

1899.
NEW ZEALAND.

“THE GOVERNMENT VALUATION OF LAND ACT, 1896”
(PARTICULARS AS REGARDS VALUATIONS UNDER).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 26th October, 1898.

Ordered, “That there be laid before this House a return giving the following particulars: (1) The principal local authorities upon which claims have been made for one-third cost of valuation under ‘The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896’; (2) the proportion of such claims referable to (a) cost of Valuers, (b) cost of Supervising Valuers, (c) office charges, (d) any other expenses; (3) the capital value, as assessed under the Act, in each of the districts of the several principal local authorities; (4) the total cost of the valuations so in part charged to the principal local authorities; (5) the balance of the total cost charged to other local authorities; (6) the grand total, showing the cost of the valuations to date of assessment.”—(Mr. G. HUTCHISON.)

GRAND SUMMARY.

	Valuers' Contracts.			Supervising Valuers.			Office Expenses.			Maps and Searching.			Travelling and Advertising Expenses.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland Division ...	1,163	9	9	164	3	8	800	4	11	262	11	6	150	2	9	2,540	12	7
Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, and part Wellington	1,527	16	8	215	12	3	1,060	6	4	344	17	5	196	10	10	3,345	3	6
Part Wellington, Nelson, and Marlborough ...	1,349	16	8	190	10	0	933	18	6	304	13	9	173	13	0	2,952	11	11
Canterbury ...	1,079	13	4	152	7	7	741	4	5	243	14	4	138	18	0	2,355	17	8
Otago ...	872	12	4	123	2	10	606	8	11	196	19	4	112	5	2	1,911	8	7
Southland ...	681	13	4	96	4	0	475	15	0	153	17	6	87	13	10	1,495	3	8
	6,675	2	1	942	0	4	4,617	18	1	1,506	13	10	859	3	7	14,600	17	11

	£	s.	d.
Valuers' contracts ...	6,675	2	1
Supervising Valuers ...	942	0	4
Office expenses ...	4,617	18	1
Maps and searching ...	1,506	13	10
Travelling and advertising expenses ...	859	3	7
(4.) Total...	£14,600	17	11

(5.) Amount charged to other local authorities (cost of copying)	£	s.	d.
(6.) Total cost of valuation to 31st July, 1898	474	7	9
	54,170	9	6