

1889.
NEW ZEALAND.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES DEPENDENT ON DURATION OF SESSION

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 9th July, 1889.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing what is the average cost per day of the sitting of Parliament in respect of messengers, lighting, and all other services and items of cost the amount of which depends on the duration of the session, and not including any fixed expenses, such as the honorarium of members, statutory, annual, or sessional payment of officers of either House, or any expenses which do not vary with the length of the session."—(Major STEWARD.)

RETURN showing Average Cost per Day of Sitting of Parliament in respect of Items of Cost the Amount of which depends upon the Duration of the Session.

Legislative Council,—						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extra clerks	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0			
Messengers	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3			
Charwoman	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0			
Washing	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	9			
									3	9	0
House of Representatives,—						£	s.	d.			
Extra clerks	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	0			
Extra messengers	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6			
Charwomen	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
									16	6	6
General,—						£	s.	d.			
Mailman, library	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0			
Extra assistant, library	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0			
Extra charwoman, library	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	0			
Gasfitters, plumbers, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	6			
Electric lighting (4s. 1½d. per hour for nine hours)	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	11			
Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0			
Gas	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	0			
Police (wages and victualling)	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	6			
Washing	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6			
									12	12	5
Total cost per day ...									£32	7	11

NOTE.—A sum is placed on the estimates which suffices for the cost of printing *Hansard* for about fourteen weeks. After that the additional cost per week is about £194, or per day £32 6s. 8d. Parliament House, August, 1889.

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