

1856.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FINANCIAL RETURNS

RELATIVE TO THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Transmitted to the House June 19, 1856, and ordered to be printed.

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
	<u>92,662</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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
	<u>* 92,662</u>	<u>92,662</u>

* 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.

In explanation it may be stated that the sums disbursed in the purchase of Lands from the Natives during the period included between the 1st of January 1853, and the present date amounted to £92,662.

The Territorial Revenue collected during the same period was as follows :

In the Province of Auckland	..	..	..	..	£155,558
“ New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	8,034
“ Wellington	..	..	..	..	55,529
“ Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	63,249
“ Canterbury	..	..	..	..	50,691
“ Otago	..	..	..	..	9,904
					<u>352,965</u>

The proportions, therefore, contributed by each Province towards Land Purchases, were as follows :—

Province of Auckland..	..	..	..	..	£40,839
“ New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	2,109
“ Wellington	..	..	..	..	14,579
“ Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	16,604
“ Canterbury	..	..	..	..	15,932
“ Otago ..	..	..	..	..	2,599
					<u>£92,662</u>

CHARLES KNIGHT,
Auditor-General.

NATIVE LAND PURCHASE DEPARTMENT.

Return of Sums to be paid for Native Land Purchases on outstanding Contracts.

AUCKLAND PROVINCE—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To complete purchases on which payments have been made on account	.. .. .	7215	0	0			
To effect purchases, the negotiations for which have been opened	.. .. .	11,640	0	0			
					<u>18,855</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
WELLINGTON PROVINCE—							
To complete purchases on which payments have been made on account	.. .. .	5735	0	0			
To effect purchases, the negotiations for which have been opened	.. .. .	7000	0	0			
					<u>12,735</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>31,590</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

RETURN OF THE AREAS OF PROVINCES IN THE NORTHERN ISLAND.

The Area over which the Native Title is extinguished.

The Area remaining in the hands of the Natives.

	Area.	Area over which the Native Title has been extinguished.	Area remaining over which the Native Title has not been extinguished.
Auckland Province.....	16,226,880 acres	1,416,080 acres	14,810,800 acres
New Plymouth	1,994,240 “	60,000 “	1,934,240 “
Wellington	9,279,360 “	3,784,930 “	5,484,430 “

W. C. LIGAR,
Surveyor General.

Area of Land over which the native title is extinguished, in the different Provinces in the Northern Island.

						ACRES.
Auckland (including old land claims, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	1,416,080
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	60,000
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	3,784,930
						<u>5,261,010</u>

The figures in this return are for the most part merely estimated.

The area of the Northern Island is generally estimated at 28 millions of acres, leaving therefore, a difference of lands still in the hands of the natives of about 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ millions.

For the Chief Commissioner.

G. S. COOPER,
District Commissioner.

June 9th, 1856.

		£	s.	d.
Balance due to Agent General on 31st December 1855	..	3231	4	1
Deduct payment for which no provision is made	..	969	9	4
		<u>2,261</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>

Balance overdrawn with Union Bank of Australia	..	14,083	2	0
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DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Intestate Estates	3760	19	8
British Income Tax	32	15	9
Post Office, old account	1248	8	2
Under Impounding Ordinance	..	..	..	..	..	20	18	8
Hospital Trust	..	..	..	..	..	276	6	3
Grammar School Trust	..	..	..	..	..	14	5	0
Native Hostelry Trust	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	6
Widows and Orphans Fund	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	0
Rent of Market Place, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	256	10	0
Proceeds of Goods sold at Customs	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	6
Improvements at Onehunga	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
						<u>£5,634</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

Provincial Balances on account of the period ending 31st December 1855.

	Amounts due to Provinces on reconstruction of the Accounts on the principles laid down by the Resolutions of the Finance Committee (5th June 1866.)	Amounts overpaid to Provinces.
	£	£
Auckland	15,287	
New Plymouth	49	
Wellington	3,319	
Nelson		4,012
Canterbury		4,538
Otago	550	
	<u>19,205</u>	<u>8,550</u>

Balances in the Public Chests.

	£	s.	d.
Sub-Treasury, Russell, on 31st May, 1856	593	18	9
“ New Plymouth, 4th May, 1856	281	13	3
“ Hawkes' Bay, 30th April, 1856	94	15	9
“ Canterbury, 30th April, 1856	308	18	4
“ Wellington, 14th May, 1856	964	1	2
“ Otago, 31st December, 1855	845	13	9
“ Nelson, 31st March, 1856	1470	0	0
Commissioner Crown Lands, New Plymouth, 14th May, 1856	18	2	9
“ Wellington, 14th May, 1856	863	2	1
“ Hawkes' Bay, 30th April, 1856	1079	7	7
“ Nelson, 14th May, 1856	12,912	8	8
“ Canterbury, 30th April, 1856	3319	7	2
“ Otago, 31st March, 1856	281	6	6
Treasurer Waste Land Board, Auckland, and balance in hands of the several Collectors of Customs	400	0	0
	23,133 15 9		
Add probable amount in chests at Otago on account of Land Sales of which accounts have not been received	3000	0	0
	26,133 15 9		
Deduct for current expenses and liabilities up to 30th June 1856	13,133	15	9
	£13,000 0 0		

CHARLES KNIGHT,
Auditor-General.

S T A T E M E N T

Of the amounts contributed from the Land Fund of each Province on account of the New Zealand Company's Fourths from 5th July, 1850, to the present date, as far as accounts have been received at Auckland; shewing also the amounts remitted to England on account of the New Zealand Company's Fourths.

	Amounts contributed to N. Z. Co.'s Fourths.	Amounts remitted to England.
Province of Auckland	£45,253 2 10	£32,043 6 11
“ New Plymouth	2,001 12 9	504 5 11
“ Wellington	13,711 2 10	11,104 1 2
“ Nelson	14,922 11 10	10,412 4 1
“ Canterbury	12,471 0 9	8,653 1 0
“ Otago	2,286 1 7	1,765 2 0
Total	90,646 1 7	64,482 0 1

1856—7.

ESTIMATES of the Ordinary Revenues of the Colony of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1856—7, being the actual receipts during the nine months ending 31st March, 1856, added to the estimated receipts of the three months ending 30th June, 1856.

CUSTOMS.

				£	s.	d.	
Auckland	...	..	...	45,000	0	0	
New Plymouth	6000	0	0	
Wellington	24,000	0	0	
Nelson	9000	0	0	
Canterbury	9,000	0	0	
Otago	5000	0	0	
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POST OFFICE.

Auckland	1200	0	0	
New Plymouth	200	0	0	
Wellington	700	0	0	
Nelson	200	0	0	
Canterbury	300	0	0	
Otago	70	0	0	
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Fees and Fines, Supreme Court	550	0	0	
Fees on Births, Deaths, and Marriages	300	0	0	
Fees and Fines, Resident Magistrate's Court	630	0	0	
Miscellaneous	1000	0	0	
Registration of Deeds	520	0	0	
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PRESENT EXPENDITURE OF THE
CIVIL LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Governor's Salary	2500	0	0
Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Puisne Judge	800	0	0

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Private Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council				300	0	0
Aide-de-Camp, 10s. 6d. per diem..	191	13	0			
Clerk	180	0	0			
Interpreter	100	0	0			
	771	13	0			

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Secretary	700	0	0
Commissioner of Crown Lands charged with the correspondence relating to Crown Lands in all the Provinces, and acting as Chief Clerk	350	0	0
* First Clerk	250	0	0
* Second Clerk	150	0	0
	1450	0	0

COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Secretary	700	0	0
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Attorney-General	600	0	0
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AUDITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Auditor-General	500	0	0
Clerk	150	0	0

CONTINGENCIES.

Stationery	150	0	0
Printing	200	0	0
Petty Expenses	178	7	0
	528	7	0

Total Establishment of the General Government 4700 0 0

NATIVE PURPOSES.

Schools under the management of the Church			
of England	3500	0	0
Ditto ditto Wesleyans	1600	0	0
Ditto ditto Rome	800	0	0
	5900	0	0
Resident Magistrate, Auckland	300	0	0
“ New Plymouth	200	0	0
“ Rotorua	175	0	0
“ Waikato	125	0	0
“ Hawkes Bay	200	0	0
Pensions for Te Whero Whero	50	0	0
“ Te Puni	50	0	0
	1100	0	0

Total Native Purposes .. 7000 0 0

TOTAL CIVIL LIST .. £16,000 0 0

* The first Clerk is paid £50, and the second Clerk £25, additional from the contingencies of the Civil List.