

I.—RETURN of LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURE of the various Australasian Colonies.

	New Zealand: Estimates for Year ending 31st March, 1887.		Victoria: Estimates for Year ending 30th June, 1886.		New South Wales: Estimates for Year 1885.		Queensland: Estimates for Year ending 30th June, 1886.		South Australia: Estimates for Year ending 30th June, 1886.		Tasmania: For Year 1885.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—												
President ..	600	0 0	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0	1,000	0 0	600	0 0	400	0 0
Chairman of Committees ..	420	0 0	600	0 0	500	0 0	500	0 0	..	..	150	0 0
Clerk of Parliament ..	..	..	..	..	700	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Usher of the Black Rod ..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0	300	0 0	..	..	100	0 0
Clerk of the Council ..	500	0 0	..	..	..	..	600	0 0*	600	0 0	..	..
(also Clerk of the Executive Council, £100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clerk-Assistant ..	350	0 0	..	..	500	0 0	400	0 0	..	..	400	0 0
and Sergeant-at-Arms ..	200	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	0 0	100	0 0
First Clerk ..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Clerk ..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third Clerk ..	..	..	..	..	250	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth Clerk ..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpreter ..	200	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clerk and expenses of the Legislative Council ..	..	..	4,500	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Extra clerical assistance during session ..	150	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chairman of Public Petitions Committee ..	50	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shorthand-writer ..	150	0 0	..	..	550	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Witnesses' expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0 0
also maintenance of electric light ..	..	..	200	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenses in connection with Select Committees ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chief Messenger ..	150	0 0	..	..	100	0 0	..	..	160	0 0	..	..
Messengers ..	250	0 0	..	..	190	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doorkeeper ..	..	..	..	..	540	0 0	370	0 0	190	0 0	80	0 0
Personal allowance to Messenger ..	..	..	..	..	150	0 0	..	..	..	..	90	0 0
Uniform for Messenger ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0 0
Stablekeeper ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0 0
Office-cleaner ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0 0
Incidental expenses ..	250	0 0	..	..	75	0 0	50	0 0	..	..	105	0 0
Postage, fuel, and incidental expenses, including Messenger and stationery for ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shorthand-writers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	0 0	..	..	..	..
Stationery, furniture, and sundries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0 0	50	0 0
Telegrams, printing, postage-stamps, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0 0	..	..
Fuel and light ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	0 0
Totals ..	3,270	0 0	6,500	0 0	6,055	0 0	3,400	0 0	2,065	0 0	1,587	0 0

* Also Secretary, Refreshment-rooms Committee, £60.