

STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE COLLECTED AND AMOUNTS EXPENDED IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES.

RETURN showing the Total Amount of CUSTOMS REVENUE and FEES and FINES paid into the Colonial Chest, from the several Provinces of the Colony and the County of Westland, for the Twelve Years preceding the 30th June last; also, the Amount expended within such Provinces and County during the same period in virtue of Votes of the House of Representatives, and the Amount returned to the Provincial Governments.

PROVINCE OR COUNTY.	RECEIPTS.						Expenditure by virtue of Votes.	Amounts returned to Province.							
	Customs Revenue.		Fees and Fines.*		Total Receipts.†										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Province of Auckland	1,463,001	18	7	87,125	17	11	1,550,128	16	6	331,239	19	1	439,556	10	11½
Taranaki	109,238	7	3	9,116	6	4	118,354	13	7	32,936	4	2	32,678	7	9½
Wellington	723,887	4	10	38,125	15	2	762,013	0	0	169,286	2	2	247,294	10	4
Hawke's Bay (11½ years) ...	185,399	9	6	11,209	6	0	196,608	15	6	51,995	3	5	46,635	12	6
Nelson	506,465	16	7	39,872	1	10	546,337	18	5	105,659	0	2	183,628	9	3
Marlborough (11 years) ...	49,605	12	11	8,544	2	2	58,149	15	1	43,421	17	2	†...		
Canterbury	1,229,643	19	3	101,472	17	10	1,331,116	17	1	296,029	4	11	380,019	9	4
County of Westland (2½ years) ...	227,953	9	1	13,696	7	11	241,649	17	0	43,444	18	2	67,613	9	6
Province of Otago	1,933,863	1	7	117,533	4	6½	2,051,396	6	1½	454,812	8	5	662,510	16	3½
Southland (9¼ years) ...	290,835	14	6	17,601	3	0	308,436	17	6	79,747	18	1	81,280	7	4
Totals	6,719,895	14	1	444,297	2	8½	7,164,192	16	9½	1,608,572	15	9	2,141,217	13	3½

* This includes judicial fees and fines, registration fees, and fees on Crown Grants.
† This is the total of the two preceding columns only. There was other revenues of the Provinces (viz., Postal, Telegraph, and Miscellaneous receipts) which are not included in the terms of the order for this Return.
‡ A sum of £4,520 17s. 11d. was payable to Marlborough in respect of certain years during this period, but the amounts due from the Province for other years not only absorbed this, but left a deficiency of £5,045 18s. 11d.
|| During the three last years (under the operation of the Public Revenues Act), the following sums have been deducted from the amounts that would otherwise have been returned to the Provinces, for interest and sinking fund payable by them :—

Province of Auckland...	£114,907	12 10
Taranaki	2,892	16 1
Wellington	17,138	16 5
Hawke's Bay	11,820	12 11
Nelson	7,858	15 10
Marlborough	18	0 6
Canterbury	67,019	8 11
County of Westland ...	24,988	8 9
Province of Otago ...	63,601	12 11
Southland	42,199	2 9
Total	£352,445	7 11

Treasury, 6th September, 1870.

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