Sess. I.—1897. N E W Z E A L A N D.

RETURNS OR STATEMENTS

REQUIRED BY LAW OR RESOLUTION TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 18th August, 1893.

Ordered, "That it be the duty of the Clerk of this House to lay upon the Table at the commencement of each session a list of all periodical returns or statements which are by law or by resolution of this House required to be laid before the House, with a note of the time within which they should be so produced."—(Hon. Sir J. Hall.)

RETURNS OF STATEMENTS required by Law or by Resolution of the House to be laid before the House, showing Time within which they should be so produced.

Note.-Regulations under Acts and other Returns or Statements not strictly "periodical" are included.

Returns or Statements.	Pursuant to	Time within which they should be produced.
Administration Act, 1879, Rules under	Administration Act, 1879, sec. 18	Ten days from commencement of session. If Parliament sitting, ten days from promulgation.
Agricultural and Pastoral Societies, Reports and Balance sheets of	Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877, sec. 12.	No time stated.
Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880, Reports of Analysts under	Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880, sec. 38	Fifteen days. If Parliament sitting, fifteen days from receipt.
Akaroa High School, Report and Accounts of Appropriation Account	Akaroa High School Act, 1881, sec. 16 Public Revenues Act, 1891, secs. 70 and 72, as amended by Public Revenues Act, 1896, sec. 7	
Ashburton High School, Report and Accounts of Auckland College and Grammar School, Report and Accounts of		;
Auckland University College, Report and Accounts of	Auckland University College Act, 1882, sees. 18 and 25	one month from receipt.
Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, I895, Contracts under	Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895, sec. 37	No time stated.
Bank of New Zealand Assets Board, Balance- sheet, &c., of	Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895, sec. 52	Ten days.
Bank of New Zealand, Balance-sheet, &c., of	Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895, sec. 53	Ten days.
Canterbury College Accounts and Reports	Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, sec. 41	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Census Returns, Abstracts of Civil List Account	Census Act, 1877, sec. 12	No time stated. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament
Civil Service, Skilled Persons appointed to the	Civil Service Reform Act, 1886, sec. 7	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from appointment.
Goal-mining Leases, Amalgamation of Goal-mining Leases, Assignments and Transfers of	Coal-mines Act, 1891, secs. 3 and 10 Coal-mines Act, 1891, sec. 9	No time stated. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
County Councils' Accounts, Reports on Special Audit of	Counties Act, 1886, sec. 188	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from receipt.
County Councils' Balance-sheets	Counties Act, 1886, sec. 185	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days after receipt.
Criminal Code Act, 1893, Rules under	Criminal Code Act, 1893, sec. 333	Twenty days. If Parliament sitting, twenty days from publication.
Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888, Gover- nor's Orders under	Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888, sec. 17	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from making.
Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1895, Agreements with other Australasian Colonies under	Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1895, sec. 7	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days after making
Drowned in New Zealand Rivers, Return of Persons	Order of 26th July, 1882 (Mr. Pyke)	No time stated.
Deeds Registration Act, 1868, Regulations under	Deeds Registration Act, 1868, sec. 73	Fourteen days.

RETURNS or STATEMENTS required by Law or by Resolution of the House, &c .- continued.

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Returns or Statements.	Pursuant to	be produced.
Education Department, Report and Accounts of	Education Act, 1877, sec. 101	One month. If Parliament sitting, one month from receipt.
Education Regulations Education Reserves, Proposed Election Petitions Act, 1880, Rules under	Education Act, 1877, sec. 100 Land Act, 1892, sec. 238	No time stated. No time stated. Three weeks. If Parliament sitting, within three weeks of making.
Electrical Motive-power, Reports on feasi- bility of utilising Waterways for	Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896, sec. 4	As soon as practicable.
Explosives Act, 1882, Regulations under	Explosives Act, 1882, sec. 18	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days after publication.
Factories, Annual Report of Minister on Friendly Societies, Report of Registrar of Friendly Societies' Regulations	Factories Act, 1894, secs. 25 and 26 Friendly Societies Act, 1882, sec. 5. Friendly Societies Act, 1882, sec. 41	Thirty days. No time stated. Six weeks. If Parliament sitting, within six weeks from making.
Gisborne High School, Report and Accounts of Goldfields of New Zealand, Report on the	Gisborne High School Act, 1885, sec. 16 Order of 3rd Aug., 1869 (Mr. Harrison). (Now laid on the table by Command)	No time stated. No time stated.
Government Advances to Settlers: Balance-sheet	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894, sec. 50	Sixty days from close of financial year. If Parliament not then sitting, fourteen days from commencement of session.
Government Advances to Settlers, Office Statement of Unauthorised Expenditure of	Appropriation Act, 1896, sec. 10	Ten days.
Government Life Insurance Department, Annual Report of	Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874, sec. 41, as amended by Public Revenues Act, 1882, sec. 15	On or before 1st April. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days.
Government Life Insurance Department: Report of Actuary on Surplus Profits to be divided	Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874, sec. 45, as amended by Public Reve- nues Act, 1882, sec. 15, and Government Life Insurance Acts, 1890, sec. 5, 1891,	No time stated.
Government Life Insurance Department: Statement of Liabilities under Policies Government Life Insurance Department:	sec. 2, and 1893, sec. 2 Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874, sec. 44 Government Insurance and Annuities Act,	Fourteen days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting. Fourteen days. Forthwith if Parliament
Statement of Life Assurance and Annuity Business	1874, sec. 44	ment sitting.
Government Life Insurance Department, Statement of Unauthorised Expenditure of	Appropriation Act, 1896, sec. 10	Ten days.
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, Matters done under	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, sec. 50, as modified by sections 4 and 7 of the Public Revenues Act, 1896	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1891, Blocks of Land proclaimed under Government Railway Officers, Classified List	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1891, sec. 5 Government Railways Department Classifica-	Ten days. No time stated.
of Government Valuation of Land Accounts	tion Act, 1896, sec. 6 Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896,	Fourteen days. Forthwith if Parlia-
Greymouth High School, Report and Accounts of	sec. 19 Greymouth High School Act, 1883, sec. 16	ment sitting. No time stated.
Harbour Boards' Accounts	Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1894, sec. 10	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, tendays from receipt.
Hokitika High School, Report and Accounts of Honorarium of Members, Deductions from Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, Report on	Hokitika High School Act, 1883, sec. 8 Qrder of 21st Sept., 1885 (Mr. Hobbs) Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885, sec. 95	No time stated. First day of session. Fourteen days. As soon as possible if Parliament sitting.
Imprests: Reports of Audit Office and Attorney- General on Disputed Issue and Credit Re- quisitions	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 53	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877, Regulations under	Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877, sec. 23	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days after approval.
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894, Regulations under Investment of Funds belonging to Post Office,	Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894, sec. 87 Public Revenues Act, 1892, sec. 7	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days from making.
Government Life Insurance Department, Public Trust Office, and Commissioners of Public Debts Sinking Funds	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Land Act, 1892, Regulations under	Land Act, 1892, sec. 4	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days from making.
Land and Income Assessment Acts, Regula- tions under Land for Settlements Act, 1894, Transactions	Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891, sec. 11 Land for Settlements Act, 1894, sec. 39	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days after publication. Twenty days.
under Land for Special Settlements, Reports on Blocks set aside for	Land Act, 1892, sec. 165	Ten days.
Liabilities of Government Departments	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 38	Ten days from first sitting after receipt by Audit.
Life Assurance Companies, Statements and Abstracts of Reports of	Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873, sec. 38, and Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884, secs. 45 and 46	No time stated.
Lunatic Asylums, Reports of Inspector of	Lunatics Act, 1882, sec. 144, as amended by Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1891, sec. 2	Twenty-one days. Forthwith if Par-
Middle District of New Zealand University College, Report of Mining Regulations	Middle District of New Zealand University College Act, 1894, sec. 17 Mining Act, 1891, sec. 342	No time stated. Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting twenty-eight days from issue.
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RETURNS or Statements required by Law or by Resolution of the House, &c.—continued.

Returns or Statements.	Pursuant to	Time within which they should be produced.
Municipal Corporations' Accounts, Reports on Special Audit of	Municipal Corporations Act, 1886, sec. 175	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from receipt.
Municipal Corporations' Balance-sheets	Municipal Corporations Act, 1886, sec. 172	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from receipt.
Napier High School, Report and Accounts of Native Land Court, Orders of the	Napier High School Act, 1882, sec. 23 Native Land Court Act, 1894, sec. 14	No time stated. No time stated.
Native Land Court Regulations Native Land Purchases Act, 1892, Transactions	Native Land Court Act, 1894, sec. 101 Native Land Purchases Act, 1892, sec. 20, as	Ten days. Thirty days.
under Native Lands Alienation, Applications for	modified by the Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896, sec. 35 Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895,	Thirty days.
Orders in Council for Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893,	sec. 4 Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893,	Ten days.
Applications, Orders, &c., under Native Licensing Act, 1878, Orders in Council	sec. 15 Native Licensing Act, 1878, sec. 19	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament
under Native Reserves Accounts Native Townships Act, 1895, Accounts under	Native Reserves Act, 1882, sec. 12	sitting. No time stated. Thirty days. Forthwith if Parlia-
Native Townships Act, 1895, Regulations	Native Townships Act, 1895, sec. 25	ment sitting. Twenty-one days. Forthwith if Par-
under Naval and Military Claims, Reports of Com- missioners of Crown Lands on	Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Claims Act, 1891, sec. 7	liament sitting. No time stated.
Naval and Military Claims: Reports of Minister on Commissioners' Reports	Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Claims Act, 1892, sec. 3	No time stated.
New Plymouth High School, Report and Accounts of	New Plymouth High School Act, 1889, sec. 13	No time stated.
New Zealand Consols Account New Zealand Institute, Rules and Statutes of New Zealand University, Report, Statutes, and Regulations of	New Zealand Consols Act, 1894, sec. 7 New Zealand Institute Act, 1867, sec. 17 New Zealand University Act, 1874, sec. 28	Thirty days after 31st March. No time stated. No time stated.
Old-age Pensions, Return of Claims registered	Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896, sec. 19	No time stated.
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, Report and Accounts of	Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act,	No time stated.
Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks: Annual Report and Accounts	Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889, sec. 128	No time stated.
Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks: Regula- tions under Act Pensions proposed to be granted to Civil Ser-	Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889, secs. 127 and 128 Pensions Act, 1884, sec. 5	No time stated. No time stated.
vants Postal-notes, Regulations in relation to	Post-Office (Postal-notes) Act, 1885, sec. 6	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting,
Post and Telegraph Departmental List	Post and Telegraph Classification and Regula-	within fourteen days of making. Ten days.
Post-Office Savings-Banks Regulations	tion Act, 1890, sec. 4 of Regulations under Post-Office Savings-Banks Act, 1867, sec. 13; and Post-Office Savings-Banks Act Amend- ment Act, 1869, sec. 6	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, within fourteen days of date.
Post-Office Savings-Banks Returns	Post-Office Savings-Banks Act, 1867, sec. 14	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, not later than 31st March.
Provincial Districts' Contributions to Revenue Public Account, Revenue and Expenditure of		No time stated. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament
the Public Securities Act, 1895, Memoranda, Re- ports, and Orders in Council under	Public Securities Act, 1895, sec. 3	sitting. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Public Securities Act, 1895, Regulations under	Public Securities Act, 1895, sec. 9	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Public Securities Act, 1895, Telegrams and Orders in Council under	Public Securities Act, 1895, sec. 4	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Public Securities, Return of	Public Securities Act, 1895, sec. 6	Thirty days, or as soon thereafter as practicable.
Public Stores Accounts	Public Stores Act, 1871, sec. 5 Public Revenues Act, 1896, sec. 8	No time stated. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Public Trust Office, Balance-sheet of	Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894, sec. 36	No time stated.
Public Trust Office, Regulations of	Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894, sec. 55	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Public Trust Office, Statement of Unauthorised Expenditure of	Appropriation Act, 1896, sec. 10	Ten days.
Public Works Act, 1894, Regulations under Public-works Estimates	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 4	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from issue. No time stated.
Public Works: Statement of Works carried out and Expenditure thereon Public Works, Certificates of Auditor-General	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 8 Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 8	No time stated. No time stated.
on above Railway Accounts, Monthly Railway By-laws	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 207	No time stated. Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten
Railway Officers, List of Railway Property Leases, Particulars of	Government Railways Act, 1894, sec. 9 Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 215	days from publication. No time stated. Ten days. If Parliament sitting,
Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881, Contracts under	Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881, sec. 13	twenty days from making. No time stated.
Railways, Private, Agreements with, for Inter- change of Traffic	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 219	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, within twenty days of making.

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Returns or Statements.	Pursuant to	Time within which they should be produced.
Railways, Terms and Conditions of Leases of Railways, Working, Annual Report on	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 211	Thirty days before calling for tenders. One month. In month of May if Parliament be sitting.
Rangiora High School, Report and Accounts of	Rangiora High School Act, 1881, sec. 16	No time stated.
Representation Commission, Reports of	Representation Act, 1887, sec. 5	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from receipt.
Reserves, Change of Purpose of	Public Reserves Act, 1881, sec. 7	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from gazetting.
Returns required by Act or Resolution to be laid upon the Table	Order of 18th August, 1893 (Sir J. Hall)	Commencement of session.
Road Board Accounts, Reports on Special Audit of	Road Boards Act, 1882, sec. 110	Ten days after first sitting after receipt.
Securities held in the Colony or London on behalf of the Government	(Vide Public Securities).	2000.p.s.
Sinking Funds, Reports and Accounts of the Commissioners of	Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868, sec. 6, as amended by Public Revenues Act, 1882, sec. 15	Fourteen days.
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools, Report and Accounts of	Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877, sec. 8	No time stated.
Special Reports on Departments by Audit Office State Forests, Lands proposed to be with-	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 36 State Forests Act, 1888, sec. 2	No time stated. No time stated.
drawn from Stock Act, 1893, Regulations under	Stock Act, 1893, sec. 4	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting,
Surcharges disallowed by Ministers, Reports	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 32	fourteen days from making. Fourteen days from next sitting.
by Audit Office on Telegraph Regulations	Electric Lines Act, 1884, sec. 16	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting.
Timaru High School, Report and Accounts of		fourteen days from publication. No time stated.
Trade Unions, Annual Report of Registrar of	Trade Unions Act, 1878, sec. 16	One month.
Trade-unions Regulations	Trade Unions Act, 1878, sec. 31	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, within ten days from approval.
Treasury Regulations Unauthorised Expenditure	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 5 Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 49, as modified	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament
Unauthorised Expenditure by Government Insurance Department, Public Trust Office, and Government Advances to Settlers Office	by Public Revenues Act, 1896, secs. 4 and 7 Appropriation Act, 1896, sec. 10	sitting. Ten days.
Unclaimed Lands vested in Public Trustee, Triennial List of	Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894, sec. 26	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Waimate High School, Report and Accounts of	Waimate High School Act, 1883, sec. 16	No time stated.
Waitaki High School, Report and Accounts of Wanganui High School, Report and Accounts of	Waitaki High School Act, 1878, sec. 8 Wanganui High School Act, 1878, sec. 7	No time stated. No time stated.
Whangarei High School, Report and Accounts of	Whangarei High School Act, 1878, sec. 8	No time stated.

*Government Bailways Act, 1887, repealed, but duties of Commissioners transferred to Crown by subsection (2) of section 6 of Public Works and Government Railways Act Amendment Act of 1894.

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