

RETURN showing, under distinct Headings, the respective AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED by each PROVINCIAL DISTRICT to the COLONIAL REVENUE from CUSTOMS, STAMPS, LAND, PROPERTY-TAX, BEER-TAX, and TERRITORIAL REVENUE, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1884.

Provincial Districts.	Customs.			Stamps.			Land.			Property-Tax.			Beer-Tax.			Territorial Revenue.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General	...	...	...	25	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	4	1	...	...	...
Auckland	339,169	2	4	89,683	3	1	44,293	16	3	35,147	0	0	13,629	15	9	2,078	10	6	524,001	7	11
Taranaki	6,535	14	9	7,215	0	3	30,307	18	10	4,308	0	0	726	4	2	652	5	9	49,745	3	9
Wellington	238,472	3	5	67,948	19	2	13,128	7	1	41,041	0	0	7,075	16	0	73	10	0	367,739	15	8
Hawke's Bay	40,867	7	2	33,489	12	0	18,506	6	4	15,215	0	0	2,371	3	11	520	15	4	110,970	4	9
Nelson	52,585	12	2	13,614	18	7	1,928	15	2	9,053	0	0	2,442	1	3	23,924	17	11	103,549	5	1
Marlborough	7,158	10	2	5,583	15	8	683	16	0	5,304	0	0	952	14	10	9,878	16	0	29,561	12	8
Canterbury	222,558	9	2	98,767	14	11	37,154	2	5	76,530	9	0	12,413	4	0	50,135	16	4	497,559	6	10
Westland	48,314	4	7	8,116	8	1	1,166	3	10	895	0	0	1,293	7	6	761	11	2	60,546	15	2
Otago	441,025	9	2	101,761	18	10	85,375	17	2	81,281	0	9	16,112	0	9	66,493	0	4	792,049	7	0
Totals	1,396,686	12	11	426,206	14	8	232,545	3	1	268,774	0	9	57,016	8	2	154,519	3	4	2,535,748	2	11

NOTE.—The figures given for Customs duties and beer-tax represent the amounts collected at the ports in each provincial district. They do not represent the contributions of the respective districts to the revenue, because duty-paid goods are largely exported from one district to another for consumption, the foreign import trade of the colony being practically centered in the four principal ports, of which the chief one is in the Provincial District of Otago. The duty from stamps and property-tax can only be stated approximately.

Treasury, 23rd October, 1884.

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