

STATEMENTS showing the net sums expended on Railways and Immigration to the 31st December, 1876; the Interest paid thereon by the Colony; and the proportion of that Interest recovered from the Provincial Districts.

ON RAILWAYS—Including Roads, Westland and Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

Details as to funds provided for Railways, &c.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	NET EXPENDITURE TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.	EXPENSES OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	TOTAL.	DEDUCTIONS.				BALANCE.	CHARGES AND EXPENSES RAISING LOANS.	TOTAL.	INTEREST.		
				Moiety of Stamp Duties.	Middle Island Railway Fund.	Contributions from Canterbury.	Total.				Actually paid, computed to 31st Dec., 1876.	Recovered from Provinces.	Balance.
Auckland ...	£ 765,425	£ 6,638	£ 772,063	£ 45,184	...	...	£ 45,184	£ 726,879	£ 39,356	£ 766,235	£ 94,300	£ 34,608	£ 59,692
Taranaki ...	88,338	766	89,104	2,145	...	...	2,145	86,959	4,732	91,691	11,285	2,633	8,652
Wellington	812,812	7,047	819,859	37,555	...	...	37,555	782,304	42,357	824,661	101,500	5,528	95,972
Hawke's Bay	302,929	2,627	305,556	11,960	...	...	11,960	293,596	15,896	309,491	38,092	4,495	33,597
Nelson ...	315,438	2,735	318,173	13,033	64,430	...	77,463	240,710	13,033	253,743	31,230	5,332	25,898
Marlborough	153,897	1,334	155,231	2,011	14,285	...	16,296	138,935	7,720	146,655	18,042	4,007	14,035
Canterbury	1,188,268	10,305	1,198,573	59,362	113,260	56,000	228,622	969,951	52,517	1,022,468	125,835	53,779	72,056
Westland ...	223,751	1,938	225,689	8,332	41,370	...	49,702	175,987	9,352	185,339	22,805	7,036	15,769
Otago ...	1,914,698	16,605	1,931,303	85,074	200,984	...	286,058	1,645,245	89,080	1,734,325	213,453	42,925	170,528
Totals ...	5,765,556	49,995	5,815,551	264,656	434,329	56,000	754,985	5,060,566	274,043	5,334,608	656,542	160,343	496,199

NOTE.—It will be observed that under the head of "Deductions," allowance has been made for the Middle Island Railway Fund, and for the Stamp Duties directed by law to be credited to the Provincial Districts in the Interest Account.

Immigration.

ON IMMIGRATION.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Immigrants.	Net Expenditure to 31st December, 1876, including Expenses of raising Loan.	Interest actually paid, computed to 31st December, 1876.
Auckland ...	10,929	£ 191,172	£ 23,532
Taranaki ...	1,826	31,940	3,930
Wellington ...	12,444	217,672	26,793
Hawke's Bay ...	6,011	105,144	12,942
Nelson ...	1,612	28,197	3,470
Marlborough ...	1,123	19,644	2,417
Canterbury ...	20,739	362,770	44,643
Westland ...	1,355	23,701	2,917
Otago ...	22,436	392,454	48,296
Totals ...	78,475	1,372,694	168,940

Summary.

SUMMARY.

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure on Railways and Immigration.	INTEREST.		
		Paid.	Recovered.	Balance.
Auckland ...	£ 957,407	£ 117,832	£ 34,608	£ 83,224
Taranaki ...	123,631	15,215	2,633	12,582
Wellington ...	1,042,333	128,293	5,528	122,765
Hawke's Bay ...	414,635	51,034	4,495	46,539
Nelson ...	281,940	34,700	5,332	29,368
Marlborough ...	166,299	20,459	4,007	16,452
Canterbury ...	1,385,238	170,478	53,779	116,699
Westland ...	209,040	25,722	7,036	18,686
Otago ...	2,126,779	261,749	42,925	218,824
Totals ...	6,707,302	825,482	160,343	665,139