STATEMENT OF THE METHOD BY WHICH THE ADJUSTMENT AMONGST THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF THE OVER-PAYMENTS OF SURPLUS REVENUE HAS BEEN CALCULATED.

Total sum distributable under the Surplus Revenues Act, from 1 July, 1858, to 30 June, 1867 = £1,597,842 11 9=A.

Total sum distributed by way of Surplus Revenues, from 1 July, 1858, to 30 June, 1867 = £1,781,531 1 3=B.

It is required to distribute B. amongst the Provinces in the same proportion in which A. was distributable under the Surplus Revenues Act.

£	8.	d.				£	s.	d.					
376, 958	12	3	x	В — А	=	420,293	17	9	=	Auckland's share o	of the total sum	which has been	distributed.
31,746	9	1	x	<u>В</u> 	=	35,396	0	8	=	Taranaki's	"	,,	,,
37,892	18	0	x	<u>В</u> 	=	42,249	1	7	=	Hawke's Bay's	"	,	"
185,997	13	6	x	В А	=	207,380	0	5	==	Wellington's	"	"	,,
99,254	0	0	x	В	=	110,664	5	4	=	Nelson's	,,	"	"
4,115	19	10	x	В	=	4,589	3	4	=	Marlborough's))	**	"
318,591	13	5	x	В	=	355,217	1	4	=	Canterbury's	"	,,	,,
481,077	1	5	x	В	=	536,381	16	9		Otago's	"	"	,,
70,440	3]	11	x	В	==	78,538	0	5	===	Southland's	"	"	,,
To Error f		 omi	itte	 d fra		1,781,531 0	0						
То	TAL					£1,771,531	1	3					

The above results, less the sums which have been actually paid to each Province, will give the state of the Account of each Province on the 30th June, 1867.

			Sums Distribu	table.	Sums Distributed.	F	Province to Receiv	Province to Pay.			
			£ s.	d.	£ s. d.	•	£ s. d.		£	8.	ď.
Auckland			420,293 17	9 —	3 94,913 8 2	==	25,380 9 7				
Taranaki			35,396 0	8	35,772 16 11	===			376	16	3
Hawke's Bay			42,249 1	7 —	42,550 5 7	===			301	4	0
Wellington	• • •		207,380 0	5 —	196,295 12 4	=	11,084 8 1				
Nelson			110,664 5	4	103,780 12 11	===	6,883 12 5				
Marlborough			-4,589 3	4 —	7,947 12 8	=			12,536	16	0
Canterbury			355,217 1	4 —	354,598 8 11	=	618 12 5				
Otago			536,381 16	9 —	561,522 5 7				25,140	8	10
Southland		•	78,538 0	5 —	84,149 18 2	=	•		5,611	17	9
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Totals							£43,967 2 10		£43,967	2	10

Dividing the sum due by Marlborough between Wellington and Nelson, the sums severally to be received or paid by the Provinces stand as follows:—

								То Ке	ceiv	e.		10	Pay.	•
								£	8.	d		£	B. (d.
Auckland		•••	•••					25,380	9	7	•••			
Taranaki												376	16	3
Hawke's Bay		•••			• • •							301	4	0
Wellington			•••				•••	4,816	0	1				
Nelson		•••	•••					615	4	5				
Canterbury			• • • •				.:.	618	12	5				
Otago			•••									25,140		10
Southland			• • •									5,611	17	9
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TOTALS	3	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	£31,430	6	10	• • • •	£31,43 0	6 1	LO