

Table D.—Revenue received during the Year ended 31st March, 1910.

District.						Territorial Revenue.	Non-territorial Revenue.	Total Revenue.
						£	£	£
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	43,739	64,306	108,045
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	31,340	67,651	98,991
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	11,923	18,336	30,259
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	27,326	52,322	79,648
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	6,555	23,264	29,819
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	11,549	26,027	37,576
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	3,843	9,478	13,321
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	24,917	113,972	138,889
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	28,736	76,523	105,259
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	11,329	21,771	33,100
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	201,257	473,650	674,907

REBATES OF RENT.

The lessees of ordinary Crown land have received rebates of rent to the amount of £9,688, and the tenants under the Land for Settlements Act and Cheviot Estate to a total of £22,149. It is open to doubt whether the system of granting rebates of rent for prompt payment is based upon sound business principles. It is not carried out by private persons, and, considering the low rentals paid as a rule by ordinary Crown tenants, and, moreover, taking into consideration the fact that in regard to another class of tenants under the Land Act, 1908—viz., pastoral licensees—where the Act directs that a fine shall be imposed if the rent, when due, is not promptly paid, it seems difficult to understand why differential treatment should be meted out to the ordinary Crown tenants.

PAYMENTS OF "THIRDS" AND "FOURTHS" TO LOCAL BODIES.

The various local bodies have had paid over to them, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, no less a sum than £29,727, the several Land Boards having approved of the roadworks upon which this money is to be spent.

TIMBER AND FLAX ROYALTIES.

Owing to the falling-off in the amount of timber available for sale from ordinary Crown lands, and also to the demand for such timber having abated considerably during the past year, and further, in the case of flax, on account of the lesser production thereof, local bodies have only received "halves" amounting to £9,456. It is not expected that any large amount will be either received or payable during the coming year.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN SPARSELY SETTLED DISTRICTS.

The Lands Department has continued its contributions in the form of subsidies to assist the medical clubs in sparsely settled districts to maintain medical men, and the amounts so paid are set forth in the following table:—

Name of Medical Society.						Amount of Subsidy.	Amount paid 1909-10.		
						£	£	s.	d.
Clevedon	..	..	..	..	..	25	12	10	0
Kaitia	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	0	0
Kawakawa	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	0	0
Kawhia	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	0	0
Little River	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	0	0
Ohura	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	0	0
Owaka	..	..	..	..	..	150	150	0	0
Preservation Inlet	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	0	0
Raetihi	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	0	0
Raglan	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	0	0
Morrinsville	..	..	..	..	..	30	22	10	0
Taumarunui	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	0	0
Tinui	..	..	..	..	..	50	37	10	0
Tolago Bay	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	0	0
Waiau	..	..	..	..	..	25	25	0	0
Wanaka	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	0	0
Whangaroa	..	..	..	..	..	0	50	0	0
						£1,105	£972	10	0