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NEW ZEALAND.

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM OF
LOCAL GOVERNMENT,

(STATEMENT OF).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

STATEMENT showing the FINANCIAL RESULTS of the PROPOSED SYSTEM of LOCAL GOVERNMENT, as compared with the System of Administration by the Provincial Governments. The amount of Revenue and Expenditure under the present System is taken from the Provincial Estimates now current, and, for the purpose of comparison, the Revenue and Expenditure under each System are stated as for the period of One Year.

AUCKLAND.

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UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.			UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.		
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
REVENUE—	£	£	REVENUE—	£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated	...	... * £33,600
Capitation and Special Allowances	Less taken over by the Colony	...	... 4,700
				28,900	45,000
			From Confiscated Lands	...	...
			From Consolidated Revenue—	...	...
			For Departments	...	... £47,347
			For Municipalities	...	... 9,475
			For Road Boards	...	... 13,673
			For Outlying Districts	...	... 15,000
				85,495	36,200
			From Treasury Bills	...	...
Total Revenue	...	94,355	Total Revenue	...	195,595
EXPENDITURE—			EXPENDITURE—		
Provincial Departments and Services, as estimated by Province	Provincial Departments and Services	...	47,347
Education	Education	...	12,000
Lands and Surveys	Lands and Surveys	...	10,200
Interest on Provincial Loans	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	40,919
Interest on Railways	Interest on Railways	...	19,067
Total	...	115,739	Total	...	129,533
			Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.—	...	...
			Grants to Municipalities	...	9,475
			License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	2,200
			Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	27,346
			Gold Fields Revenue, applicable to Public Works thereon	...	12,000
			Works in Country Districts, &c.	...	15,041
DEFICIT	...	21,384	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...	66,062

* Includes £11,000 to be advanced by the Colonial Government under "The Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874."

NOTE.—The Revenue and Expenditure of the Province having been estimated for by the Provincial Government for a period of six months only, the amount of each has, for the purposes of this Statement, been doubled.

TARANAKI.

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UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
REVENUE—		£	£	REVENUE—		£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	15,537	...	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated	...	£15,537	...
Capitation and Special Allowances	...	5,308	...	Less taken over by the Colony	...	300	...
		...	...	From Confiscated Lands	...	15,237	...
				From Consolidated Revenue—	...	18,000	...
				For Departments	...	£5,646	...
				For Municipalities	...	680	...
				For Road Boards	...	1,195	...
				For Outlying Districts	...	2,000	...
Total Revenue	...		20,905	Total Revenue	...	9,521	42,758
EXPENDITURE—				EXPENDITURE—			
Provincial Departments and Services	...	6,791	...	Provincial Departments and Services	...	5,646	...
Education, as estimated by Province	...	725	...	Education	...	725	...
Lands and Surveys, as estimated by Province	...	6,205	...	Lands and Surveys	...	8,740	...
Interest on Provincial Loans	...	1,960	...	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	1,960	...
Interest on Railways	...	2,336	...	Interest on Railways	...	2,336	...
Total	...		18,017	Total	...		19,407
Available for Local Public Works, Endowment, &c.—	...	2,888	...	Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.—	...		...
				Grants to Municipalities	...	680	...
				License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	892	...
				Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	2,390	...
				Works in Country Districts, &c.	...	19,389	...
TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		2,888	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		23,351

WELLINGTON.

STATEMENT showing the FINANCIAL RESULTS of the PROPOSED SYSTEM of LOCAL GOVERNMENT, as compared with the System of Administration by the Provincial Governments, &c.—*continued*.

UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
REVENUE—		£	£	REVENUE—		£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	* 229,060	...	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated	...	* 229,060	...
Capitation and Special Allowances	...	28,842	...	Less taken over by the Colony	...	9,600	...
				From Confiscated Lands	...	...	...
				From Consolidated Fund—	...	...	...
				For Departments	...	£ 30,052	...
				For Municipalities	...	7,571	...
				For Road Boards	...	8,362	...
				For Outlying Districts	...	5,000	...
Total Revenue	...		257,902	Total Revenue	...	50,985	280,445
EXPENDITURE—				EXPENDITURE—			
Provincial Departments and Services	...	33,592	...	Provincial Departments and Services	...	30,052	...
Education, as estimated by Province	...	10,650	...	Education	...	10,650	...
Lands, Surveys, and Reclamation, as estimated by Province	...	95,981	...	Lands, Surveys, and Reclamation	...	97,391	...
Interest on Provincial Loans	...	17,769	...	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	17,769	...
Interest on Railways	...	1,702	...	Interest on Railways	...	1,702	...
Total	...		159,694	Total	...		157,564
Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.	...	99,208	...	Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.—	...	7,571	...
				Grants to Municipalities	...	5,000	...
				License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	16,724	...
				Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	93,586	...
				Works in Country Districts, &c.	...		...
TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		98,208	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		122,881

* Includes £74,550 to be received from the Wellington Trust Loan and Investment Company, and excludes £59,000 to be advanced by the Colonial Government under "The Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874."

HAWKE'S BAY.

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UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
REVENUE—		£	£	REVENUE—		£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	40,160	...	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated	...	£40,160	...
Capitation Allowance ...	...	10,764	...	Less taken over by the Colony	...	6,170	...
						33,990	
				From Consolidated Revenue—			
				For Departments	...	£10,743	...
				For Municipalities	...	2,400	...
				For Road Boards	...	500	...
				For Outlying Districts	...	6,000	...
Total Revenue	...		50,924	Total Revenue	...	19,643	53,633
EXPENDITURE—				EXPENDITURE—			
Provincial Departments and Services, as estimated by Province	...	12,103	...	Provincial Departments and Services	...	10,743	...
Education, as estimated by Province	...	6,050	...	Education	...	6,050	...
Lands and Surveys, as estimated by Province	...	4,950	...	Lands and Surveys	...	4,950	...
Interest on Provincial Loans	...	6,656	...	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	6,656	...
Interest on Railways	...	6,230	...	Interest on Railways	...	6,230	...
Total	...		35,989	Total	...		34,629
Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.	...	14,935	...	Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.—	...		
				Grants to Municipalities	...	2,400	...
				License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	2,190	...
				Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	1,000	...
				Works in Country Districts, &c.	...	13,414	...
TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		14,935	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		19,004

NELSON.

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UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
REVENUE—		£	£	REVENUE—		£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	*60,416	...	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	*£60,416	...
Capitation and Special Allowance	...	18,306	...	Less taken over by the Colony	...	8,450	...
						51,966	
				From Consolidated Revenue—			
				For Departments	...	£25,591	...
				For Municipalities	...	3,122	...
				For Road Boards	...	3,338	...
				For Outlying Districts	...	10,000	...
						42,051	...
				From Treasury Bills	...	7,000	...
				Total Revenue	...	101,017	...
Total Revenue	...		78,722				
EXPENDITURE—				EXPENDITURE—			
Provincial Departments and Services	...	29,028	...	Provincial Departments and Services	...	25,591	...
Education, as estimated by Province	...	9,960	...	Education	...	9,960	...
Lands and Surveys, as estimated by Province	...	7,800	...	Lands and Surveys	...	7,800	...
Interest on Provincial Loans	...	5,171	...	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	5,171	...
Interest on Railways	...	4,628	...	Interest on Railways	...	4,628	...
Total	...		56,587	Total	...	53,150	...
Available for Local Public Works Endowments, &c.—	...	22,135	...	Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.—	...		...
				Grants to Municipalities	...	3,122	...
				License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	7,250	...
				Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	6,676	...
				Gold Fields Revenue applicable to Public Works thereon	...	20,200	...
				Works in Country Districts, &c.	...	10,619	...
TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		22,135	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		47,867

* Exclusive of £23,000 to be advanced by the Colonial Government, under "The Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874."

MARLBOROUGH.

STATEMENT showing the FINANCIAL RESULTS of the PROPOSED SYSTEM of LOCAL GOVERNMENT, as compared with the System of Administration by the Provincial Governments, &c.—*continued*.

UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOT L.
REVENUE—		£	£	REVENUE—		£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	*11,385	...	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated	...	...*£11,385	...
Capitation Allowance...	...	5,249	...	Less taken over by the Colony	...	...	...
						10,390	
				From Consolidated Revenue—			
				For Departments...	...	£5,445	...
				For Municipalities	...	1,115	...
				For Road Boards...	...	1,827	...
				For Outlying Districts	...	6,000	...
						14,387	...
				From Treasury Bills	...	4,400	...
Total Revenue	...		16,634	Total Revenue	...		29,177
EXPENDITURE—				EXPENDITURE—			
Provincial Departments and Services	...	6,325	...	Provincial Departments and Services	...	5,445	...
Education, as estimated by Province	...	2,380	...	Education	...	2,380	...
Lands and Surveys, as estimated by Province	...	2,030	...	Lands and Surveys	...	2,030	...
Interest on Provincial Loans	...	848	...	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	848	...
Interest on Railways	...	5,763	...	Interest on Railways	...	5,763	...
Total	...		17,346	Total	...		16,466
				Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.—			
				Grants to Municipalities	...	1,115	...
				License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	1,090	...
				Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	3,654	...
				Gold Fields Revenue applicable to Public Works thereon	...	750	...
				Works in Country Districts, &c.	...	6,102	...
DEFICIT	...		712	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		12,711

* Exclusive of £4,000 to be advanced by the Colonial Government under "The Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874."

CANTERBURY.

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UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.			AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.			AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
REVENUE—			£	£	REVENUE—			£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated	...	...	*891,458	...	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated	...	...	*891,458	...
Capitation Allowance ...	...	...	56,319	...	Less taken over by the colony	...	...	28,256	...
					From Consolidated Revenue—				
					For Departments	...	...	£91,482	...
					For Municipalities	...	...	9,518	...
					For Road Boards	...	...	10,138	...
					For Outlying Districts	...	...	5,000	...
Total Revenue	...	...		947,777	Total Revenue	...	...	116,138	979,340
EXPENDITURE—					EXPENDITURE—				
Provincial Departments and Services	...	...	97,457	...	Provincial Departments and Services	...	...	91,482	...
Education, as estimated by Province	...	...	46,985	...	Education ...	...	...	46,905	...
Lands and Surveys, as estimated by Province	...	...	36,989	...	Lands and Surveys ...	...	...	36,989	...
Railways, Working Expenses, as estimated by Province	...	...	144,860	...	Railways, Working Expenses	...	...	144,860	...
Interest on Provincial Loans	...	...	42,372	...	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	...	6,372	...
Interest on Railways	...	...	46,709	...	Interest on Railways ...	...	...	76,709	...
Total	...	...		409,292	Total	...	...		493,317
Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.	...	...	538,485	...	Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.—	...	...		...
					Grants to Municipalities	...	...	9,518	...
					License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	...	9,500	...
					Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	...	20,276	...
					Works in Country Districts, &c.	...	...	536,729	...
TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...	...		538,485	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...	...		576,023

* Includes £100,000 to be received out of proposed Harbour Works Loan.

WESTLAND.

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UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
REVENUE—		£	£	REVENUE—		£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	43,506	...	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated	...	£43,506	...
Capitation and Special Allowances	...	13,651	...	Less taken over by the Colony	...	1,700	...
				From Consolidated Revenue—			
				For Departments	...	£24,079	...
				For Municipalities	...	1,879	...
				For Road Boards	...	1,401	...
				For Outlying Districts	...	6,000	...
				From Treasury Bills	...	33,359	...
					11,100	...	...
Total Revenue	...		57,157	Total Revenue	...	86,265	...
EXPENDITURE—				EXPENDITURE—			
Provincial Departments and Services	...	26,629	...	Provincial Departments and Services	...	24,079	...
Education, as estimated by Province	...	7,157	...	Education	...	7,157	...
Lands and Surveys, as estimated by Province	...	5,420	...	Lands and Surveys	...	5,420	...
Interest on Provincial Loans	...	12,744	...	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	12,744	...
Interest on Railways	...	2,422	...	Interest on Railways	...	2,422	...
Total	...		54,372	Total	...	51,822	...
Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.	...	2,785	...	Available for Local Public Works, Endowments, &c.—	...		...
				Grants to Municipalities	...	1,879	...
				License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	9,000	...
				Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	2,802	...
				Gold Fields Revenue applicable to Public Works thereon	...	14,700	...
				Works in Country Districts, &c.	...	6,062	...
TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		2,785	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		34,443

OTAGO.

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UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	UNDER PROPOSED SYSTEM.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
REVENUE—		£	£	REVENUE—		£	£
Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	*549,042	...	Total Provincial Revenue, as estimated by Province	...	*£549,042	...
Capitation Allowance ...	...	77,568	...	Less taken over by the Colony	...	14,000	...
						535,042	
				From Consolidated Revenue,—			
				For Departments	...	£105,095	...
				For Municipalities	...	20,397	...
				For Road Boards	...	8,000	...
				For Out-lying Districts	...	5,000	...
Total Revenue	...		626,610	Total Revenue	...	138,492	673,534
EXPENDITURE—				EXPENDITURE—			
Provincial Departments and Services	...	112,895	...	Provincial Departments and Services	...	105,095	...
Education, as estimated by Province	...	59,526	...	Education	...	59,526	...
Lands, Surveys, and Reclamation	...	90,670	...	Lands, Surveys, and Reclamation	...	90,670	...
Railways, Working Expenses, as estimated by Province	...	71,145	...	Railways, Working Expenses	...	71,145	...
Interest on Provincial Loans	...	90,109	...	Interest on Provincial Loans	...	73,909	...
Interest on Railways	...	38,401	...	Interest on Railways	...	54,601	...
Total	...		462,746	Total	...		454,946
Available for Local Public Works Endowments, &c.—	...	163,864	...	Available for Local Public Works Endowments, &c.—	...		...
				Grants to Municipalities	...	20,397	...
				License Fees given up to Municipalities	...	7,300	...
				Grants to Road Boards (one moiety from Land Fund)	...	16,000	...
				Gold Fields Revenue applicable to works on Gold Fields	...	20,000	...
				Works in Country Districts, &c.	...	154,891	...
TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		163,864	TOTAL available for Local Public Works, &c.	...		218,588

* Includes £60,000 to be received from Colonial Government under "Otago Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874," and £24,000 Sinking Fund, expected to be released.