

1892.
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPENDITURE UPON MAINTENANCE OF EACH DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

(RETURN OF, FOR YEARS 1886 TO 1892, INCLUSIVE).

[In continuation of Parliamentary Paper B.—25, 1892.]

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 16th August, 1892.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the expenditure 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; such return to be a reprint (in part) of Return B.—17, 1890, that is to say, from and including the financial year 1885–86 to the year 1889–90, with the particulars of the financial years 1890–91 and 1891–92 added; and in respect of each year tabulated in the return, that the expenditure on Land Fund Account shall be shown and included in the totals."—(Hon. Mr. RICHARDSON.)

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE in the Financial Years ended the 31st March, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892, 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; also the Expenditure on the Land Fund Account for the same Years.

	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:							
1. THE GOVERNOR:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,879	5,121	5,000	4,763
Establishment	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,440	282	..	..
Government Houses and grounds	642	2,993	2,240	1,518	4,025	2,049	1,614
	8,142	10,493	9,740	8,837	9,428	7,049	6,377
2. MINISTERS:							
Salaries	9,250	9,250	7,533	5,867	5,322	5,340	5,067
Travelling-allowance and expenses	2,100	2,385	1,518	1,162	1,696	1,373	2,137
House allowances	550	696	617	733	576	407	864
Residences*	2,812	705	826	Cr. 120	191	561	698
	14,712	13,036	10,494	7,642	7,785	7,681	8,766
3. THE LEGISLATURE,—							
Salaries, including extra clerks and messengers:							
Legislative Council	3,063	3,193	2,880	2,604	2,569	2,773	2,612
House of Representatives ..	6,283	6,631	5,887	5,391	5,196	5,569	5,623
Honorarium	25,776	25,646	36,229	15,111	15,416	27,062	8,180
General expenses	11,505	11,102	10,795	10,204	10,009	10,481	11,447
	46,627	46,572	55,791	33,310	33,190	45,885	27,862
4. DEPARTMENTS:							
Colonial Secretary	237,304	162,727	151,839	^a 100,599	^a 111,940	76,382	80,061
Colonial Treasurer	59,735	54,691	35,131	^b 41,574	^b 38,275	^b 32,947	^b 49,129
Minister of Justice	113,666	118,571	114,608	107,777	118,701	114,603	102,780
Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs ..	287,524	290,046	268,283	260,231	273,103	261,285	266,728
Commissioner of Customs ..	77,623	80,751	69,217	62,454	70,066	68,533	68,433
Commissioner of Stamps ..	28,212	30,120	24,996	22,567	22,339	21,747	18,733
Minister of Education	357,806	371,603	368,798	^c 377,858	^c 365,642	^d 399,597	^d 412,721
Minister of Native Affairs ..	22,243	26,836	16,802	15,971	19,431	22,054	20,192
Minister of Mines	19,056	32,693	20,630	56,179	49,248	49,157	38,758
Working Railways	693,775	695,771	699,750	641,118	656,698	709,389	704,186
Minister for Public Works ..	32,801	28,175	23,249	^e 29,341	^e 56,616	^e 59,020	^e 52,129
Minister of Defence	161,108	182,569	209,999	157,855	162,821	174,227	166,158
	2,090,853	2,074,553	2,003,302	1,873,524	1,944,880	1,988,941	1,980,008
Total ordinary revenue ..	2,160,334	2,144,654	2,079,327	1,923,313	1,995,283	2,049,556	2,023,013
LAND FUND ACCOUNT.							
Under special Acts	28,878	18,938	16,501	26,290	20,297	21,852	21,875
Lands and Survey	120,664	97,837	101,247	77,704	89,921	92,615	94,639
Rates on Crown lands	43,261	36,156	40,724	15,497	11,685	821	1,203
Services not provided for ..	1,436	1,004	2	6	17	820	2,315
Total Land Fund	194,239	153,935	158,474	119,497	121,920	116,108	120,032
Total Consolidated Fund..	2,354,573	2,298,589	2,237,801	2,042,810	2,117,203	2,165,664	2,143,045

^a Includes Executive departments, lunatic asylums, printing, stationery, &c.
^c Includes industrial and Native schools. ^d Now includes lunatic asylums.

^b Includes Property-tax Department.
^e Includes domains, public buildings, and school-buildings.

* Also included in departmental expenditure (Public Works).

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