1898. NEW ZEALAND.

LAND-TAX AND INCOME-TAX:

PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF TAXATION COLLECTED.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 28th October, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the following particulars for each of the years 1893 to 1898: (a) The amount of income-tax paid by companies, and the amount received from other sources; (b) the amount received as absentee-tax; (c) as ordinary land-tax; and (d) as graduated tax."—(Mr. O'REGAN.)

INCOME-TAX.

Period.				(A.) Companies.	(A.) Other Sources.	Total.
1000 00	,			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1892–93	• • •		•••	34,164 15 0	33,202 15 11	67,367 10 11
1893–94				37,487 12 0	$37,750 \ 4 \ 2$	75,237 16 2
1894–95				45,447 0 0	44,444 6 4	89,891 6 4
1895–96	• • • •			44,657 17 0	48,120 6 11	92,778 3 11
1896–97				49,097 5 0	56,407 2 5	105,504 7 5
1897–98	• • • •			55,575 16 0	59,634 13 1	115,210 9 1

LAND-TAX.

	Period.	(c.) Ordinary Tax.	(D.) Graduated Tax.	(B.) Absentee tax.	Totals.
1892–93 1893–94 1894–95 1895–96 1896–97 1897–98		 £ s. d. 226,223 5 4 201,928 17 3 197,609 12 2 196,056 13 10 197,151 6 10 193,347 18 4	\$ s. d. 70,289 0 8 82,350 14 8 81,696 12 7 74,680 2 7 74,588 6 8 73,352 18 11	£ s. d. 668 14 5 1,046 18 6 882 0 2 657 11 9 569 8 5 585 13 0	£ s. d. 297,181 0 5 285,326 10 5 280,188 4 11 271,394 8 2 272,309 1 11 267,286 10 3

The exemption of all improvements is responsible for the decrease in the land-tax in 1893-94, and the shrinkage in subsequent years is attributable largely to the purchase of certain estates by the Crown.

Land- and Income-tax Department, 3rd November, 1898.

John McGowan, Commissioner of Taxes.

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