acts, &c.	To Natives, by Grants under "Native Lands Act, 1865," &c.	In Satisfaction of Land Scrip, or otherwise not specified.
1875.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Quarter ending 31st March ...	14 3 13	32 3 5	792 0 0	49 6 8	2 0 0	1 0 3	1,605 0 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600 0 0
" " 30th June ...	3 2 0	29 2 2	290 0 0	179 18 1	2 0 3¼	1 0 0	979 1 10	...	700 0 0	700 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 30th September	16 3 32	42 0 20	358 0 0	78 7 6	4 6 1	1 0 0	1,867 14 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0 0
" " 31st December	2 1 37	20 2 0	20 0 0	88 14 4	2 11 9	1 0 0	203 2 6	...	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0	...	3 3 20	...	...	...	50 0 0
Totals	37 3 2	124 3 27	1,460 0 0	...	...	...	4,655 0 0	...	2,150 0 0	2,150 0 0	...	3 3 20	...	...	...	690 0 0

Total Area Sold or otherwise Disposed of, from the Foundation of the Colony to the 31st December, 1875.	Total Cash received.	Total Area remaining for future Disposal.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.
84,680 0 0	49,688 14 5	2,961,080 0 0

Otago (exclusive of Southland District).

Period.	Number of Acres. Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Rate per Acre. Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Consideration. Cash.	Scrip	For Public Works executed. Amount.	Value of Work done.	To Immigrants.	Naval and Military Settlers	Reserves granted for Public Purposes	To Europeans or Natives, under "Waste Lands Act, 1858;" "Crown Grants Act (No. 2), 1862;" Native Reserves Acts, &c.	To Natives, by Grants under "Native Lands Act, 1865," &c.	In Satisfaction of Land Scrip, or otherwise not specified.
Quarter ending 31st March ...	164 1 26	114 3 2	20,225 0 14	16 0 6	4 14 3	1 2 2	*28,150 17 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " 30th June ...	...	...	42,957 3 7	...	...	1 5 2	54,167 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	2,241 2 2	...	...	...
" " 30th September	0 3 23	10 0 8	24,946 2 7	103 19 6	7 13 9	1 0 9	26,139 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	6,150 1 25	...	...	...
" " 31st December	9 1 26	33 3 25	17,695 3 21	19 17 0	4 9 0	1 8 5	25,465 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	515 2 32½	...	...	...
Totals	174 2 35	158 2 35	105,825 1 9	...	...	...	133,922 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	8,907 2 19½	...	...	...

Total Area Sold or otherwise Disposed of, from the Foundation of the Colony to the 31st December, 1875.	Total Cash received.	Total Area remaining for future Disposal.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.
1,795,274 1 10	1,567,011 1 10	11,565,367 0 11

* This amount includes £5 11s. (rural), and £29 15s. (town), forfeited deposits; and also deposits on applications, omitted in ascertaining rate per acre.