

1856.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FINANCIAL RETURNS

RELATIVE TO THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

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Sums disbursed in the Purchases of Land from the Natives, from 1st January 1853 to the 31st March 1856, as far as Accounts have been received.

					£	s.	d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	32,205	0 0
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	6,390	0 0
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	43,800	0 0
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	7,614	0 0
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	2,653	0 0
						92,662	0 0

Return of Sums expended in the Purchase of Lands from the Natives in the Colony of New Zealand, and of the amounts contributed for the same out of the Territorial Revenue of each Province between the 1st of January 1853 to the present date.

	Sums disbursed on account of Land Purchases, including contingencies.	Amount contributed out of the Territorial Revenue of each Province.
	£	£
Province of Auckland ..	32,205	40,839
“ New Plymouth ..	6,390	2,109
“ Wellington ..	43,800	14,579
“ Nelson ..	7,614	16,604
“ Canterbury ..	—	15,932
“ Otago ..	2,653	2,599
	* 92,662	92,662

* The above amounts appear to have been expended in each Province as near as can be ascertained from the imperfect accounts and statements rendered to the Audit Office.