1893. NEW ZEALAND.

LIEUT.-COLONEL FOX

(RETURN OF PARTICULARS AS TO ENGAGEMENT OF, COST OF REPORT BY, ETC.).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 5th July, 1893.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing—(1) The length of time Lieut.-Colonel Fox was in the service of the colony before he completed his report on the defences; (2) the amount of his salary, travelling-expenses, and allowances during that time; (3) what the report mentioned has cost the colony to have produced; (4) the terms of any agreement that has been entered into with Lieut.-Colonel Fox."—(Mr. Palmer.)

RETURN showing Particulars as to Engagement of Colonel Fox.

Arrived in colony: 3rd May, 1892.

Date of completion of report: 12th June, 1893.

Service: 1 year 2 months 12 days.

Amount of salary, &c.: £781 13s. 4d.

Travelling-expenses: £318 12s. 8d. House allowance: £111 13s. 4d.

Cost of report: £87 10s.

Terms of agreement: Salary, £700 per annum; quarters, £100 per annum; £1 per diem when travelling; engagement, five years from 1st January, 1892.

Defence Office, Wellington, 14th July, 1893.

R. J. Seddon, Minister of Defence.

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