

## No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the REVENUE of the GOLDFIELDS collected in the several DISTRICTS, and the GOLD DUTY of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, for the Period from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1885.

| District.                | Miners' Rights. | Business Licenses. | Water-races, Sluices, &c. | Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties. | Registration. | Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts. | Miscellaneous. | Totals.     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| AUCKLAND.                | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.                                   | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.                          | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.     |
| Coromandel ..            | 48 0 0          | ..                 | ..                        | 330 0 0                                   | 2 17 6        | 2 8 0                            | 106 13 0       | 489 18 6    |
| Te Aroha ..              | 62 0 0          | ..                 | ..                        | 1,268 10 0                                | 16 14 6       | 8 11 0                           | 276 1 0        | 1,631 16 6  |
| Thames..                 | 435 0 0         | ..                 | 60 0 0                    | 3,831 10 4                                | 40 13 6       | 29 4 0                           | 268 16 6       | 4,665 4 4   |
| Totals ..                | 545 0 0         | ..                 | 60 0 0                    | 5,430 0 4                                 | 60 5 6        | 40 3 0                           | 651 10 6       | 6,786 19 4  |
| NELSON.                  |                 |                    |                           |                                           |               |                                  |                |             |
| Collingwood ..           | 93 0 0          | ..                 | 6 10 0                    | 56 8 0                                    | 13 19 0       | 2 0 0                            | 1 3 6          | 173 0 6     |
| Westport and Charleston  | 174 0 0         | 12 0 0             | 7 12 6                    | 379 0 0                                   | 9 10 0        | 6 10 0                           | 55 6 0         | 643 18 6    |
| Ahaura ..                | 382 0 0         | 39 0 0             | 14 12 6                   | 136 5 0                                   | 29 11 0       | 7 10 0                           | 15 6 6         | 624 5 0     |
| Reefton ..               | 345 1 0         | 112 15 0           | 18 12 6                   | 879 11 8                                  | 19 5 0        | 21 8 4                           | 104 5 6        | 1,500 19 0  |
| Wangapeka ..             | 7 0 0           | ..                 | 0 2 6                     | ..                                        | 0 5 0         | ..                               | 0 3 6          | 7 11 0      |
| Dunganville ..           | 188 2 0         | ..                 | 14 5 0                    | 11 0 0                                    | 5 18 0        | 2 6 0                            | 0 6 0          | 221 17 0    |
| West Wanganui            | ..              | ..                 | ..                        | ..                                        | ..            | ..                               | ..             | ..          |
| Lyell ..                 | 156 0 0         | 6 0 0              | 12 5 0                    | ..                                        | 2 15 0        | ..                               | ..             | 177 0 0     |
| Notown ..                | 122 0 0         | ..                 | 7 2 6                     | 10 0 0                                    | 6 13 0        | 3 2 0                            | ..             | 148 17 6    |
| Totals ..                | 1,467 3 0       | 169 15 0           | 81 2 6                    | 1,472 4 8                                 | 87 16 0       | 42 16 4                          | 176 11 0       | 3,497 8 6   |
| WELLINGTON.              |                 |                    |                           |                                           |               |                                  |                |             |
| Wellington ..            | ..              | ..                 | ..                        | ..                                        | ..            | ..                               | ..             | ..          |
| MARLBOROUGH.             |                 |                    |                           |                                           |               |                                  |                |             |
| Havelock ..              | 63 0 0          | 5 0 0              | 4 2 6                     | 5 0 0                                     | 6 1 0         | ..                               | 4 1 0          | 87 4 6      |
| CANTERBURY.              |                 |                    |                           |                                           |               |                                  |                |             |
| Christchurch ..          | ..              | ..                 | ..                        | ..                                        | ..            | ..                               | ..             | ..          |
| WESTLAND.                |                 |                    |                           |                                           |               |                                  |                |             |
| Hokitika ..              | 147 0 0         | 3 0 0              | 6 0 0                     | 2 19 0                                    | 4 4 0         | ..                               | 4 9 2          | 167 12 2    |
| Kanieri ..               | 216 0 0         | 43 0 0             | 12 12 6                   | 13 1 0                                    | 6 15 0        | 9 0 0                            | 14 6 6         | 314 15 0    |
| Greymouth ..             | 495 0 0         | 27 0 0             | 27 0 0                    | 23 0 0                                    | 14 17 0       | 14 17 0                          | 3 1 0          | 604 15 0    |
| Ross ..                  | 129 0 0         | 8 0 0              | 10 0 0                    | 401 18 0                                  | 8 18 0        | 11 16 0                          | 76 0 0         | 645 12 0    |
| Stafford ..              | 174 0 0         | ..                 | 11 0 0                    | 12 3 0                                    | 4 4 0         | 9 3 0                            | 20 16 0        | 231 6 0     |
| Greenstone ..            | 154 0 0         | 3 0 0              | 4 10 0                    | 11 2 6                                    | 6 11 0        | 3 10 0                           | ..             | 182 13 6    |
| Maori Gully ..           | ..              | ..                 | ..                        | ..                                        | ..            | ..                               | ..             | ..          |
| Clifton..                | ..              | ..                 | ..                        | ..                                        | ..            | ..                               | ..             | ..          |
| Kumara ..                | 403 0 0         | 78 0 0             | 4 12 6                    | 43 15 0                                   | 10 2 0        | 15 4 0                           | 12 12 6        | 567 6 0     |
| Jackson's Bay ..         | 24 0 0          | ..                 | 1 2 6                     | ..                                        | 0 18 0        | ..                               | 0 2 6          | 26 3 0      |
| Goldsborough ..          | 173 0 0         | ..                 | 24 15 0                   | ..                                        | 18 1 0        | 6 16 0                           | 0 10 0         | 223 2 0     |
| Arnold..                 | 87 0 0          | ..                 | 3 10 0                    | 2 10 0                                    | 3 6 0         | 1 16 0                           | ..             | 98 2 0      |
| Totals ..                | 2,002 0 0       | 162 0 0            | 105 2 6                   | 510 8 6                                   | 77 16 0       | 72 2 0                           | 131 17 8       | 3,061 6 8   |
| OTAGO.                   |                 |                    |                           |                                           |               |                                  |                |             |
| Hindon ..                | 33 0 0          | 10 0 0             | 0 12 6                    | 25 0 0                                    | 0 18 0        | ..                               | 1 10 0         | 71 0 6      |
| Naseby ..                | 562 0 0         | 17 0 0             | 46 10 0                   | 951 5 0                                   | 18 2 0        | 23 13 0                          | 488 8 10       | 2,112 3 10  |
| Black's and St. Bathans  | 164 0 0         | 13 0 0             | 8 7 6                     | 112 11 8                                  | 4 14 0        | 7 3 0                            | 1 15 0         | 311 11 2    |
| Manuherikia ..           | 130 0 0         | 10 0 0             | 6 2 6                     | 61 13 4                                   | 3 2 0         | 0 0 0                            | 0 10 0         | 213 7 10    |
| Clyde ..                 | 42 0 0          | ..                 | 8 0 0                     | 16 9 0                                    | 0 18 0        | ..                               | 72 0 0         | 139 7 0     |
| Mount Benger ..          | 152 0 0         | ..                 | 7 15 6                    | 2 10 0                                    | 3 10 0        | 2 13 6                           | 134 0 0        | 302 9 0     |
| Cromwell ..              | 445 0 0         | 42 0 0             | 18 15 0                   | 48 11 8                                   | 17 12 0       | 21 3 0                           | 47 3 0         | 640 4 8     |
| Queenstown and Arrowtown | 238 0 0         | 16 0 0             | 13 10 0                   | 268 5 0                                   | 3 11 0        | 142 2 0                          | 75 4 4         | 756 12 4    |
| Lawrence ..              | 563 0 0         | 15 0 0             | 15 10 0                   | 135 14 3                                  | 13 0 0        | 16 7 0                           | 8 6 0          | 766 17 3    |
| Switzer's ..             | 192 2 0         | 13 0 0             | 9 5 0                     | ..                                        | 4 12 0        | 13 15 0                          | 44 17 4        | 277 11 4    |
| Orepuki and Longwood     | 271 0 0         | 42 0 0             | 12 5 0                    | 95 10 0                                   | 1 15 0        | 8 16 0                           | 0 5 0          | 431 11 0    |
| Totals ..                | 2,792 2 0       | 178 0 0            | 146 13 0                  | 1,717 9 11                                | 71 14 0       | 242 17 6                         | 873 19 6       | 6,022 15 11 |

Gold duty received during the year in the under-mentioned provincial districts:—

|               |    |    |           |                |    |    |           |
|---------------|----|----|-----------|----------------|----|----|-----------|
|               | £  | s. | d.        |                | £  | s. | d.        |
| Auckland ..   | .. | .. | 4,603 0 0 | Marlborough .. | .. | .. | 54 0 0    |
| Wellington .. | .. | .. | 2 0 0     | Westland ..    | .. | .. | 9,366 0 0 |
| Nelson ..     | .. | .. | 2,146 0 0 | Otago ..       | .. | .. | 7,136 0 0 |

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