1886.

NEW ZEALAND.

LECTURES BY PROFESSOR BLACK AND OTHERS AT MINING CENTRES

(RETURN SHOWING AMOUNT SPENT AND PROPOSED TO BE SPENT ON).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 20th July, 1886.

Ordered, " That there be laid upon the table a return showing, in detail, the amount paid to Professor Black and others for lecturing at the principal mining centres of the colony, and the travelling expenses in each case, under the vote of £1,750 granted for that purpose last year ; also a statement, as far as practicable, of how it is proposed to expend the vote of £4,000, submitted for the same purpose this year."—(Mr. HAMLIN.)

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	£	s.	d.
Professor Black, salary, at £75 per month	150	0	0
„ travelling expenses	441	2	9
A. Montgomery, salary, at £33 6s. 8d. per month	80	18	10
„ travelling expenses	110	0	7
V. H. M. McLymont, salary, at £16 13s. 4d. per month	16	13	4
„ travelling expenses (included in Dr. Black's)		...	
W. Goodlet, salary, at £6 13s. 4d. per month	32	13	4
„ travelling expenses (included in Dr. Black's)		...	
T. Fenton, salary, at £5 per week	30	0	0
„ travelling expenses (included in Dr. Black's)		...	
Chemicals	399	2	3
	£1,260	11	1
Liabilities on account of salaries due, 31st March, 1886 ...	£436	13	4

Mines Department, 22nd July, 1886.

T. H. HAMER,
Accountant.

TABLE showing proposed Staff, Salaries, Travelling Allowances and Expenses, and Details of proposed Expenditure, November, 1886, to November, 1887.

Name.	Time engaged.	Salary.	Travelling: Hotel Allowance.	Travelling: Conveyance Expenses.	Total Cost.
		£	£	£	£
James G. Black	6 months ...	450	160	140	750
A. W. Bickerton	2 „ ...	150	30	25	205
Alexander Montgomery	1 year ...	400	100	50	550
D. Henderson	1 year ...	200	100	50	350
T. Fenton	6 months ...	125	70	60	255
V. McLymont	6 „ ...	100	70	50	220
— Hamann	4 „ ...	75	40	40	155
— Irvine	6 „ ...	50	60	40	150
Thomas Butement	6 „ ...	70	70	50	190
W. Goodlet	6 „ ...	50	90	110	250
Professor Bickerton's assistant ...	2 „ ...	20	20	25	65
		1,690	810	640	3,140

Chemicals and apparatus to be imported for distribution among schools, at rate of £1 for £1   150

Subsidy of 5s. on 480 copies of " Black's Chemistry for the Goldfields," to reduce the price of the book from 10s. to 5s. to subscribers of schools of mines   120

Total sum necessary for year, 1st November, 1886, to 1st November, 1887 ...   3,410

PROPOSED ALLOCATION of TEACHING STAFF to the various Mining Districts in the Colony.

The Thames Goldfields.

Weeks.
Mr. Montgomery 52
Mr. Henderson... 52
Professor Black 5
W. Goodlet 5
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West Coast of Middle Island Goldfields and Coalfields.

Mr. McLymont 25
Mr. Butement 25
Mr. Fenton 16
Professor Black 8
W. Goodlet 8
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Otago Goldfields.

Professor Bickerton 8
Assistant to Professor Bickerton 8
Mr. Hamann 19
Mr. Irvine 25
Mr. Fenton 7
Professor Black 4
W. Goodlet 8
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Professor Black will, besides being engaged in conducting and organizing classes during time specified above, spend four weeks in travelling, and probably five weeks prospecting on the West Coast ranges at the head of the Clarke and Landsborough.

NOTE.—Complete information respecting lectures on goldfields and proposals for current year will be found in Parliamentary Paper, C.-4B, 1886.