

Timber cut on Crown Lands, Westland.

Red-pine, 275,333 ft., at 3d. per 100 ft., £34 8s. 4d. Silver-pine, 555,866 ft., at 6d. per 100 ft., £138 19s. 4d.

Timber cut on Mining Blocks, Westland.

Red-pine, 1,803,984 ft., at 3d. per 100 ft., £223 12s. 6d.

Timber cut on Grey Coal Reserve.

Red-pine, 501,700 ft., at 6d. per 100 ft. royalty, £125 8s. 6d.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CANTERBURY.

LAND TRANSACTIONS, 1897-98.

Class of Selection.	Transactions during the Year.		Area held at 31st March, 1898.		Revenue received during the Year.
	Number.	Area.	Number.	Area.	
Cash—		A. R. P.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Rural Crown lands ...	9	234 1 36	...	...	393 6 2
Rural, Cheviot ...	1	100 0 0	...	...	550 0 0
Suburban, Cheviot ...	6	25 2 20	...	...	275 0 0
Town Crown lands ...	7	3 0 19	...	...	136 12 0
Town, Cheviot ...	1	0 1 0	...	...	13 12 0
Deferred-payment holders (including pastoral deferred payment) ...	...	...	32	14,274 2 35	1,863 14 4
Deferred payment made freehold ...	3	386 1 35	...	...	...
Perpetual-lease holders ...	...	...	100	15,870 1 10	1,174 0 3
Perpetual lease made freehold ...	1	60 2 0	...	...	60 10 0
Occupation with right of purchase ...	...	...	12	1,080 3 24	84 5 8
Lease in perpetuity—					
Crown lands ...	11	3,616 2 0	176	71,022 0 10	3,548 0 8
Lake Ellesmere ...	...	...	68	13,943 3 39	1,334 2 5
Cheviot ...	6	105 2 12	116	23,928 0 33	6,455 19 9
Land for settlements ...	155	22,594 3 27	408	39,826 2 19	10,552 6 7
Conversions to lease in perpetuity ...	16	465 2 22	...	...	...
Village settlements—					
Deferred payment ...	...	...	18	307 1 33	108 4 3
Deferred payment made freehold ...	2	10 0 0	...	...	...
Perpetual lease ...	...	...	62	1,160 3 15	601 3 11
Perpetual lease made freehold ...	2	2 0 0	...	...	45 0 0
Occupation with right of purchase ...	...	...	3	0 3 0	0 12 0
Lease in perpetuity ...	...	...	20	8 3 11	7 6 0
Village-homestead special settlement—					
Perpetual lease ...	...	...	139	4,061 0 35	634 13 0
Lease in perpetuity ...	6	22 3 26	89	3,768 0 20	284 19 0
Lease in perpetuity, Cheviot ...	2	16 3 3	79	2,480 1 0	825 3 11
Lease in perpetuity, Lake Ellesmere ...	...	...	47	1,417 1 3	262 16 0
Farm homesteads—					
Perpetual lease ...	...	...	22	2,057 0 11	166 12 1
Lease in perpetuity ...	1	50 0 0	3	211 0 26	9 0 2
Lease in perpetuity, land for settlement ...	...	...	11	2,114 1 9	167 4 10
Small grazing-runs—					
Crown lands ...	10	42,298 3 5	47	114,840 1 25	4,695 0 1
Land for settlement ...	2	5,160 3 36	3	9,440 2 1	119 19 0
Grazing-farms, Cheviot ...	15	811 0 9	41	45,691 0 9	6,355 1 7
Pastoral licenses—					
Crown lands ...	16	441,512 0 12	99	3,069,309 0 12	31,014 18 7
Cheviot ...	...	...	2	2,102 0 0	358 15 6
State forests ...	1	746 0 0	1	746 0 0	4 13 0
Miscellaneous leases—					
Crown lands ...	99	38,386 1 10	306	47,566 2 2	2,240 1 9
Cheviot ...	10	262 2 21	72	2,929 0 16	622 11 9
Land for settlement ...	10	255 3 37	8	172 1 22	176 0 5
Endowment ...	6	232 2 0	16	2,390 2 24	174 18 3
State forests ...	1	4,000 0 0	10	8,185 0 0	237 15 0
Other sources ...	...	...	...	...	3,074 6 7
Total ...	399	561,361 0 10	2,010	3,500,906 3 4	78,628 6 6