

MESSAGE No. 6.

His Excellency the Officer administering the Government transmits to the House of Representatives "A Return of the amount of additional Duty received on Spirits since the imposition of increased duty of one shilling per gallon, to the 31st December, 1853," in accordance with a Resolution of the 27th ultimo, requesting that the House might be furnished with such a Return.

R. H. WYNWARD.

Government House,  
Auckland, 22nd June, 1854.

A RETURN of the Amount of Additional Duty received on Spirits since the Imposition of Increased Duty of one shilling per gallon, to the 31st December, 1853.

	1851.	1852.	1853.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland.....	993 3 4	1367 17 2	1992 10 11	4353 11 5
New Plymouth .....	44 19 9	125 11 10	153 12 0	324 3 7
Wellington .....	474 0 6	841 6 11	1132 17 3	2448 4 8
Nelson.....	83 15 2	181 11 4	279 1 5	544 7 11
Lyttelton.....	221 9 10	379 19 8	384 13 1	986 2 7
Otago .....	91 2 11	93 4 8	151 11 0	335 18 7
	1908 11 6	2989 11 7	4094 5 8	8992 8 9

Amounting to £8,992 8s. 9d.

The above Sum of £8,992 8s. 9d. was appropriated by the Legislative Councils of New Zealand to the public uses of the Colony.

June 21, 1854.

(Signed) CHARLES KNIGHT,  
Auditor-General.