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By His Honor's command,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,

Provincial Secretary.

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[No. XXIV.]

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
November 15, 1855.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs the publication of the following dispatch for general information:—

By His Honor's command,
JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th October, 1855.*

SIR,—

I have the honor by the direction of His Excellency the Governor to forward the accompanying statement of the Colonial accounts which has been made up in accordance with the resolution of the House, dated 14th September.

You will perceive by this statement that no notice has been taken of the debts due from the Provinces of Canterbury and Nelson, which will therefore remain at the disposal of the Provinces, subject to adjustment "at the termination of the financial period," and in accordance with another resolution of the House, dated 14th September, the Union Bank of Australia has undertaken to advance £30,000.

The Governor thinks it necessary to express his dissent from these resolutions.

The House desires that land fund deposits amounting to £32,000, after deducting certain expenses shall be treated as available, and divided among the Pro-

vinces, and in order to secure this division it has authorized £30,000 to be borrowed.

In other words the Executive Government is empowered to contract a debt of £30,000 and upwards to divide it among the Provinces.

It is evident that a continuance in such a course would lead to disastrous consequences.

Aware that he is not bound by a resolution, from which he dissents, the Governor is yet most anxious to meet the views of the House of Representatives. He has therefore directed the Colonial Treasurer to make payments to the Provinces in the proportions shewn in the annexed schedule.

In accordance also with information given by Members of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives which the Governor cannot disregard, an amended estimate of the Revenue has been assumed at £20,000 less than the estimate originally submitted to the House of Representatives.

The statement marked 3 shews an estimated surplus of £71,665 available for division among the Provinces, but in accordance with previous practice, one moiety of the net revenues, estimated at £74,000, will be paid into the Provincial chests.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the estimated amount due to the Provinces.

Balance of Surplus Revenues due to Provinces as estimated by the Auditor-General, <i>vide</i> Estimate furnished to the Finance Committee and printed by order of the House of Representatives	£20,115	0	0
Land Deposits in hand received prior to the 30th of June, 1855, now first treated in account as Revenue in accordance with the Resolutions of the House of Representatives	£32,579	0	0
LESS.			
New Zealand Company's Fourth ...	£8,144	0	0
1-10th for probable refunds <i>vide</i> Resolution of the House of Representatives	3,258	0	0
1-20th for Surveys, <i>vide</i> ditto ditto.	1,629	0	0
	13,031	0	0
		19,548	0
		£39,663	0

(Signed) CHARLES KNIGHT, Auditor-General.
October 16th, 1855.

No. 2.

Finance Statement.

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16th Oct., 1855.

No. 3.

Estimated Revenue as laid before the House of Representatives ...	£223,535	0	0
Reduction of Estimate in accordance with the views of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives ...	£20,835	0	0
Deduct also that portion of the £32,579 (Land Deposits) which had been included in the above estimate as likely to become available during the financial year ending 30th June, 1856, but now transferred to the Land Fund Deposits, and divided among the Provinces in accordance with the Resolution of the House of Representatives			
	16,000	0	0
		36,835	0
			0
Revised Estimate.....		£197,000	0

<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Civil List.....	16,000	0	0
Appropriated by General Assembly, or by resolutions of the House of Representatives, viz. :—			
Supplementary Estimates...	5,423	9	6
Estimates for the year	33,760	16	6
Additional Estimates.....	4,289	11	3
Building Post Office.....	1,090	0	0
Resident Magistrates, &c...	1,771	15	0
Hire of Zingari	500	0	0
Parliamentary Agent.....	500	0	0
	47,335	0	0
Customs.....	12,000	0	0
Land and Surveys.....	20,000	0	0
Land Purchases.....	13,000	0	0
	45,000	0	0
	17,000	0	0
New Zealand Company's fourths		125,335	0
			0
		£71,665	0
			0
Surplus divisible among Provinces			0

(Signed) CHARLES KNIGHT, Auditor-General.
16th Oct., 1855.

No. 4.

Statement shewing the proportion of the Net Revenues divisible among the Provinces.

Revised Estimate of Revenue as per statement No.....		£197,000	0	0
Deduct costs of Collection and Management, viz. :—				
Customs	£12,000	0	0	
Surveys.....	20,000	0	0	
New Zealand Company's fourths	17,000	0	0	
		49,000	0	0
		£148,000	0	0
		£74,000	0	0
Net Revenues				
One moiety of Net Revenues.....		£71,665	0	0
Payable to Provinces according to Estimate (No. 3)				

(Signed) CHARLES KNIGHT, Auditor-General.
October 16th, 1855.

No. 5.

Statement showing the distribution of the estimated Amount due to Provinces.

	Distribution of Surplus Revenues amounting to £20,115 as shewn in the Auditor-General's Estimate published with the Report of the Finance Committee.	Distribution of the available portion of the Land Deposits amounting to £16,548, vide statement No. 1.
	£.	£.
Auckland	9,073	10,093
New Plymouth	1,515	662
Wellington	9,144	4,117
Nelson	2,510
Canterbury	1,506
Otago.....	383	660
	£20,115	£19,548 20,115
		£39,663
Total sum to be distributed		

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16th October, 1855.

Memorandum of the Superintendent on the above account.

NOTE.—1. This account is incorrect in the summing, the correct figures are given below.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
a.	187,000	0	0	e.	187,000	0	0
b.	47,335	12	3	f.	138,000	0	0
c.	125,335	12	3	g.	69,000	0	0
d.	61,664	7	9	h.	61,664	7	9

2. The documents referred to in the above accounts as explanatory have not been furnished to the Superintendent.