

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 of Mid-night.	Total No. of Hours of Sitting.	Payment to Members.	Tenure of Office of Members.
NEW ZEALAND (1886)— Leg. Council (Sess. 1885)	614, 812	53	June 11 to Sep. 22	14 weeks 6 days (average for 5 years to 1885, 3½ months)	Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday	2.30 p.m. . .	..	H. M. 3 0	63	H. M. 5 5	189 28	£210; £140	Life.
H. of Reprs. "	..	95	"	"	Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.; after July 27, Monday	2.30 p.m. . .	..	7 28 (av. for 5 yrs. to 1885, 7h. 27m.)	69 (av. for 5 yrs. to 1885, 67 days)	79 3	515 33	£210; £140	3 years.
VICTORIA (1884)— Leg. Council (Sess. 1885)	961, 276	42	June 17 to Decem- ber 18	26 weeks 3 days	Tues., Wed., Thurs.	4.30 p.m. . .	..	3 27	38	0 40	131 23	..	One-third retire every 2 years.
Leg. Assembly "	..	86	Ditto ..	"	Tues., 4 p.m.; Wed. and Thurs., 3 p.m. On Nov. 18 hour of meet- ing on Wed. and Thurs. altered to 1.30 p.m.	..	..	5 48 (av. for nine sess. to 1880, 6h. 51m.)	76 (av. for nine sess. to 1880, 64 days)	16 41	441 18	£300	3 years.
NEW SOUTH WALES (1884)— Leg. Coun. (Sess. 1883-4)	921, 268	58	October 9, 1883, to November 1, 1884	1 year 26 days	Wed., Thurs., and after Aug. 6, 1884, Tuesday	4 p.m. . .	..	2 44	99	Nil	271 8	..	..
Leg. Assem. "	..	121	Ditto ..	"	Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday	4 p.m. . .	..	7 21 (av. for 5 yrs. to 1882, 6h. 13m.)	180 (av. for 5 yrs. to 1882, 96 days)	170 14	1324 39	..	..
QUEENSLAND (1884)— Leg. Council (Sess. 1885)	309, 913	34	July 7, 1885, to Nov. 19, 1885	19 weeks 3 days	Journals of Legislative Coun. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday ..	3 p.m. . .	not available	6 49	67	..	456 20	£200	Life. 5 years.
Leg. Assembly "	..	55	"	"	After 1 Sept.	3 p.m. . .	..	..	..	1 5	..	..	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1884)— Leg. Council (Sess. 1885)	312, 781	24	June 4 to Dec. 11	27 weeks 2 days	Tues., Wed., Thurs.	2 p.m. . .	..	{ 2 39 5 39 (av. to 1880, 4½h.)	47 75 (av. to 1880, 82-3 days)	Nil	124 49	..	Every 3 years those first on roll retire 3 years.
H. of Assembly "	..	52	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	1 48	424 20	..	..
TASMANIA (1884)— Leg. Council (Sess. 1884)	190, 541	16	July 1 to Novem- ber 24	21 weeks (average duration to 1880, 83 days)	Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday	4 p.m. . .	..	3 3 5 7 (av. to 1880, 4h. 28m.)	45 69 (av. to 1880, 34 days)	0 5	137 21	..	6 years. 5 "
Leg. Assembly "	..	32	"	"	"	4 p.m. . .	..	..	..	8 6	353 20	..	..
CANADA (1881)— Senate (Sess. 1885)	4, 324, 810	77	Early in February	2½ months to 3 months	Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday	3 p.m. . .	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	Life. 5 years.
H. of Com. "	..	213	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (1883) Leg. Council (Sess. 1880)	1, 027, 168	22	..	..	Tues., Thurs. . .	2 p.m. . .	6 p.m. . .	..	..	..	..	Are paid	7 years. 5 "
H. of Assembly "	..	74	..	..	Mon., Wed., Friday	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.	..	5 49	59	..	344 0	..	..