

II.—TABULATED RETURN showing NUMBER of MEMBERS, HOURS of SITTING, &c., of the PRINCIPAL PARLIAMENTS of the WORLD—continued.

Country.	Population.	No. of Members.	Time of Session.	Duration of Session.	Days of Sitting.	Hour of Meeting.	Hour of Separating (average).	Average Duration of Sitting.	No. of Days of Meeting.	Hours of Sitting after Mid-night.	Total No. of Hours of Sitting.	Payment to Members.	Tenure of Office of Members.
<i>Greece</i> (1879)— Boule ..	1,979,453 ..	245 ..	Nov. 1 ..	5 to 6 months ..	..	..	..	H. M. ..	..	H. M. ..	H. M. ..	£72 per sess.; £52 for extra sess.	4 years.
<i>Italy</i> (1881)— Senato .. Camera de Deputati ..	28,459,451	270 508	Nov. 15 to end of June	6 mos., with holidays at Christmas and Easter	..	2 p.m. ..	6 to 7 p.m.	..	..	..	..	Not paid directly; get free pass on railways, &c.	Life. 5 years.
<i>Netherlands</i> (1883)— Upper House .. Lower House ..	4,225,065	39 86	Third Monday in September .. Ditto ..	4 to 5 months ..	.. 5 days a week	.. 11 a.m. ..	.. 4 to 4.30 p.m.	4 30 ..	30 ..			£166 annually .. £166 ..	9 yrs.; one-third retire every 3 yrs. 4 yrs.; one-half retire every 2 yrs.
<i>Portugal</i> (1881)— Cortes— Chamber of Peers .. Chamber of Deputies ..	4,306,554	150 173	Jan. 2 to April 2	3 months ..	Daily ..	{ 2 p.m. .. 12 noon ..	5 p.m. .. 5 p.m. ..	..	..	..	..	10s. per day; £22 4s. per month	Life. 4 years.
<i>Spain</i> (1883)— Cortes— Senate .. Congress of Deputies ..	16,902,621	360 431	September or October .. Ditto ..	4 months ..	Daily ..	2 p.m. ..	6 p.m. ..	..	..	..	..	Nil ..	180 for life; 180 for 5 years. 5 years.
<i>Sweden</i> (1884)— Diet— First Chamber .. Second Chamber ..	4,644,448	139 216	Jan. 15 to May 15 .. " ..	Min. 4 months..	..	10 a.m. ..	2 p.m. ..	..	..	..	..	Nil .. £67 per sess.; fined 3 for non-attend.	9 years. 3 "
<i>Norway</i> — Storting— Legthing .. Odelsthing ..	1,910,000	28 86	First week-day in October	Min. 3 months, but usually 4 to 5 months	..	10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and sometimes from 5 to 8 p.m.	..	1 15 3 0	28 55	..	35 0 164 0	13s. 4d. per day	3 years.
<i>Switzerland</i> (1880)— State Council .. National Council ..	2,846,102	44 145	First Monday in June	3 months ..	Daily ..	8 to 9 a.m.	2 p.m. ..	5 0	..	..	..	10s. per day; fined for non-attend.	3 years. ..
<i>United States</i> (1880)— Senate (Sess. 1885) .. H. of Reprs. ..	50,152,866	76 325	Dec. 1, 1884, to March 3, 1885	15 weeks 6 days	Daily ..	{ 12 noon .. 12 noon .. (sometimes from 7.30 to 10 p.m.)	4.30 p.m. from 7.30 to	..	..	..	..	£1,000 per annum £1,000 ..	6 years. 2 "