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(PASSENGERS AND CARGO CARRIED BY AND PAYMENTS MADE ON ACCOUNT OF).

Laid on the Table, 25th September, 1901, and ordered to be printed.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 10th July, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The number of passengers for New Zealand landed in Auckland from the San Francisco mail-steamers; (2) the number of passengers booked from Auckland for America or Great Britain by the same steamers; (3) the amount of cargo landed inwards from each such steamer; (4) the amount of cargo shipped outwards by each such steamer; (5) the total amount paid for the mail-service: above return to be from the 1st January, 1891, to 1st January, 1901, and each year to be shown separately."—(Mr. Millar.)

PASSENGERS and CARGO to and fro between Auckland and San Francisco, and Amount Paid for San Francisco Mail-service.

	_		San Francisco	TO AUCKLAND.	AUCKLAND TO S	San Francisco
	Year		Passengers.	Cargo.	Passengers.	Cargo.
				Tons.		Tons.
1891	***	•••	 298	1,069	453	601
1892	•••	. • • •	 333	1,099	402	655
1893		•••	 272	1,241	453	712
1894	•••		 332	1,673	290	436
1895		•••	 277	2,067	311	982
1896	•••	•••	 408	3,823	377	385
1897	•••	•••	 264	5,234	383	633
1898		•••	 250	5,497	347	1,151
1899	•••		 328	4,539	391	1,381
1900	•••		 319	5,141	533	1,395
	Totals		 3,081	31,383	3,940	8,331

The above return is compiled from information supplied by the respective departments.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 25th September, 1901.

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Year,			*	Paid by New Zealand.	Paid by other Countries through New Zealand.	Transit between San Francisco and England.	vices in connection with San Francisco Service.	Expenses and Agent in San Francisco.	Total Expenditure.
1st January to 31st March, 1891	:			£ s. d. 1,850 18 10	£ s. d. 861 6 2	ත් : ද	£ 8. d.	s 125 12 3	£ s. d. 3,658 0 9
1891–1892	:	:	:	8,310 19 4	9,548 6 10	:	3,115 7 0	416 6 6	21,390 19 8
1892–1893	:	:	:	10,860 2 5	11,256 12 0	3,388 19 5	3,145 7 0	393 14 1	29,044 14 11
1893–1894	:	:	:	6,009 18 7	10,278 0 1	8,388 17 6	2,999 19 4	519 4 8	28,196 0 2
1894–1895	:	:	:	5,863 3 6	11,242 11 5	•	2,999 19 4	757 13 7	20,863 7 10
1895–1896	:	:	:	7,078 0 2	10,828 12 10	6,535 8 1	2,999 19 4	730 7 4	28,172 7 9
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1897–1898	:	:	:	8,018 6 9	10,650 0 0	5,728 19 5	3,230 14 8	779 4 6	28,407 5 4
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1st April to 31st December, 1900	:	;	:	4,153 1 9	9,030 19 11	4,595 7 6	2,855 16 0	636 13 5	21,271 18 7
Totals	:	: x x	:	72,579 7 1	108,846 5 2	54,017 16 11	31,974 19 6	6,526 10 2	273,944 18 10
16th September, 1901,									W. GRAY.

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