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Return of Lands Granted or Sold during the Year 1922.

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 unsold.
		a. r.	p.		\$	c.		
1. Victoria Marine Lot 999 years,.....	16	8.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Granted.	.....		
2. " Inland 999 "	4	2.	4	Do.	.....		
3. " " 999 "	1		3	Sold.	2,178.00			
4. " " 75 "(renewable),	40	27. 3.	7	Do.	25,716.80			
5. " " 75 "	1		14 $\frac{3}{4}$	Granted.	.....		
6. " " 75 "	1		13	Sold.	3,068.00			
7. " " 5 "	1		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Granted.	.....		
8. " Garden 21 "	1		29 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sold.	8,393.00			
9. Rural Building 75 "(renewable),	26	22. 1.	4	Do.	3,883.20			
10. " " 75 "	1		2. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	4,027.20			
11. " " 75 "	3	3. 0.	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	Granted.	.....		
12. Quarry Bay Inland 75 "(renewable),	2	3. 0.	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sold.	7,820.80			
13. Aberdeen Inland 999 "	2		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Granted.	.....		
14. Aplichau Marine 999 "	3		11	Do.	.....		
15. " Inland 999 "	1		7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sold.	41,685.00			
16. Shaukiwan Inland 999 "	1		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	43,560.00			
17. " " 75 "(renewable),	8	1.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Granted.	.....		
18. " " 75 "("),	7	3.	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sold.	53,996.80			
19. Sheko Inland 75 "("),	1		5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	1,306.80			
20. Kowloon Marine 75 "("),	1	2. 0.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Granted.	.....		
21. " Inland 75 "("),	12	1.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	.....		
22. " " 75 "("),	30	13. 0.	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sold.	20,460.88			
23. " " 75 "	30	3. 0.	29	Granted.	.....		
24. " Garden 5 "	1	1. 1.	31	Do.	.....		
25. New Kowloon Inland 75 "(renewable for 24),	8	3. 3.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sold.	31,776.00			
26. Do.	52	4. 1.	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Granted.	.....		
27. New Kowloon Rural Building 75 "("),	1		10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sold.	871.20			
28. Taipo Inland 75 "("),	1		26 $\frac{3}{4}$	Do.	1,306.80			
29. Sheung Shui 75 "("),	2	1. 1.	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.	871.20			
New Territories :—								
(Northern District.)								
30. Agricultural 75 years (renewable for 24),	43	27. 2.	27 1 5	Sold.	70.51			
31. Brick Kiln Yard " " "	2		3. 36 4 5	Do.	110.20			
32. Building " " "	241	8. 0.	20 4 5	Do.	4,794.59			
33. Garden " " "	2	1. 0.	36 4 5	Do.	108.94			
34. Grave " " "	1		36 4 5	Do.	435.60			
35. Orchard " " "	2	2. 38	2 5	Do.	110.81			
36. Threshing floor " " "	10		35 1 5	Do.	454.55			
37. Agricultural 5 years	18	9. 2.	3 1 5	Granted.	.....		
38. " Annual	183	85. 1.	22 2 5	Do.	.....		
39. Building "	59	10. 0.	24	Do.	.....		
(Southern District.)								
40. New Kowloon Building 75 years (renewable for 24),	3		17 3 5	Sold.	2,927.00			
41. New Kowloon Agricultural 75 years (renewable for 24),	1		4 4 5	Do.	1,066.00			
42. Islands Building 75 years (renewable for 24),	18	6. 0.	38 2 5	Do.	730.00			
43. " Agricultural 75 years (renewable for 24),	2	1. 3.	17 3 5	Do.	110.00			
Total,	843	243. 2.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	.....	8929. 3. 17 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....	.....

All lands in the Colony, with the exception of the Cathedral, and some University, and Admiralty and Military Lands are granted on lease with or without premium. Lands which are let for short terms or on temporary permits are not included except in the case of the New Territories.

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.—243a. 2r. 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ p. were granted, and 102a. 3r. 17p. were resumed, leaving 140a. 3r. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ p. to be added to the total number of acres 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.