

GRANTS OF LAND.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1876.

County or District.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Number of Grants above 100, not exceeding 500 Acres.		Grants exceeding 500 Acres.		Total Number of Grants, 1876.	Total Number of Acres granted, 1876.	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where sold, state the Average Price per Acre.	State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Name of Grantee.	Extent of Grant.							
Victoria,	M. 2	A. R. P. 1. 2. 25½					A. R. P.			£ s. d. (Yearly Rental per Acre.) 140. 0. 0	A. R. P.		
"	M. 2	0. 2. 26¼							Do.,	100. 0. 0			
"	I. 2	0. 0. 36¼							{ Sold on Lease for 999 Years,..... }	58. 6. 8			
"	I. 7	2. 2. 38							{ Granted on Lease for 199 Years,..... }	77. 1. 8			
"	I. 1	1. 1. 53							{ Grant on Lease for 999 Years for a Naval Hospital at a nominal rental of one dollar per annum. }	" "			
"	F. 5	0. 0. 32¼					62 1	31. 2. 3	{ Sold on Lease for 25 Years,..... }	2. 1. 8	877. 3. 26		
"	F. 2	1. 1. 38							{ Granted on Lease for 75 Years,..... }	2. 1. 8			
Sháu-ki Wán,	S. 9	0. 3. 20½							{ Sold on Lease for 999 Years,..... }	20. 16. 8			
Kowloon,	I. 20	4. 2. 13¼							{ Sold on Lease for 14 Years,..... }	20. 16. 8			
"	G. 10	10. 2. 23¼							{ Sold on Lease for 14 Years,..... }	4. 3. 4			
"	G. 2	1. 0. 00							{ Granted on Lease for 11 Years,..... }	4. 3. 4			
Total,.....	62	31. 2. 3					62	31. 2. 3	...	...	877. 3. 26	...	...

REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

No Squatting, in the sense in which it is understood in most other Colonies, is adopted here, as the land is unavailable for pasturage, and, except in a few places, for Agriculture. Persons having possession of Land or Houses previously to the Treaty were allowed to retain them on payment of certain assessed rentals, now collected by the Registrar General; and in cases where such Lands or Houses are not leased, the occupiers are considered as Tenants at Will.