

1873.
NEW ZEALAND.

AREA, POPULATION, REVENUE, ETC.,
OF THE SEVERAL PROVINCES.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 7th August, 1873,

“That there be laid upon the Table a Return showing—(1.) The area of each Province and of the County of Westland. (2.) Population of each to date of last estimate. (3.) Revenue raised for Colonial purposes during Financial Year 1871–72. (4.) Proportion of Public Works Loan expended or authorized to be expended in each to end of year 1872.”—(*Mr Sheehan.*)

RETURN showing the AREA of each PROVINCE and of the COUNTY of WESTLAND.

PROVINCE.	AREA IN ACRES.	PROVINCE.	AREA IN ACRES.
Auckland	16,650,000	Marlborough	3,000,000
Hawke's Bay	2,950,000	Canterbury	8,693,000
Taranaki	2,290,000	Westland (County)	3,025,000
Wellington	7,000,000	Otago	16,038,400
Nelson	6,928,000		

ESTIMATED POPULATION of the several PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND and of the COUNTY of WESTLAND, on the 31st December, 1872.

Province of Auckland	66,805	County of Westland	15,176
„ Taranaki	4,756	Province of Otago	77,661
„ Wellington	27,066		
„ Hawke's Bay	7,294		279,423
„ Nelson	23,611	Chatham Islands	137
„ Marlborough	5,544		
„ Canterbury	51,510	Total estimated population of Colony	279,560

The above estimate has been made on the basis of the Census of 27th February, 1871, by adding the estimated Increase (from Excess of Births over Deaths and of Immigration over Emigration) up to the end of December, 1872; except in the case of Westland, where the Emigration exceeded the Immigration.

This is the only approximation that can be made, and is to be regarded as subject to the uncertainty arising from there being no means of ascertaining the numbers of persons who migrated from one part of New Zealand to another during the period.

13th August, 1873.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

RETURN showing the REVENUE RAISED for COLONIAL PURPOSES in each PROVINCE and in the COUNTY of WESTLAND, during the FINANCIAL YEAR 1871–72.

PROVINCE.	AMOUNT.	PROVINCE.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Auckland	232,867 3 6	Canterbury	143,352 8 3
Taranaki	8,125 16 0	Westland	77,358 9 7
Wellington	97,844 10 2	Otago	310,189 5 3
Hawke's Bay	30,362 5 8		
Nelson	87,418 6 11	Total	998,234 12 2
Marlborough	10,716 6 10		

NOTE.—The above is exclusive of Revenue collected at the Chatham Islands, £90 15s. 10d., and of a sum of £32,757 10s. 7d., which consists chiefly of interest received on Trust Fund Investments, and cannot be allocated to any Province.

Treasury, 13th August, 1873.

C. T. BATKIN,
Secretary to Treasury.

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE of the IMMIGRATION and PUBLIC WORKS, on account of each PROVINCE and the COUNTY of WESTLAND, to 31st December, 1872.

	AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARLBOROUGH.		CANTERBURY.		WESTLAND.		OTAGO.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1869-70.	256	15 1	4,611	3 4	3,176	8 6	4,719	12 8	1,420	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,184	15 11
Roads in North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71.	2,895	6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,895	6 9
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	3,448	18 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,448	18 5
Departmental	33	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	15 2
Roads in North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways (including Roads, Westland)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Land in North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water Supply on Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72.	33,750	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,750	0 0
Interest and Sinking Fund	39,272	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,272	3 4
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	11,125	0 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,125	0 3
Departmental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads in North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways (including Roads, Westland)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Immigration	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0 0
Purchase of Land, North Island	5,510	2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,510	2 8
Water Supply on Gold Fields	589	7 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	589	7 9
Greymouth Protective Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances in aid of Development of Coal Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payment under Payments to Provinces Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refunds—Stamp Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73.	35,250	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,250	0 0
Interest and Sinking Fund	5,809	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,809	7 4
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	26,005	16 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,005	16 7
Departmental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads in North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways (including Roads, Westland)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Immigration	8,335	19 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,335	19 3
Purchase of Land, North Island	212	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	14 4
Water Supply on Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth Protective Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances in aid of Development of Coal Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Extension	8,187	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,187	16 4
Refunds—Stamp Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transfer to New Zealand Settlements Act	13,650	16 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,650	16 11
Totals	194,834	0 2	173,669	18 6	30,943	14 3	325,692	19 7	52,500	3 7	47,412	13 10	13,202	3 5	51,606	8 4	148,877	3 0	1,037,232	10 11

The Treasury, 29th September, 1873.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.