1882. NEW ZEALAND.

CUSTOMS, STAMPS, LAND AND PROPERTY TAX, BEER DUTY, AND TERRITORIAL REVENUE

(RETURN OF, CONTRIBUTED BY EACH PROVINCIAL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED THE 31st MARCH, 1882.)

[In continuation of Return B.-17, 1881.]

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 31st May, 1882.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House, showing under distinct headings, the respective amounts contributed by each provincial district to the colonial revenue from Customs, stamps, land- and property-tax, beer-tax, and territorial revenue, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1882. In continuation of a similar return, B.-17, Appendix to Journals, Vol. 1, 1881."—(Mr. Macandrew.)

RETURN showing, under distinct headings, the respective Amounts contributed by each Provincial District to the Colonial Revenue from Customs, Stamps, Land- and Property-Tax, Beer-Tax, and Territorial Revenue, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1882.

Provincial Districts.	Customs.			Stamps.			Land- and Property- Tax.	Beer-Tax.			Territorial Revenue.			Total.			
General	£ 10	s. 1	d. 6	£	s.	d.	£	€	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ 10	s. 1	d. 6	
Auckland	315,858		4	$25,\!421$	7	2	i ,			4	/		5	423,535	2	3	
Taranaki	13,346		0	-:•		7	-,			- 1	. ,		2	105,177	4	6	
Wellington	231,793		4	,	1	9		, ,		6			10	,	18	5	
Hawke's Bay	42,851	9	2	8,555	17	9	13,778	1,980	13	9	5,674	19	4	72,841	0	0	
Nelson	55,981	16	4	4,313	9	2	8,198	2,368	12	7	9,730	0	1	80,591	18	${\bf 2}$	
Marlborough	6,732	6	9	1,532	10	8	4,805	808	12	3	$3,\!132$	3	7	17,010	13	3	
Canterbury	249,236	3	10	43,424	4	8	72,307	14.141	1	10	92,032	6	0	471,140	16	4	
Westland	54.072		8	,	14	3	812	1.266	10	6	,		8	60,578	1	1	
Otago	500,224	19	9	45,927	15	8	79,609	16,932	16	. 5	$247,\!446$	2	4	890,140		2	
Totals	1,470,107	18	8	161,115	11	8	252,402	58,555	17	11	505,566	1	5	2,447,747	9	8	

Note.—The figures given for Customs duties and beer-tax represent the amounts collected at the ports in each provincial district. They do not represent the contributions of the respective districts to the revenue, because duty-paid goods are largely exported from one district to another for consumption; the foreign import trade of the colony being practically centered in the four principal ports, of which the chief one is in the Provincial District of Otago. The duty from stamps and the land- and property-tax can only be stated approximately.

Treasury, 13th June, 1882.

James C. Gavin, Secretary to the Treasury.

RETURN of the Amount contributed to the Revenue from Customs, Stamps, and Beer-Duty by each Provincial District during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1882.

Provincial Districts.			Customs Revenue.			Stamp Revenue.			Beer Duty.			Total.		
Auckland Taranaki Wellington Hawke's Bay Nelson Marlborough Canterbury Westland Otago General			£ 315,858 13,346 231,793 42,851 55,981 6,732 249,236 54,072 500,224 10	11 9 16 6 3 11 19	4 0 4 2 4	£ 25,421 2,716 26,711 8,555 4,313 1,532 43,424 2,512 45,927	1 17 9 10 4 14 15	d 27 9 9 2 8 8 3 8	£ 12,764 1,047 7,245 1,980 2,368 808 14,141 1,266 16,932	10 4 13 12 12 1 10 16	d. 4 9 6 9 7 3 10 6 5	£ 354,044 17,110 265,749 53,388 62,663 9,073 [306,801 57,851 563,085	11 17 0 18 9 10 16 11	10 4 7 8 1 8 4 5
Tota	ls	•••	1,470,107	18	8	161,115	11	8	58,555	17	11	1,689,779	8	3

James B. Heywood, Accountant to the Treasury.