

Return of Lands Granted and Sold during the Year 1917.

County or District.	No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where sold, State the Average Price per Acre.	State Total No. of Acres sold.	State Total No. of Acres that remain ungranted.
		<i>a. r. p.</i>		\$ c.		
1. Victoria Marine 999 years,	31	3. 0. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Granted.	.....	
2. " Inland 999 "	30	1. 0. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	.....	
3. " " 999 "	1	0. 0. 11	Sold.	21,780.00		
4. " " 75 " (renewable),	11	3. 0. 31 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	15,267.00		
5. " " 75 "	11	4. 2. 24	Granted.	.....	
6. " " 9 "	1	0. 0. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	.....	
7. " " 1 year,	1	0. 2. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	.....	
8. " Garden 21 years,	1	0. 0. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sold.	2,178.00		
9. " Rural Building 75 years,	1	0. 0. 28	Do.	2,178.00		
10. Shaukivan Inland 999 years,	2	0. 0. 25	Granted.	.....	
11. " " 75 years, (renewable),	1	6. 0. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	.....	
12. " " 75 " "	4	0. 0. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sold.	19,916.00		
13. Kowloon Inland 75 " "	1	0. 0. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Granted.	.....	
14. " " 75 " "	5	1. 1. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sold.	38,996.20		
15. " " 75 "	4	0. 1. 24	Granted.	.....	
16. New Kowloon Inland 75 years (renewable for 24 years less 3 days),.....	24	1. 3. 15 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	.....	
17. " " 75 "	3	0. 0. 16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sold.	18,630.00		
18. Taipo Inland 75 years (renewable for 24 years less 3 days),.....	1	0. 0. 35 $\frac{3}{4}$	Do.	1,306.80		
New Territories:—						
<i>(Northern District.)</i>						
19. Agricultural 75 years (renewable for 24),	77	26. 1. 36	Do.	147.52		
20. Brick Kiln & Yard 75 years ("),	1	0. 1. 36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	327.00		
21. Building " ("),	162	3. 1. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	990.83		
22. Cemetery " ("),	1	0. 1. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	110.38		
23. Drying Ground " ("),	1	0. 0. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	450.00		
24. Fish Pond " ("),	1	0. 1. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	328.57		
25. Garden " ("),	4	2. 1. 20 $\frac{2}{5}$	Do.	279.72		
26. Grave " ("),	3	0. 1. 31 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	435.60		
27. House Yard " ("),	1	0. 0. 17 $\frac{1}{3}$	Do.	331.88		
28. Lime Kiln " ("),	1	0. 0. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Do.	464.64		
29. Orchard " ("),	2	3. 0. 2	Do.	63.73		
30. Threshing Floor " ("),	7	0. 0. 14 $\frac{3}{8}$	Do.	571.42		
31. Agricultural (21 years renewable for 7),	1	1. 3. 24	Do.	1.50		
32. Oyster Bed 21 years,	1	5. 3. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Granted.	.....	
33. Agricultural 5 years,	16	11. 3. 8	Do.	.....	
34. " 1 year,	208	29. 1. 35	Do.	.....	
35. Building, &c., 1 year,	10	0. 2. 5	Do.	.....	
<i>(Southern District, New Kowloon.)</i>						
36. Building (75 years renewable for 24),...	1	0. 0. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sold.	4060.00		
37. Agricultural (" " "),...	5	0. 0. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	2,120.00		
38. Building, Annual,	1	0. 0. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Granted.	.....	
Islands.						
39. Building (75 years renewable for 24),...	44	1. 1. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$	Sold.	521.00		
40. Agricultural (" " "),...	6	0. 1. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$	Do.	220.00		
41. Threshing Floor (" " "),...	2	0. 0. 6 $\frac{1}{5}$	Do.	400.00		
42. Cheung Chau Quarry 1 year,	1	1. 1. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Granted.	.....	
43. Chek Lap Kok " "	1	30. 0. 0	Do.	.....	
44. Tsing I " "	1	2. 1. 20 $\frac{1}{5}$	Do.	.....	
Total,	692	143. 3. 11 $\frac{1}{8}$	...	.....	7,223. 3. 11 $\frac{1}{8}$	...

All Lands in the Colony, with the exception of the Cathedral, the University, and some Admiralty lands, are granted on Lease with or without a premium. Quarries and Lands which are let on short temporary permits are not included.

A small quantity of Arable Land in the Colony exclusive of the New Territories is let on yearly lease or to tenants at will. Crown Land for building purposes is made available as circumstances require.

REMARKS.—143*a.* 3*r.* 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ *p.* were granted, and 91 *a.* 0*r.* 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ *p.* were resumed, leaving 52*a.* 2*r.* 331 $\frac{7}{8}$ *p.* to be added to the total number of acres granted in the Colony quoted in previous returns.
Persons having possession of Lands or Houses previous to the Treaty were allowed to retain them on payment of certain assessed rentals now collected by the Treasurer; in cases where such Lands or Houses are not leased, the occupiers are treated as Tenants at will.

