

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, 1885.

Provincial Districts.	Customs.			Stamps.			Land.			Property-tax.			Beer-tax.			Territorial Revenue.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	348,538	17	0	59,771	0	3	21,220	19	10	19,012	0	0	13,932	18	4	686	15	2	463,162	10	7
Taranaki ..	6,587	6	10	4,757	7	0	21,171	8	5	2,331	0	0	550	13	0	657	4	0	36,054	19	3
Wellington ..	246,873	16	10	178,156	19	1	11,575	5	0	22,199	0	0	7,133	13	11	287	17	10	466,226	12	8
Hawke's Bay ..	39,534	14	11	23,534	11	10	11,251	10	11	8,230	0	0	2,388	18	11	932	8	9	85,872	5	4
Nelson ..	52,230	9	9	9,373	12	2	3,224	19	9	4,896	0	0	2,536	2	10	17,046	6	9	89,307	11	3
Marlborough ..	7,580	15	10	3,696	3	6	885	10	9	2,868	0	0	1,011	0	2	9,709	12	2	25,751	2	5
Canterbury ..	220,191	9	9	99,727	15	9	22,759	6	2	41,394	0	0	11,847	18	9	50,247	7	6	446,167	17	11
Westland ..	42,422	11	5	2,903	12	9	1,113	5	11	484	0	0	1,250	18	9	2,504	10	8	50,678	19	6
Otago ..	447,142	6	7	79,581	2	11	67,766	10	5	43,965	0	0	15,062	9	2	111,103	3	0	764,620	12	1
Totals ..	1,411,102	8	11	461,502	5	3	160,968	17	2	145,379	0	0	55,714	13	10	193,175	5	10	2,427,842	11	0

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 property-tax can only be stated approximately.

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