

STATEMENT OF OVER-EXPENDITURE CLAIMED BY PROVINCE
OF CANTERBURY FROM COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

Copy of a Letter from MR. BONAR to the Hon. J. HALL.

(No. 918.)

SIR,—

Hokitika, 27th August, 1868.

I have the honor to forward for your information the copy of a statement furnished to me by the Provincial Secretary of Canterbury, showing the actual amount of over-expenditure as claimed by the Province of Canterbury from the County of Westland.

This statement is at present under examination, and it has been already discovered that there exists an apparent error of over £15,000, there being a deficiency to that amount in the sum credited to the County.

I have, &c.,

JAMES BONAR,
Chairman, County Council.

The Hon. J. Hall, Wellington.

WESTLAND REVENUE.

	YEAR TO JUNE, 1865.		YEAR TO JUNE, 1866.		YEAR TO JUNE, 1867.		NINE MONTHS, MARCH, 1868.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Consolidated Revenue, per Colonial Treasurer							3,917	0 8	3,917	0 8
Customs	2,339	4 6	40,466	11 11	58,272	3 5	18,998	2 3	120,076	2 1
Gold Export Duty	6,278	17 5	45,247	1 5	45,740	6 7	16,920	13 1	114,186	18 6
Miners' and Business Licenses	11,047	15 6	3,917	14 0	18,559	17 0	6,213	3 6	39,738	10 0
Land Sales			4,365	13 0					4,365	13 0
Sale of Stores	254	13 2	727	18 0	1,366	3 11	713	0 5	3,061	15 6
Refunds—Settlements of Imprests	1,058	0 1	1,698	1 2	2,375	18 3	3,873	16 1	9,005	15 7
Auctioneers' Licenses			760	0 0	560	0 0	360	0 0	1,680	0 0
Publicans' Licenses			17,520	0 0	9,516	10 0	7,075	11 0	34,112	8 6
Other Licenses			73	2 0	104	10 0	36	0 0	213	12 0
Telegraph Fees			387	18 6	2,107	0 9	1,120	9 4	3,615	8 7
Incidental Receipts			282	16 3	219	18 3	374	16 11	877	11 5
Hospital Fees			501	1 8	650	4 2	241	19 11	1,393	5 9
Mining Surveys					1,192	18 3	795	14 0	1,988	12 3
Pilot and Wharf Fees					526	10 9	469	15 8	996	6 5
Dog Fees					223	0 0	161	10 0	384	10 0
	20,978	10 8	115,948	5 5	141,415	1 4	61,271	12 10	339,613	10 3

Expenditure	£	s. d.	Revenue	Balance due to Province of Canterbury...	£	s. d.
	466,352	15 9			339,613	10 3
	£466,352	15 9			126,739	5 6
					£466,352	15 9

The foregoing Statement is a correct record of the Revenue derived from the District of Westland, as shown in the published Accounts for the Province of Canterbury.

7th July, 1868.

J. OLLIVIER,
Provincial Auditor.