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NEW ZEALAND.

POSTAGES ON AUSTRALASIAN AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

(RETURN OF DETAILS RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated Wednesday, the 31st August, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before the House a return showing separately, in parallel columns, the rates levied and the numbers carried for each year since 1888 of letters posted to beyond Australia; letters posted to Australia; letters posted within towns in New Zealand to South Sea Islands; letters posted inland to and beyond towns where posted in New Zealand; same information *re* letter-cards. Also, a return showing the number, rates, and revenue of letters posted beyond Australasia for a period of four years prior to the reduction to 2½d. per half-ounce to England; and similar information for a like period since the reduction was effected."—(Hon. J. G. WARD.)
