

OTAGO.

RETURN of all LOCAL TAXATION in the Province of OTAGO, during the Year 1865.

Source from which raised.	Amonnt.	Rates Imposed.	Value of Property Rated.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Gold Export Duty	32,226 19 3	2s. 6d. per ounce	
Harbour Dues, Pilotage	542 19 2	...	
Jetty Dues	2,412 11 4	...	
Scab Assessment (Sheep)	3,569 18 11	3s. 4d. per head	
Dog Tax	1,478 16 0	10s. per head	
Licenses—Publicans' Retail Wine and Spirit	6,070 1 4	£30	
" Bottle	477 10 0	£20	
" Temporary	125 0 0	£5	
" Wholesale Wine and Spirit	298 10 0	£10	
" Billiard	178 0 0	£10	
" Bagatelle	113 10 0	£5	
" Auctioneers	1,150 0 0	£50	
" Hawkers	36 0 0	£1 on foot, £2 with horse	
" Carriage	192 0 0	10s. each	
*City of Dunedin	12,085 17 0	1s. 4d. in the pound	181,290 0 0
†Road Districts	1,319 15 0	9½d. per acre	
Educational Districts	3,015 4 5	5d. in the pound	300,620 14 4

* Owing to the fluctuating value of City property within the last several years, it is impracticable to give even an approximation as to what proportions the valuation bears to the full marketable value of the property.
 † This rate is imposed on 37,962 acres.

FREDERICK J. MOSS,
 Provincial Treasurer.

MEMO.—A considerable sum is raised for Road and Educational purposes by private subscription of which there is no Government record.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,— Superintendent's Office, Southland, 17th July, 1866.
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular No. 20, 14th June last, and in reply have to state that during the year 1865, no taxation was levied in this Province on account of the various Road and Educational Boards, and the Invercargill Town Board having during the severe crisis suspended action, and in some instances ceased to exist.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I have, &c.,
 JNO. P. TAYLOR,
 Superintendent.