

to progress more rapidly with their improvements. The arrears on the 31st March amount to £64 14s. 11d. On the 4th April this was reduced to £21 7s. 9d., and we expect to obtain this balance early in May.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CANTERBURY.

The following table shows concisely the total land transactions during the year, the number of Crown tenants and area held at the 31st March, 1900, and the revenue derived from all sources during the year, amounting to £93,667 14s. 8d. :—

TABLE OF LAND TRANSACTIONS, 1899-1900.

Class of Selection.	Transactions during the Year.		Area held on Lease at 31st March, 1900.		Revenue received during the Year.
	Number.	Area.	Number.	Area.	
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Cash lands, Crown—					
Rural	12	603 3 29	...	...	1,529 15 8
Town	21	11 1 24	...	...	397 5 0
Deferred payments—					
Rural ... ..	...	...	17	11,780 0 21	2,431 7 5
Village ... ..	...	...	10	160 1 16	245 2 3
Made freehold	12	1,220 1 38	...	...	...
Perpetual lease—					
Rural ... ..	...	...	70	11,956 2 16	1,020 3 1
Village ... ..	...	...	50	1,051 2 3	416 0 7
Made freehold	12	1,644 0 24	...	...	2,889 12 10
Occupation with right of purchase—					
Rural ... ..	...	...	13	1,410 1 5	81 9 0
Village	2	0 2 0	6	2 1 0	3 12 0
Lease in perpetuity, Crown—					
Rural	2	2,560 2 0	180	73,744 0 26	4,093 3 4
Village ... ..	...	...	15	8 0 0	8 3 3
Lake Ellesmere... ..	...	...	57	13,943 3 39	1,348 3 8
Conversions to lease in perpetuity	16	1,558 1 11	...	...	...
Village-homestead, Crown—					
Perpetual lease ... ..	...	...	136	3,823 2 39	607 10 4
Lease in perpetuity	4	25 1 38	107	4,327 3 16	414 9 1
Lake Ellesmere... ..	...	...	47	1,417 0 38	294 12 9
Farm homestead, Crown—					
Perpetual lease ... ..	...	...	22	2,094 1 31	149 2 2
Lease in perpetuity ... ..	...	...	3	211 0 26	11 0 8
Small grazing-runs, Crown	2	5,203 2 0	46	103,657 3 25	5,641 7 1
Pastoral licenses—					
Crown lands	9	239,717 0 0	118	3,427,070 2 7	31,547 14 10
State forests ... ..	...	...	1	746 0 0	1 11 0
Miscellaneous occupation licenses—					
Crown lands	69	8,396 0 33	389	77,643 3 1	2,557 12 5
Lake Ellesmere... ..	1	20 0 0	16	936 3 2	51 2 0
Endowment, University ... ..	...	...	1	1,480 2 8	129 11 0
State forests	1	1,120 0 0	10	9,200 0 0	132 17 1
Other sources ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,451 14 2
Cheviot Estate—					
Cash lands, town and suburban	17	13 3 39	...	...	374 4 2
Lease in perpetuity	1	6 2 0	106	23,911 0 33	6,613 9 5
Village homestead ... ..	...	...	77	2,480 1 0	838 14 5
Grazing-farms ... ..	...	...	39	45,691 0 9	6,485 18 11
Pastoral licenses ... ..	...	...	2	2,102 0 0	263 10 8
Miscellaneous occupation licenses	10	23 1 33	66	1,656 3 37	193 11 3
Other sources ... ..	...	...	...	...	53 6 7
Land for settlements—					
Lease in perpetuity	95	14,898 2 35	642	79,542 1 17	18,541 16 3
Farm homestead ... ..	...	...	11	2,114 1 9	172 13 2
Small grazing-runs	5	10,893 0 36	22	33,924 2 34	2,353 1 7
Miscellaneous occupation licenses	22	994 0 33	21	886 1 39	323 17 10
Total	313	288,911 2 13	2,300	3,938,976 2 17	93,668 6 11