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NEW ZEALAND.

## BANKRUPTCY CASES IN THE COLONY.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 1st August, 1893.*

*Ordered, "That a return of the revenue derived from bankruptcy cases in the colony and the expenditure on same, for the three years from 1st April, 1890, to 31st March, 1893, be laid before this House."*—(Mr. W. HUTCHISON.)

RETURN of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the BANKRUPTCY ACT for the Years ended the 31st March, 1891, 31st March, 1892, and 31st March, 1893.

	1890-91.			1891-92.			1892-93.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8,103	18	4	7,120	6	3	6,206	15	7
	6,731	4	0	6,239	2	8	5,694	15	9

NOTE.—The expenditure represents the amounts actually charged against the vote for "Bankruptcy" for the three years named; but in addition there is fairly chargeable to bankruptcy a proportion of the annual cost of the Supreme Court, and nearly the whole cost of the District Courts. If these amounts were so charged the apparent surplus of receipts over expenditure shown above would disappear.

Wellington, 14th August, 1893.

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Under-Secretary for Justice.

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