

APPROXIMATE RETURN OF AREAS OF NATIVE LANDS PURCHASED SINCE 1870, AND HANDED OVER TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Provincial District.	Year.	Areas handed over.	Areas sold.	Value.	Cash received.	Remarks.
		Acres.	Acres.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	1870-1873	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	
	1874	122,102	Nil.	...	...	
	1875	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	
	1876-77	427,307	302	...	...	
	1878-79	604,239	389	566 0 0	303 0 0	Also scrip, £263
		1,153,648	691	...	...	
Taranaki	1870-1873	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	
	1874	48,770	Nil.	...	...	
	1875	38,500	9,583	15,812 0 0	8,868 0 0	
	1876	Nil.	6,911	10,149 0 0	6,011 0 0	
	1877	94,950	8,159	11,318 0 0	5,006 0 0	
	1878	Nil.	22,121	42,718 0 0	29,490 0 0	
	1879	Nil.	5,557	9,809 0 0	7,874 0 0	
		182,219	52,331	89,806 0 0	57,249 0 0	
Hawke's Bay	1870 to 1874	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	
	1875	2,554	2,554	7,332 0 0	7,332 0 0	
	1876	8,113	8,113	10,915 0 0	8,727 0 0	
	1877	133,258	9,222	9,568 0 0	4,602 0 0	
	1878	4,437	4,437	4,990 0 0	3,578 0 0	
	1879	2,328	2,328	2,407 0 0	2,149 0 0	
		133,258	26,654	35,212 0 0	26,388 0 0	
Wellington	1870 to 1873	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	
	1874	180,834	42,423	41,116 18 0	41,116 18 0	
	1875	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	
	1876	100	Nil.	...	...	
	1877	160,582	Nil.	...	...	
	1878	41,831	Nil.	...	...	
	1879	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	
		383,247	42,423	...	...	
Totals	...	1,352,372	122,099	166,700 18 0	125,056 18 0	

The difference between "Value" and "Cash received" is accounted for by "Scrip," and land sold on deferred payments.

Includes 2,490 acres on deferred payment, cash £302  
 " 7,272 " " " 2,291  
 " 3,257 " " " 1,845  
 " 2,275 " " " 2,017

Cash and scrip, sales in 1875, 1876, and 1877.