

1886.
NEW ZEALAND.

REVENUE CONTRIBUTED BY EACH PROVINCIAL DISTRICT
(RETURN OF), FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1886.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 2nd June, 1886.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House 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 the 31st March, 1886, in continuation of similar returns for 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885; and that such return be hereafter a sessional return."—(MR. MACANDREW.)

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	352,818	13 0	68,480	8 3	17,540	9 10	42,666	0 0	14,049	3 2	745	2 2	496,299	16 5
Taranaki	5,594	11 4	5,682	0 2	17,298	11 5	5,231	0 0	497	1 6	799	15 9	35,053	0 2
Wellington	275,389	10 7	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	43,489	6 5	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	54,056	19 6	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	8,156	15 5	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	219,155	1 4	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	42,241	17 3	2,978	3 1	137	2 9	1,088	0 0	1,374	15 4	867	3 0	48,687	1 5
Otago	413,921	18 0	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	1,414,824	12 10	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.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
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Treasury, 15th July, 1886.