1896. $N \to W$ ZEALAND.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 17th June, 1896.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the amount paid to each newspaper in the colony for Government advertisements during the year ending the 31st March last."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Amount paid to each Newspaper in the Colony for Government Advertisements during the Year ending the 31st March last.

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Akaroa Mail, &c		9		9			11	. 6.
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Ashburton Guardian	• • •	45			Hawera Morning Post, &c		12	7.
Ashburton Mail, &c		29	11	0	Hawera and Normanby Star, &c	51	12	0.
Auckland Evening Star		301	4	3		122	5	O_{ϵ}
		001		9				
Auckland Weekly News, &c.					Hawke's Bay Weekly Courier		10	6
cluded in New Zealand Hera	ld).				Hokitika Guardian, &c	78	19	0.
Bay of Plenty Times &c	,	24	19	6	Hot Lakes Chronicle	24	7	0,
Day of Flority Finion, wo.	•••						9	ŏ
Bruce Herald Brunner News, &c Budget &c (included in Tarar	• • •		14	3	Hutt and Petone Chronicle	0		
Brunner News, &c		31	13	9	Inangahua Herald, &c	6	7	9
Budget, &c. (included in Taran	naki				Inangahua Times, &c	8	5	0.
						7	4	6
Herald).		4.0		_	Kaikoura Star, &c			0
Buller Miner		19	14	0	Katipo (Dunedin) Kumara Times, &c Lake County Press	4	14	3
Bush Advocate		52	0	0	Kumara Times, &c	37	9	0
					Lake County Press		10	9
Canterbury Times (included	in				Lake County Press			
Lyttelton Times).					Lake Wakatipu Mail	12	19	6
Charleston Herald, &c		4	10	0	Leader, Hokitika (included in West			
			10	ŏ	Coast Times).			
Christian Outlook	• • •						~	۵
Clutha County Gazette, &c.	• • •	2	11	0	Lyell Times, &c	21	5	6
Clutha Leader		27	12	6	Lyttelton Times (including Canter-			•
		60	0	7	3 2 3	481	1.9	3
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Coromandel County News	• • •	5	2	0	Manawatu Daily Standard, &c	157	5,	9
Cromwell Argus, &c		9	5	6	Manawatu Daily Times	78	11	0
Daily News (New Plymouth)		28	1	9	3.5	12	4	0
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Daily Telegraph (Napier)		48		1	Manawatu Herald	5	3	3
Daybreak		7	14	6	Manukau Gazette, &c	0	5	0
Despatch (Thames)		2	9	6	Marlborough Daily Times, &c	36	14	0
Despator (Enames)								
Dunstan Times, &c	• • •	10		0	Marlborough Express	58	3	7
Egmont Post (Stratford)		2 .	. 3	6	Marlborough Press, &c	33	0	4
Egmont Settler (Stratford)		29	18	3	Marlborough Weekly News Mataura Ensign Mercury (Marton)	0	18	0
				- 1	Matarus Engine			6
Egmont Star (Hawera)	• • •	7.	4	0	Mataura Ensign	11		
Eketahuna Express, &c.		16	0	0	Mercury (Marton)	72	17	3
Eketahuna and Pahiatua Mail		17	17	0	Mount Benger Mail (Roxburgh)	0	17	6
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Eltham Guardian, &c		12	7	6	Nelson Evening Mail	17	14	2
Evening News, &c. (Napier)		135	13	6	Nelson Evening Star	51	7	5
Evening Post		383	7	0	New Zealand Graphic, &c., (Auck-	~-		
	• • •					40	~	^
Evening Star (Blenheim)		16	1	0	land)	40	5	0
Evening Star (Dunedin) .		212	4	0	New Zealand Herald (including			
Evening Star, &c. (Greymouth)		81		2	Auckland Weekly News)	409	4	9
	• • •					403	±	9
Examiner (Woodville)		38		0	New Zealand Insurance Finance			
Fair Play		1	2	6	and Mining Journal	26	5	0
Feilding Star		$7\overline{4}$	8	6	AV	120	4	ŏ
Tending Diat	• • •			- 1				
Free Press (Balclutha)	• • •	34	2	9	New Zealand Railway Review	15	0	0
Geraldine Guardian		0	15	0	New Zealand Tablet	15	17	6
Golden Bay Argus			14	5	New Zealand Times	483		9
Golden Bay Argus Grey River Argus	•••	•		- 1				
Grey River Argus	• • •	101	2	9	Northern Advertiser	7	17	0

Amount paid to each NEWSPAPER	in the	э C	oro	NY for GOVERNMENT ADVERTISMENTS-	-contin	ruec	l.
	£	8.	d.			8.	d.
Northern Advocate		19	0	Telephone (Gisborne)	2	8	0
Northern Luminary (Kawakawa)		19	0	Temuka Leader	31	2	3
North Otago Times		10	1	Thames Advertiser, &c	$11 \cdot$	17	6
Oamaru Mail	87	4	0	Thames Star Timaru Herald	10	3	3
Observer (Auckland)		12	6		138	2	6
Ohinemuri Gazette	0		6	Truth Tuapeka Times	1	3	4
Opotiki Herald, &c		14	2	Tuapeka Times	21	7	6
Opunake Times	2	5	6	Waikato Advocate	16		0
Otago Daily Times (including Otago				Waikato Times, &c	53	15	5
Witness)	357	17	10	Waimea Plains Review, &c. (Rivers-			
Otago Witness (included in Otago				dale) Waimate Times	6	0	0
Daily Times).		_	_	Waimate Times	17		3
Otago Workman, &c		. 9	7	Waimate Witness (Manaia)	3		0
Pahiatua Herald		13	6	Waipawa Mail	54	7	6
Palmerston and Waikouaiti Times		2	0				
Paraekaretu Express, &c	29		9		65		0
Patea County Press		15	1	Wairarapa Observer, &c	36		3
Pelorus Guardian, &c	44		6	Wairarapa Standard	39	8	9
Pelorus Guardian, &c People (Wellington)		11	6	wairarapa otar	79	18	0
Poverty Bay Herald		15	9	Wairarapa Weekly Times (included			
Press (Christchurch)	292		5	in Wairarapa Daily Times).	_		_
Prohibitionist		12	0	Wairoa Bell (Aratapu) Wairoa Guardian, &c	1		0
Rangiora Standard, &c		4	9	Wairoa Guardian, &c	5		9
Rangitikei Advocate, &c	31	3	6	Waitara Times, &c Wanganui Chronicle, &c	0		0
Record and Waitara Age (Ingle-	٥.	10	_	Wanganui Chronicle, &c	103	16	11
wood)		12	0	Wanganui Herald (including Yeo-			_
Ross and Okarito Advocate, &c	1		6	man)	161	4	3
South Canterbury Times	33	1	6	Weekly Argus (Greymouth)	1		0
Southern Cross Southern Standard	22	8	9	Weekly Budget (Dunedin)	18	3	6
Southern Standard	18	4	9	Weekly Herald Weekly Press Weekly Record (Inglewood)	9	0	3
Southland Daily News Southlander	137		0	Weekly Press	16	0	0
Southlander	O,	15	9	Weekly Record (Inglewood)	0	9	0
Southland Times (including Weekly	1 777			Weekly Standard (Auckland)	4		Ø
Times), Invercargill	177		6	Weekly Star, &c. (Masterton)	0	13	6
	1	5	0	Weekly Times, Invercargill (in-			
Sporting Review (Auckland)	16	14	6	cluded in Southland Times).			
Star, Christchurch (included in				West Coast Times, Hokitika (in-	770	10	•
Lyttelton Times).	0.77	_	0	cluding Leader) Western Star, &c. (Riverton)	118		0
Taieri Advocate	37	0	6	Western Star, &c. (Riverton)	20	7	4
Takaka News, &c	3	7	0	Westport News	$\frac{22}{2}$	5	6
Tapanui Courier, &c	17	2	0	Westport Times and Evening Star	71	11	1
Taranaki Herald (including Budget,	150	10	-	Yeoman (included in Wanganui			
&c.) Taranaki News	153		7	Herald).	05 450		_
Taranaki News	5	1	6	 	£7,472	19	7
Te Aroha and Ohinemuri News, &c.	6	6	2	· =			

The foregoing return is compiled from information furnished by the various departments.

Hugh Pollen.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 30th July, 1896.

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