

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPENDITURE UPON MAINTENANCE OF EACH DEPARTMENT OF
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT FOR YEARS 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875,
1880, 1885, 1886, AND 1887
(RETURN SHOWING).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 18th May, 1888.

Ordered, "That a Return be laid before this House showing the expenditure in the years 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1886, and 1887, on account of salary and allowances to the Governor and maintenance to 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; being a reprint of Return B.-13, 1887, with particulars for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1888, added."—(Mr. Barron.)

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE in the Years 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1886, and 1887, 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.	1886-87.	1887-88.
1.—THE GOVERNOR,—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	3,500	4,500	4,500	5,000	4,528	5,000	5,000	5,000
Establishment	1,125	1,473	1,637	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Government Houses and grounds	885	337	*8,445	1,901	486	642	2,993	2,240
	5,510	6,310	14,582	9,401	7,514	8,142	10,493	9,740
2.—MINISTERS,—								
Salaries	2,913	5,506	5,000	9,283	7,808	9,250	9,250	7,533
Travelling allowance and expenses	..	†	486	1,044	1,174	2,100	2,385	1,518
House allowances	..	..	283	319	430	550	696	617
Residences	..	..	124	1,078	1,104	2,812	705	826
	2,913	5,506	5,893	11,724	10,516	14,712	13,036	10,494
3.—THE LEGISLATURE,—								
Salaries, including extra clerks and messengers,—								
Legislative Council	511	1,162	1,728	2,264	2,605	3,063	3,193	2,880
House of Representatives ..	1,068	1,876	3,440	4,812	4,928	6,283	6,631	5,887
Honorarium	6,900	5,209	7,095	14,724	19,800	25,776	25,646	36,229
General expenses	..	5,041	7,337	9,832	11,165	11,505	11,102	7,503
	8,479	13,288	19,600	31,632	38,498	46,627	46,572	52,499
4.—DEPARTMENTS. Under the control of the—								
Colonial Secretary	9,920	33,630	70,701	76,678	208,837	237,304	162,727	151,839
Colonial Treasurer	3,553	5,576	12,011	10,795	103,759	59,735	54,691	35,131
Minister of Justice	15,541	45,248	49,449	52,618	119,382	113,666	118,571	114,608
Postmaster General and Commissioner of Telegraphs ..	33,574	146,891	138,997	223,970	256,152	287,524	290,046	268,283
Commissioner of Customs ..	17,006	43,573	57,062	65,724	86,666	77,623	80,751	69,217
Commissioner of Stamps ..	2,717	7,814	17,542	23,416	23,786	28,212	30,120	24,996
Minister of Education	..	..	..	11,520	271,165	357,806	371,603	368,798
Minister of Native Affairs ..	1,117	28,508	30,038	29,454	33,968	22,243	26,836	16,802
Minister of Mines	..	..	..	..	11,601	19,056	32,693	20,630
Minister for Public Works ..	851	931	32,347	126,767	603,498	726,576	723,946	722,999
Minister of Defence	6,880	27,470	83,773	131,095	141,465	161,108	182,569	209,999
	91,159	339,641	491,920	752,037	1,860,279	2,090,853	2,074,553	2,003,302
Totals	108,061	364,745	531,995	804,794	1,916,807	2,160,334	2,144,654	2,076,035

* 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. £297 is entered in the Public Accounts as travelling expenses of His Excellency the Governor, Ministers, and officers.

Treasury, 29th May, 1888.

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