

1875.

NEW ZEALAND.

LAND FUND IN PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS,

(RETURN OF).

(Being a Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 12th August, 1875.)

“That there be laid upon the Table a Return showing the estimated amount of Land Fund to be received within each Provincial District for the period from 1st November, 1875, to 30th June, 1876; together with the estimated amount to be raised in aid by the issue of Treasury Bills, under the provisions of section 17 of the Abolition of Provinces Act. Also, the estimated amount for each Provincial District chargeable against the Land Fund by subsections 1, 2, and 3 of section 16 of the said Act; together with the estimated amount for Departmental Services for local Public Works and Education proposed to be charged against the Land Fund by the Financial Statement. The balance between these estimated receipts and charges to be struck, and the sum shown which will be available for the purposes mentioned in subsections 1 and 2 of section 18 of the said Act.”—*(Mr. Wood.)*

RETURN showing the estimated amount of LAND FUND to be received within each Provincial District, for the period from 1st November, 1875, to 30th June, 1876, &c.

	AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBORO'	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	TOTAL.
RECEIPTS FOR EIGHT MONTHS:—										
Revenue,—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Fund, &c.	54,801	27,563	152,974	21,201	16,344	5,700	461,758	12,070	271,828	1,024,239
Gold Fields Revenue and Duty... ..	8,000	...	...	...	13,467	500	...	9,800	13,334	45,101
Railway Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	107,376	...	66,666	174,042
In Aid from Treasury Bills	24,133	...	...	...	4,666	2,933	...	7,400	...	39,132
Total Receipts for Eight Months	86,934	27,563	152,974	21,201	34,477	9,133	569,134	29,270	351,828	1,282,514
CHARGES FOR EIGHT MONTHS:—										
Interest and Sinking Fund... ..	39,991	2,863	12,981	8,591	6,533	4,408	55,388	10,111	85,674	226,540
Surveys and General Administration of Waste Lands	6,800	5,826	64,928	3,300	5,200	1,353	24,660	3,613	60,446	176,126
Road Boards	9,116	796	5,574	334	2,225	1,218	6,759	934	5,334	32,290
Railways—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	96,574	...	47,430	144,004
Education	8,000	484	7,100	4,933	6,640	1,587	31,270	4,772	39,683	103,569
Total Charges for Eight Months	63,907	9,969	90,583	16,258	20,598	8,566	214,651	19,430	238,567	682,529
BALANCES:—										
Available for purposes mentioned in sub-section 2 of Section 18 of the Abolition of Provinces Bill (a)	15,027	17,594	62,391	4,943	412	67	354,483	40	99,927	554,884
Available for Public Works on Gold Fields	8,000	...	...	...	13,467	500	...	9,800	13,334	45,101
Total (b)	23,027	17,594	62,391	4,943	13,879	567	354,483	9,840	113,261	599,985

NOTE.—The amount required to be expended for "Departmental Services for Local Public Works" depends upon the works to be entered upon, and until that question is determined the amount payable for Departmental Services cannot be ascertained.
 (a) These balances are not liable to any charges under subsection 1 of section 18. The expenditure to be incurred for Immigration it is proposed to charge to the Immigration and Public Works Loan, and that for Charitable Aid to the Consolidated Revenue. (See Estimates.)
 (b) These totals do not show the whole sums available for Local Public Works, but only that part of the sums available which arises out of the operations on the Land Fund. The balances above shown will be augmented by any increase in the estimated Land Revenue, and will be further enlarged by the contributions from the Consolidated Fund, amounting to £110,000 for the year.