No. 2.

RETURN shewing the Amount expended by the Customs Department on Salaries and Other Expenses during the Financial year ended the 30th June, 1873.

| Heads of Expenditure. |        |           |           |          |           |            |          |           |         |        | Amount Expended. |  |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|------------------|--|
|                       |        |           |           |          |           |            |          |           |         | £      | £                |  |
| Salaries              |        |           |           |          |           | • •        | • •      |           | ••      | 31,925 |                  |  |
| Gold Allowance        | • •    |           |           |          |           |            | • •      |           | •• }    | 711    |                  |  |
| Extra Tidewaiters     |        |           |           | • •      |           |            | • •      | • •       |         | 1,015  |                  |  |
|                       |        |           |           |          |           |            |          |           | i       |        | - 33,68          |  |
| Contingencies         |        |           |           |          |           |            |          |           |         | 1,201  | •                |  |
| Travelling Expense    | s. and | Passage N | Ioney for | Removal  | of Office | ers        |          |           |         | 482    |                  |  |
| Books and Instrume    |        | ••        | •••       | ••       | ••        | • •        |          |           |         | 198    |                  |  |
| Expenses for Protect  |        |           |           |          |           | es. and fo | or Suppr | ession of | Illicit |        |                  |  |
| Stills, and Ex        | penses | of Rever  | ue Cutte  | r "Ringl | eader"    | ••         | ••       | ••        | •••     | 1,108  | <b>- 2,9</b> 8   |  |
| Total amount of De    | nartmo | ntol Evne | mana for  | tha voor | andad 20t | h Juna     | 1972     |           |         |        | £36,64           |  |

Note. -The salaries and expenses of the Secretary and Inspector's Office are included in the above return.

No. 3.

RETURN of Revenue Collected by the Customs Department at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Financial Year ended the 30th June, 1873, and shewing also the Charges of Collection thereon, and the Rate per cent. of the Cost of Collection.

| PORTS.  | Gross  | Receipts,   | Charges of  | Rate per cent. of Collection<br>and Supervision.   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
|   | Receipts.  | Gold Duty.  | Collection.   | On Gross<br>Receipts.  | On Receipts, exclusive of Gold Duty   |  |
| Auckland Thames Russell Mongonui Hokianga Wangarei Kaipara Poverty Bay New Plymouth Wanganui Wellington Napier Wairau Picton Havelock Kaikoura Nelson Westport Greymouth Hokitika Okarito Lyttleton Akaroa Timaru Oamaru Dunedin Invercargill and Bluff Harbour Riverton Chatham Islands Gold Duty   Totals Gold Duty | £ 192,408 192,408 1,741 697 1,733 9 Nil 2,007 7,112 19,244 80,029 28,816 5,027 2,003 817 713 37,033 22,940 44,656 43,138 1,281 113,452 269 13,156 7,822 262,128 25,213 4,888 £ 930,648 930,648 | £ 182,983 12,316 1,741 697 1,733 9 Nil. 2,207 7,112 19,244 80,029 28,816 5,027 1,824 817 713 35,897 18,878 37,432 36,271 952 113,447 269 13,156 7,822 244,300 24,769 4,888 883,149 47,499 | £ 6,039 669 246 170 268 182 50 253 548 882 2,965 1,308 304 210 143 153 1,946 1,033 2,052 1,991 332 4,181 29 636 539 7,398 1,510 291 312 | £ s. d. 3 2 9 5 8 8 14 2 7 24 7 10 15 9 4 12 12 1 7 14 1 4 11 8 3 14 1 4 10 9 6 0 11 10 9 8 17 10 1 21 9 2 5 5 1 4 10 1 4 11 11 4 12 4 25 18 4 3 13 8 10 15 7 4 16 8 6 17 10 2 16 5 5 19 9 5 19 1 3 18 9 | £ s. d. 3 6 0 5 8 8 14 2 7 24 7 10 15 9 4  12 12 1 7 14 1 4 11 8 3 14 1 4 10 9 6 0 11 11 10 3 17 10 1 21 9 2 5 8 5 5 9 8 5 9 9 34 17 5 3 13 9 10 15 7 4 16 8 6 17 10 3 0 7 6 1 11 5 19 1  4 3 0 |  |

DISTILLATION.—Duty on New Zealand Spirits.... £17,423
Distillation Licenses .... 636
——£18,059
Salaries and Expenses (included above) .... 1,453

COST PER CENT. FOR SUPERVISION.