

RETURN  
OF  
THE POPULATION AND REVENUE  
OF  
THE SEVERAL PROVINCES  
FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

*(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives of 29th June, 1870.)*

That there be laid on the Table of this House—"A Return showing the annual population of the several Provinces and of the County of Westland during the last five years, and the amount of revenue accruing annually to each Province and County under the laws of the General Assembly during that period; the Return to distinguish the Territorial Revenue from that arising from other sources."

*(Mr. O'Rorke.)*

WELLINGTON.

—  
1870.



# RETURN OF POPULATION AND REVENUE.

3 D.—No. 38.

1865-6.

|                                  | Population | Amount of Surplus Revenue, including Provincial Charges. | Provincial Charges deducted. | Interest and Sinking Fund deducted. | Net Surplus Revenue payable to Province. | Land Revenue. | Gold Fields Revenue and Gold Duty when kept distinct from Land Revenue. | Charges, Interest and Sinking Fund deducted from Land Revenue. | Net amount of Land and Gold Fields Revenue and Gold Duty. | Total Revenue payable to Province for Appropriation. |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  |            | £ s. d.                                                  | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                                  | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.                                                                 | £ s. d.                                                        | £ s. d.                                                   | £ s. d.                                              |
| Province of Auckland             | 44,535     | 64,095 12 11                                             | 33,997 11 3                  | ...                                 | 28,098 1 8                               | 3,568 13 10   | 683 14 9                                                                | 3,733 13 1                                                     | 523 15 6                                                  | 28,621 17 2                                          |
| " Taranaki                       | 3,975      | 6,401 5 2                                                | 3,749 17 1                   | ...                                 | 2,651 8 1                                | ...           | ...                                                                     | 1,662 9 0                                                      | ...                                                       | 2,651 8 1                                            |
| " Wellington                     | 19,670     | 40,648 1 10                                              | 15,957 2 3                   | ...                                 | 24,690 19 7                              | 40,435 9 4    | ...                                                                     | 5,309 0 0                                                      | 38,773 0 4                                                | 63,463 19 11                                         |
| " Hawke's Bay                    | 4,645      | 11,171 18 3                                              | 5,638 9 6                    | ...                                 | 5,533 8 9                                | 27,372 14 3   | ...                                                                     | 3,652 1 8                                                      | 22,063 14 3                                               | 27,597 3 0                                           |
| " Nelson                         | 21,965     | 24,053 12 10                                             | 8,502 17 3                   | ...                                 | 15,550 15 7                              | 23,569 16 8   | 16,926 1 3                                                              | 3,327 14 11                                                    | 36,843 16 3                                               | 52,394 11 10                                         |
| " Marlborough                    | 3,940      | 209 4 11                                                 | 6,332 18 10                  | ...                                 | Dr. 6,623 13 11                          | 28,467 14 7   | 302 4 11                                                                | 7,180 10 11                                                    | 25,442 4 7                                                | 25,442 4 7                                           |
| " Canterbury                     | 42,357     | 109,434 7 8                                              | 36,455 6 11                  | ...                                 | 72,979 0 9                               | 213,384 13 9  | 48,780 4 11                                                             | 3,830 0 0                                                      | 254,984 7 9                                               | 327,963 8 6                                          |
| " Otago                          | 42,287     | 54,281 3 0                                               | 54,592 2 4                   | ...                                 | Dr. 310 19 4                             | 120,672 19 8  | 25,479 6 9                                                              | 1,321 2 0                                                      | 142,322 6 5                                               | 142,322 6 5                                          |
| " Southland                      | 7,213      | 7,753 8 5                                                | 10,247 12 11                 | ...                                 | Dr. 2,494 4 6                            | 146,322 1 3   | 203 0 8                                                                 | ...                                                            | 145,203 19 11                                             | 145,203 19 11                                        |
| Total of Credit amounts only ... | ...        | ...                                                      | ...                          | ...                                 | £149,503 14 5                            | ...           | ...                                                                     | Totals                                                         | £666,157 5 0                                              | £815,660 19 5                                        |

1866-7.

|                                  | Population | Amount of Surplus Revenue, including Provincial Charges. | Provincial Charges deducted. | Interest and Sinking Fund deducted. | Net Surplus Revenue payable to Province. | Land Revenue. | Gold Fields Revenue and Gold Duty when kept distinct from Land Revenue. | Charges, Interest and Sinking Fund deducted from Land Revenue. | Net amount of Land and Gold Fields Revenue and Gold Duty. | Total Revenue payable to Province for Appropriation. |
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|                                  |            | £ s. d.                                                  | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                                  | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.                                                                 | £ s. d.                                                        | £ s. d.                                                   | £ s. d.                                              |
| Province of Auckland             | 46,470     | 51,791 4 5                                               | 33,256 16 2                  | ...                                 | 18,534 8 3                               | 13,561 19 4   | 1,693 2 2                                                               | 13,561 19 4                                                    | 1,693 2 2                                                 | 20,227 10 5                                          |
| " Taranaki                       | 4,134      | 5,054 6 4                                                | 3,992 9 7                    | ...                                 | 1,061 16 9                               | ...           | ...                                                                     | 1,551 13 5                                                     | ...                                                       | 1,061 16 9                                           |
| " Wellington                     | 20,520     | 34,467 14 9                                              | 16,595 14 5                  | ...                                 | 17,872 0 4                               | 39,796 0 6    | ...                                                                     | 3,176 12 6                                                     | 38,244 7 1                                                | 56,116 7 5                                           |
| " Hawke's Bay                    | 4,880      | 8,564 17 6                                               | 5,750 5 2                    | ...                                 | 2,814 12 4                               | 17,104 9 0    | ...                                                                     | 4,448 8 6                                                      | 13,927 16 6                                               | 16,742 8 10                                          |
| " Nelson                         | 22,700     | 23,581 10 11                                             | 8,700 13 8                   | ...                                 | 14,880 17 6                              | 6,844 3 5     | 21,315 5 11                                                             | 627 14 0                                                       | 23,711 5 10                                               | 38,592 3 4                                           |
| " Marlborough                    | 4,120      | 3,176 4 1                                                | 6,028 18 5                   | ...                                 | Dr. 2,852 14 7                           | 10,440 8 2    | 66 10 8                                                                 | 13,799 4 4                                                     | 9,878 19 10                                               | 9,878 19 10                                          |
| " Canterbury                     | 49,270     | 97,633 0 0                                               | 52,007 19 10                 | ...                                 | 45,625 0 2                               | 198,932 13 6  | 42,234 6 11                                                             | 6,753 10 11                                                    | 227,367 16 1                                              | 272,992 16 3                                         |
| " Otago                          | 44,530     | 83,003 2 7                                               | 54,358 16 3                  | ...                                 | 28,644 6 4                               | 132,512 3 7   | 20,060 19 8                                                             | 46,222 8 11                                                    | 145,819 12 4                                              | 174,463 18 8                                         |
| " Southland                      | 7,490      | 12,942 15 5                                              | 8,048 15 9                   | ...                                 | 4,893 19 8                               | 49,122 17 7   | 1,098 17 4                                                              | ...                                                            | 3,999 6 0                                                 | 8,893 5 8                                            |
| Total of Credit amounts only ... | ...        | ...                                                      | ...                          | ...                                 | £134,327 1 4                             | ...           | ...                                                                     | Totals                                                         | £464,642 5 10                                             | £598,969 7 2                                         |

1867-8.

|                         | *Census | Consolidated Revenue. | Net Consolidated Revenue. | Consolidated Revenue. | Net Consolidated Revenue. | Consolidated Revenue. | Net Consolidated Revenue. | Consolidated Revenue. | Net Consolidated Revenue. | Consolidated Revenue. | Net Consolidated Revenue. |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                         |         | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                   |
| Province of Auckland    | 48,402  | 71,159 11 9           | 36,097 10 10              | 37,318 11 4           | Dr. 2,256 10 5            | 14,209 1 11           | ...                       | 2,507 11 9            | 11,701 10 2               | 9,444 19 9            | ...                       |
| " Taranaki              | 4,367   | 4,898 10 7            | 3,706 10 0                | 6 16 3                | 1,185 4 4                 | ...                   | ...                       | ...                   | ...                       | 1,185 4 4             | ...                       |
| " Wellington            | 21,984  | 54,377 9 8            | 20,448 14 5               | 1,695 11 5            | 32,233 3 10               | 15,598 0 9            | ...                       | 1,715 9 9             | 13,882 11 0               | 46,115 14 10          | ...                       |
| " Hawke's Bay           | 5,292   | 13,686 8 1            | 7,890 3 8                 | 1,639 0 5             | 4,157 4 0                 | 6,970 16 10           | ...                       | 3,550 17 8            | 3,419 19 2                | 7,577 3 2             | ...                       |
| " Nelson                | 23,854  | 51,897 17 2           | 13,199 17 6               | 2,772 2 6             | 35,925 17 2               | 37,685 18 4           | ...                       | 1,157 10 0            | 36,528 8 4                | 72,454 5 6            | ...                       |
| " Marlborough           | 4,371   | 4,617 19 10           | 4,239 18 10               | 6 8 6                 | 371 12 6                  | 8,587 9 7             | ...                       | 4,556 12 4            | 4,030 17 3                | 4,402 9 9             | ...                       |
| " Canterbury            | 53,956  | 106,944 16 11         | 37,197 7 10               | 3,375 13 8            | 66,371 15 5               | 114,751 10 6          | ...                       | 4,009 19 8            | 110,741 10 10             | 177,113 6 3           | ...                       |
| County of Westland      | 48,577  | 31,819 2 6            | 6,417 18 5                | 1,257 3 3             | 24,144 0 10               | 933 15 0              | 15,431 11 11              | ...                   | 16,385 6 11               | 40,529 7 9            | ...                       |
| Province of Otago ...   | 7,943   | 131,780 18 2          | 46,458 2 6                | 3,963 2 9             | 81,359 12 11              | 164,713 0 11          | 11,590 5 5                | 11,532 2 5            | 164,771 3 11              | 246,130 16 10         | ...                       |
| " Southland             | ...     | 18,343 13 5           | 7,519 17 6                | 1,105 9 11            | 9,718 6 0                 | 57,909 4 11           | ...                       | 15,605 6 2            | 42,303 18 9               | 52,022 4 9            | ...                       |
| Total of Credit amounts | ...     | ...                   | ...                       | ...                   | £255,466 17 0             | ...                   | ...                       | £403,765 6 4          | ...                       | £656,975 12 11        | ...                       |
| Less Debtor amount      | ...     | ...                   | ...                       | ...                   | 2,256 10 5                | ...                   | ...                       | ...                   | ...                       | ...                   | ...                       |
| Net Totals              | ...     | ...                   | ...                       | ...                   | £253,210 6 7              | ...                   | ...                       | £403,765 6 4          | ...                       | £656,975 12 11        | ...                       |

\* 19th December, 1867. † Half-year only, the first half being included in revenue of Canterbury.

RETURN OF POPULATION AND REVENUE.

1868-9.

|                         | Population | Proportion of Consolidated Revenue. | Provincial Charges deducted. | Interest and Sinking Fund deducted. | Net Surplus Revenue payable to Province. | Land Revenue. | Gold Fields Revenue and Gold Duty, when kept distinct from Land Revenue. | Charges, Interest and Sinking Fund deducted from Land Revenue. | Net Amount of Land and Gold Fields Revenue and Gold Duty. | Total Revenue payable to Province Appropriation. |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                         |            | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                                  | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.                                                                  | £ s. d.                                                        | £ s. d.                                                   | £ s. d.                                          |
| Province of Auckland    | Estimated. | 105,909 12 6                        | 42,539 8 5                   | 39,808 19 2                         | 23,561 4 11                              | 33,502 10 10  | ...                                                                      | 4,358 4 10                                                     | 29,144 6 0                                                | 52,705 10 11                                     |
| " Taranaki              | 4,400      | 3,726 12 7                          | 2,708 12 8                   | 1,380 9 11                          | Dr. 362 10 0                             | ...           | ...                                                                      | ...                                                            | ...                                                       | Dr. 362 10 0                                     |
| " Wellington            | 23,000     | 50,129 19 0                         | 22,593 15 7                  | 6,092 11 6                          | 21,443 11 11                             | 8,087 16 3    | ...                                                                      | 218 4 3                                                        | 7,869 12 0                                                | 29,313 3 11                                      |
| " Hawke's Bay           | 5,500      | 14,111 12 7                         | 6,987 6 8                    | 4,940 16 3                          | 2,183 9 8                                | 4,308 0 10    | ...                                                                      | 2,969 13 2                                                     | 1,388 7 8                                                 | 3,521 17 4                                       |
| " Nelson                | 23,000     | 49,664 8 11                         | 16,977 4 1                   | 3,527 7 0                           | 29,159 17 10                             | 38,058 8 9    | ...                                                                      | 1,917 19 7                                                     | 36,140 9 2                                                | 65,300 7 0                                       |
| " Marlborough           | 4,250      | 3,933 2 10                          | 5,477 7 4                    | 5 16 0                              | Dr. 1,550 0 6                            | 6,229 7 10    | ...                                                                      | 671 19 6                                                       | 5,557 8 4                                                 | 4,007 7 10                                       |
| " Canterbury            | 38,000     | 63,552 14 3                         | 33,088 17 11                 | 28,056 11 11                        | 2,457 4 5                                | 63,654 6 2    | ...                                                                      | 734 8 8                                                        | 62,919 17 6                                               | 65,377 1 11                                      |
| County of Westland      | 12,500     | 55,878 12 4                         | 17,656 15 4                  | 13,450 16 6                         | 24,771 0 6                               | 16,613 3 10   | ...                                                                      | 3,055 14 6                                                     | 54,528 9 2                                                | 79,299 9 8                                       |
| Province of Otago       | 56,000     | 135,788 7 1                         | 48,302 6 7                   | 29,145 17 8                         | 58,340 2 10                              | 162,493 17 1  | ...                                                                      | 4,270 10 10                                                    | 158,223 6 3                                               | 216,563 9 1                                      |
| " Southland             | 8,500      | 17,435 13 3                         | 7,374 7 3                    | 13,988 15 7                         | Dr. 3,927 9 7                            | 28,200 2 11   | ...                                                                      | 418 3 4                                                        | 27,781 19 7                                               | 23,854 10 0                                      |
| Total of Credit amounts | ...        | ...                                 | ...                          | ...                                 | £161,916 12 1                            | ...           | ...                                                                      | ...                                                            | £383,503 15 8                                             | £539,942 17 8                                    |
| Less Debtor amounts     | ...        | ...                                 | ...                          | ...                                 | 5,840 0 1                                | ...           | ...                                                                      | ...                                                            | ...                                                       | 362 10 0                                         |
|                         |            |                                     |                              |                                     | £156,076 12 0                            | ...           | ...                                                                      | ...                                                            | £383,503 15 8                                             | £539,580 7 8                                     |

1869-70—(Three Quarters only).

|                         |        |              |             |             |                 |             |             |            |               |               |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Province of Auckland    | 59,500 | 99,420 5 6   | 32,379 17 7 | 28,258 12 2 | 38,781 15 9     | 25,850 7 9  | ...         | 640 3 0    | 25,210 4 9    | 63,992 0 6    |
| " Taranaki              | 4,600  | 3,339 14 7   | 1,828 17 4  | 1,125 0 0   | 385 17 3        | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...           | 385 17 3      |
| " Wellington            | 24,000 | 36,090 11 10 | 16,771 8 7  | 6,087 0 0   | 12,632 3 3      | 6,188 6 7   | ...         | 192 9 0    | 5,995 17 7    | 18,628 0 10   |
| " Hawke's Bay           | 5,500  | 12,376 18 7  | 5,016 8 3   | 3,915 0 0   | 3,445 10 4      | 2,279 7 1   | ...         | 689 18 11  | 1,589 8 2     | 5,034 18 6    |
| " Nelson                | 23,500 | 33,636 12 4  | 10,452 0 0  | 3,415 10 0  | 19,769 2 4      | 24,927 4 7  | ...         | 395 16 8   | 24,531 7 11   | 44,300 10 3   |
| " Marlborough           | 4,500  | 3,749 7 6    | 4,541 13 7  | ...         | Dr. 792 6 1     | 4,778 18 11 | ...         | 141 16 9   | 4,637 2 2     | 3,844 16 1    |
| " Canterbury            | 39,000 | 47,619 3 2   | 24,406 6 0  | 26,873 16 3 | Dr. 3,660 19 1  | 31,930 10 9 | ...         | 285 0 0    | 31,645 10 9   | 27,984 11 8   |
| County of Westland      | 13,000 | 35,523 16 5  | 13,363 4 0  | 7,611 18 0  | 14,545 14 5     | 2,685 2 6   | 28,977 17 2 | 451 9 8    | 31,211 10 0   | 45,757 4 5    |
| Province of Otago       | 58,500 | 102,893 8 0  | 31,297 12 7 | 22,770 0 0  | 48,825 15 5     | 117,673 9 1 | ...         | 1,591 13 4 | 116,081 15 9  | 164,907 11 2  |
| " Southland             | 9,000  | 12,036 5 8   | 5,385 6 9   | 20,017 10 0 | Dr. 13,366 11 1 | 7,103 16 9  | ...         | 1,428 11 0 | 5,675 5 9     | 7,691 5 4     |
| Total of Credit amounts | ...    | ...          | ...         | ...         | £138,385 18 9   | ...         | ...         | ...        | £246,578 2 10 | £374,835 10 8 |
| Less Debtor amounts     | ...    | ...          | ...         | ...         | 17,819 16 3     | ...         | ...         | ...        | ...           | 7,691 5 4     |
|                         |        |              |             |             | £120,566 2 6    | ...         | ...         | ...        | £246,578 2 10 | £367,144 5 4  |

NOTE.—Population estimated as on the 31st day of December in each year; Returns for the last two years only approximations. In the years 1865-6 and 1866-7, the Provincial Charges are added to the Provincial portion of Revenue, to keep the Return in the same form for those years as for the three following. Charges (supplementary) of previous years excluded from Return for 1865-6 and 1866-7.

Treasury, 18th July, 1870.

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