## 1878. NEW ZEALAND.

## S.S. "HINEMOA"

(COST OF WORKING THE), ETC.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 2nd of August, 1878.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the total cost of the working and maintenance of the Government steamer 'Hinemoa,' from the 1st of December, 1877, to the 30th of June, 1878; also a return of those persons' other than His Excellency and Staff, and Ministers, who, during the aforesaid period, have travelled in the 'Hinemoa, at the expense of the colony."—(Mr. Fitzroy.)

Return showing the total Cost of the Working and Maintenance of the Government Steamer "Hinemoa" from the 1st of December, 1877, to the 30th of June, 1878.

		Amount of Expenditure.								
										£ s. d.
Wages of crew Coal	·	•••								1,760 19 7
Rations*		•••	•••				•••			$\begin{array}{cccc} 1,145 & 14 & 3 \\ 811 & 10 & 10 \end{array}$
Stores and sun	dries	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	715 11 5
			Total	•••						£4,433 16 1

\* For officers, crew, and all passengers.

Marine Department, Wellington, 7th August, 1878. R. Johnson, Officer in Charge.

RETURN of Persons, other than His Excellency the Governor and Staff, and Ministers, who have travelled in the Government Steamer "Hinemoa" at the Expense of the Colony, from the 1st of December, 1877, to the 30th of June, 1878, compiled from information furnished by Captain Fairchild.

Date.	Number of Passengers.	From	То	Remarks.	
1877. Dec. 8 Dec. 13 Dec. 13 Dec. 18 Dec. 19 Dec. 20	One Native	Wellington  Napier Kawau Auckland  Kawau	Kawau Auckland Kawau North Cape and (	Members of Parliament, &c.  Members of Parliament, &c., and on public service. Free. On public service. On public service. On public service. On public service. Free.	
Dec. 28 1878. Jan. 2	Three	Kawau	Thames	On public service. On public service.	
Jan. 2	Six Natives Four Five Natives	Thames	Coromandel	Free. On public service. Free.	
Jan. 4	Three Four Natives	Coromandel	Tauranga {	On public service. Free.	
Jan. 5	Three Three Natives	Tauranga	Wellington {	On public service. Free.	
Feb. 7	One Two Natives	Manukau	Taranaki {	On public service. Free.	
Feb. 11 Mar. 20	One Eight Natives	Taranaki Lyttelton	Wellington Akaroa	On public service. Free.	