1895. NEW ZEALAND.

UNIMPROVED VALUE, AND RATES COLLECTED IN DUNEDIN, CHRISTCHURCH, WELLINGTON, AND AUCKLAND,

AND ADJACENT BOROUGHS, IN YEARS ENDING 31st MARCH, 1894 AND 1895.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 24th July, 1895.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the unimproved value (less all exemptions under the Rating Act) in the Cities of Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland, and the boroughs adjacent thereto; also, the total amount in each city or borough of all ordinary or special rates collected during the years ending 31st March, 1894 and 1895."—(Mr. Earnshaw.)

RETURN showing the Unimproved Value (less all Exemptions under the Rating Act) in the Cities of Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, and Auckland, and the Boroughs adjacent thereto; also, the Total Amount in each City or Borough of all Ordinary or Special Rates collected during the Years ending 31st March, 1894 and 1895.

Boroughs.		Unimproved Value (not including Land		Ordinary and Special Rates collected.	
		exempt under the Rating Act).	1893–94.	1894–95.	
Birkenhead		£ 40,778	£ s. d. 329 4 3	£ s. d.	
Devonport	•••	144 601	838 13 0	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Auckland		$\begin{bmatrix} 144,021 \\ 2,342,007 \end{bmatrix}$	27,240 13 11	30,811 6 10	
Newton		134,061	1,386 13 9	1,469 0 4	
Newmarket		80,267	$1,424 \ 3 \ 2$	1,387 8 1	
Parnell		127,850	3,387 1 9	3,086 11 6	
Onslow		69,218	562 2 0	510 9 8	
Wellington		3,160,452	54,264 4 8	54,893 3 1	
Karori		69,945	442 8 1	534 3 1	
Melrose	•••	127,408	918 0 8	924 2 9	
Christehurch		1,733,075	12,348 19 0	12,249 13 1	
Linwood		178,668	1,406 6 1	1,730 7 6	
St. Albans		283,438	2,023 12 3	1,570 15 2	
Sydenham		282,736	2,029 18 8	2,220 2 10	
Woolston	•••	91,142	331 15 3	512 15 7	
North East Valley		129,191	1,483 4 6	1,491 1 6	
Maori Hill	• • •	65,487	560 5 6	558 7 9	
West Harbour		67,293	911 6 6	914 1 6	
Dunedin		2,012,092	29,507 14 10	29,350 13 8	
Roslyn		167,200	1,470 3 3	1,446 17 3	
Mornington		124,344	1,066 1 4	1,167 7 0	
Caversham		198,608	3,593 16 4	3,536 0 10	
St. Kilda		76,842	624 1 3	608 12 3	
South Dunedin	•••	78,989	2,539 19 1	2,649 15 0	

Land- and Income-tax Department, Wellington, 13th August, 1895. John McGowan, Commissioner of Taxes.

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