

1886.
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPENDITURE UPON MAINTENANCE OF EACH DEPARTMENT OF
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT FOR YEARS 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875,
1880, AND 1885

(RETURN SHOWING).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 27th May, 1886.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the expenditure in the years 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, on account of salary and allowances to the Governor and maintenance of Government Houses, salaries of Cabinet Ministers, travelling and other expenses of such Ministers, maintaining the ministerial residences, the Legislative Council, the House of Representatives, and each department of the Colonial Government of New Zealand."—(Mr. Barron.)

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE in the Years 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, and 1885, on account of Salary and Allowances to the Governor and Maintenance of Government Houses, Salaries of Cabinet Ministers, Travelling and other Expenses of such Ministers, maintaining the Ministerial Residences, the Legislative Council, the House of Representatives, and each Department of the Colonial Government of New Zealand, chargeable on the Ordinary Revenue of the Colony.

	1860-61.	1865-66.	1870-71.	1875-76.	1880-81.	1885-86.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1.—THE GOVERNOR,—						
Salary	3,500	4,500	4,500	5,000	4,528	5,000
Establishment	1,125	1,473	1,637	2,500	2,500	2,500
Government Houses and grounds	885	337	8,445*	1,901	486	642
	5,510	6,310	14,582	9,401	7,514	8,142
2.—MINISTERS,—						
Salaries	2,913	5,506	5,000	9,283	7,808	9,250
Travelling allowance and expenses	..	†	486	1,044	1,174	2,100
House allowances	..	..	283	319	430	550
Residences	..	..	124	1,078	1,104	2,812
	2,913	5,506	5,893	11,724	10,516	14,712
3.—THE LEGISLATURE,—						
Salaries, including extra clerks and messengers,—						
Legislative Council	511	1,162	1,728	2,264	2,605	3,063
House of Representatives	1,063	1,876	3,440	4,812	4,928	6,283
Honorarium	6,900	5,209	7,095	14,724	19,800	25,776
General expenses	..	5,041	7,337	9,882	11,165	11,505
	8,479	13,288	19,600	31,632	38,498	46,627
4.—DEPARTMENTS. Under control of the—						
Colonial Secretary	9,920	33,630	70,701	76,678	208,837	237,304
Colonial Treasurer	3,553	5,576	12,011	10,795	103,759	59,735
Minister of Justice	15,541	45,248	49,449	52,618	119,382	113,666
Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs	33,574	146,891	138,997	223,970	256,152	287,524
Commissioner of Customs	17,006	43,573	57,062	65,724	86,666	77,623
Commissioner of Stamps	2,717	7,814	17,542	23,416	23,786	28,212
Minister of Education	..	..	..	11,520	271,165	357,806
Minister of Native Affairs	1,117	28,508	30,038	29,454	33,968	22,243
Minister of Mines	..	..	..	..	11,601	19,056
Minister for Public Works	851	931	32,347	126,767	603,498	726,576
Minister of Defence	6,880	27,470	83,773	131,095	141,465	161,108
Totals	91,159	339,641	491,920	752,037	1,860,279	2,090,853

* Includes additions to Government House and new furniture. † The travelling expenses of Ministers are not shown separate in the accounts for the year 1865-66. £207 is entered in the Public Accounts as travelling expenses of His Excellency the Governor, Ministers, and officers.

Treasury, 16th June, 1886.

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