

RETURN showing the whole of the Colonial Public Works under the Public Works Department at present CONTRACTED for within each PROVINCIAL DISTRICT; the Name of the Contractor and Date of Contract in each case; the time for Completion, Amount of Tender, and Progress Payments to date; also the presumed Authority under which Contracts have been entered into.

SUMMARY UNDER PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

Provincial District.		Amount of Tenders, Public Works Department, and Architect's Branch Public Works.		Amount of Contracts, Public Works Department, and Architect's Branch Public Works.		Amount of Liabilities on Account of Con- tracts Public, Works Depart- ment, and Architect's Branch Public Works.		Total Amount of Tenders.		Total Amount of Contracts.		Total Amount of Liabilities on Account of Contracts, 16th October, 1879.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Auckland...	177,805	9 3	181,749	3 2	126,823	0 2	194,738	9 3	198,682	3 2	139,359	0 2
Taranaki	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Taranaki...	16,933	0 0	16,933	0 0	12,536	0 0*	27,910	14 6	26,487	18 7	11,952	5 9
Wellington	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Wellington...	26,975	14 6	25,552	18 7	11,242	5 9	206,725	11 1	208,093	16 3	140,364	10 2
Hawke's Bay	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Hawke's Bay...	179,629	17 1	180,998	2 3	113,418	16 2	40,686	1 0	45,089	2 10	27,214	11 10
Nelson	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Nelson...	27,095	14 0	27,095	14 0	26,945	14 0*	35,574	8 6	35,574	8 6	25,435	8 6
Marlborough	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Marlborough...	39,500	16 0	43,993	17 10	26,859	6 10	10,581	14 0	10,931	14 0	6,598	14 0
Canterbury	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Canterbury...	1,185	5 0	1,185	5 0	355	5 0*	106,050	4 8	106,498	4 8	79,908	13 8
Westland	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Westland...	35,365	18 6	35,365	18 6	25,226	18 6	31,428	17 1	31,451	3 9	21,241	3 9
Otago	{ Contracts with Public Works Department { Contracts with Architect's Branch of Public Totals Otago...	208	10 0	208	10 0	208	10 0*	311,523	3 8	311,523	3 8	214,487	7 8
	TOTALS	10,581	14 0	10,931	14 0	6,598	14 0	£965,219	3 9	£974,331	15 5	£666,561	15 6

\* Total Liabilities on Account of Contracts entered into by Architect's Branch of Public Works Department, £87,074 2s. 11d.

N.B.—This is a return of "Colonial Contracts" only, and does not include liabilities on "Grants to Local Bodies," "Works Current" under the authority of the Minister, "Salaries," &c.

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