1883. NEW ZEALAND.

## CUSTOMS, STAMPS, LAND- AND PROPERTY-TAX, BEER DUTY, AND TERRITORIAL REVENUE.

RETURN SHOWING THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY EACH PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1883.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 15th June, 1883.

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, 1883. (In continuation of a similar return for 1881 and 1882.)"—(Mr. Macandrew.)

RETURN of the AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED to the REVENUE from CUSTOMS, STAMPS, LAND- and PROPERTY-TAX, and BEER DUTY, by each Provincial District, during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1883.

	Provincial Districts.	ricts.			Customs Revenue.	Stamp Revenue.	Land- and Property-Tax.	Beer Duty.	Total.
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Auckland	:	:	:	:	344,726 15 2	89,285 17 8	20,634 0 0	13.840 12 8	468,487 5 6
Paranaki	:	:	:	:	9,482 3 10	0	0	0	
Vellington	:	:	:	•	243,731 7 0	œ	0	20	9
Hawke's Bay	:	:	:	:	44,600 19 10	۲-	0	16	က
Nelson	:	:	:	:	57,525 3 2	Ξ	0	10	хO
Aarlborough	:	:	:	:	6,784 19 8	82	0	H	6
Janterbury	:	:	:	:	257,130 5 11	4	0	4	15
Westland	:	:	:	:	51,485 3 6	<u>-</u> -	0	0	Ξ
Otago	:	:	:	:	478,996 10 8	Ŋ	0	13	
Totals	:	:	:	:	1,494,463 8 9	444,389 2 0	157,793 0 0	62,639 8 3	2,159,284 19 0

Norm.—The figures given for "Customs Revenue" and "Beer Duty" 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 centred in the four principal ports, of which the chief one is in the Provincial District of Otago. The duty from stamps and property-tax can only be stated approximately. Stamp Revenue" is now included revenue formerly separately shown as Judicial, Postal, and Land and Deeds; also fees previously stated under "Registration and other

Fees," but which are now collected by means of stamps.

	Provinc	Provincial Districts.	cts.			Land Sales, Ordinary.	Land Sales on Deferred Payments.	Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
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Auckland	:	:	:	:	:	36,539 2 8	2,030 1 7	300 15 0	178 13 0	39,048 12 3
Taranaki	:	:	:	:	:	73,955 9 0	17	ಛ	0	6
Wellington	:	:	:	:	:	9,779 14 1	C/I	0	0	16
Hawke's Bay	:	:	:	:	:	6,558 15 1	13	ဌ	14	13
Nelson	:	:	:	:	:	3,019 1 0		615 7	13	<u>-</u>
Marlborough	:	:	:	:	:	2,060 14 0	10	335 11	427 8 1	က
Canterbury	:	:	:	:	:	26,566 11 9	3,873 2 10	2	38 4 0	81,511 9 0
Westland	:	:	:	:	:	915 12 9	14	109 9	498 8 1	20
Otago	:	:	:	:	:	66,462 14 7	4	828 0	4,017 10 10	2
	Totals	:	:	:	:	225,857 14 11	46,447 5 5	132,808 10 2	5,764 17 3	410,878 7 9
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Treasury, 24th August, 1883.

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