

RETURN showing, under distinct Headings, the respective Amounts contributed by each Provincial District to the Colonial Revenue from Customs, Stamps, Land- and Property-tax, Beer-tax, and Territorial Revenue, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1886.

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.
Auckland	..	..	..	68,480	8 3	17,540	9 10	42,666	0 0	14,049	3 2	745	2 2	496,299	16 5
Taranaki	..	..	..	5,632	0 2	17,298	11 5	5,231	0 0	497	1 6	799	15 9	35,053	0 2
Wellington	..	..	..	297,216	17 5	8,674	18 11	49,814	0 0	7,934	9 11	1,145	13 5	640,175	10 3
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	22,704	2 3	8,972	5 4	18,470	0 0	2,625	7 6	1,265	6 4	96,926	7 10
Nelson	..	..	..	10,670	3 4	2,607	17 11	10,990	0 0	2,555	10 0	18,131	13 11	99,012	4 8
Marlborough	..	..	..	4,957	15 11	2,516	19 9	6,440	0 0	1,009	0 10	8,261	1 3	31,341	13 2
Canterbury	..	..	..	82,254	8 1	37,850	6 1	92,905	0 0	11,431	12 10	43,404	7 11	487,000	16 3
Westland	..	..	..	2,978	3 1	137	2 9	1,088	0 0	1,374	15 4	867	3 0	48,687	1 5
Otago	..	..	..	72,690	1 10	46,925	3 0	98,672	0 0	13,688	6 1	107,212	18 8	753,110	7 7
Totals	..	..	..	567,584	0 4	141,928	15 0	326,276	0 0	55,165	7 2	181,833	2 5	2,687,606	17 9

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 centred 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.

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