

of the Receiver of Land Revenue, besides the gross revenue for the year, amounting to £32,955 5s. 4d., for which 1,884 receipts were issued, a sum of £1,826 14s. 6d. was paid into Deposit Account, against which 395 receipts and cheques were issued. A sum of £2,212 19s. 9d. was paid into the Local Bodies Deposit Account, out of which £1,260 0s. 11d. was paid to the local bodies.

In the Accountant's office 192 vouchers, totalling £2,011 0s. 10d., were drawn against the Imprest Account, and 118 vouchers, representing £6,284 18s. 3d., were passed through for pre-audit and payment, making a total of 310 vouchers, representing an expenditure of £8,295 19s. 1d.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WESTLAND.

CROWN LANDS OPENED FOR SELECTION.

The following table exhibits the manner in which Crown lands were opened for sale or lease during the year :—

	Renewable Lease.	Lease in Perpetuity.	Village Homestead on Lease in Perpetuity.	Pastoral Runs.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Offered for first time ...	3,577	1,407	—	—
Offered previously ...	495	1,076	33	118,000
	4,072	2,483	33	118,000

LAND DISPOSED OF.

The subjoined table sets forth the results of land-administration in this district for the year :—

Class of Selection.	Transactions during the Year.			Leasehold Areas held on 31st March, 1907.			Revenue received during the Year.				
	Number.	Area.		Number.	Area.						
		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Perpetual lease ... ..	...	...	...	...	7	580	1	8	27	2	4
Occupation with right of purchase	...	...	...	...	106	18,590	0	24	526	4	7
Lease in perpetuity	53	9,124	0	19	489	68,062	0	20	1,013	10	11
Lease in perpetuity, land for settlements	...	...	...	...	27	4,990	1	4	535	17	0
Lease in perpetuity, village settlements	2	0	1	30	12	198	2	17	12	7	0
Renewable lease	14	2,847	0	0	14	2,847	0	0	46	10	0
Mining Districts Land Occupation Act	19	331	3	2	25	468	0	5	17	2	2
Pastoral runs	36	64,421	1	29	210	603,995	1	33	962	3	7
Miscellaneous leases	33	21,913	1	28	254	96,659	0	0	668	10	0
Miscellaneous leases, land for settlements	...	...	...	...	1	8	2	0	...	...	...
Endowments ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	1,621	2	5	3,415	2	0
Timber licenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,693	1	9
Flax licenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	17	9
Other sources ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	3	2
Transfer lease and license fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	5	0
Village settlements for cash	1	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	12	10	0
Totals	158	98,639	2	28	1,148	798,020	3	36	17,540	7	3