

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

LEGAL EXPENSES

PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING 1898-99.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 4th August, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the aggregate amount paid by all departments of the Government for legal expenses for the financial year 1898-99, showing the names of the legal firms to whom such moneys were paid, and giving similar information to that contained in H.-49, 1881; H.-34, 1882; H.-31, 1885; H.-51, 1889; H.-46, 1891; and H.-40 (Session II.), 1897."—(Mr. FISHER.)

SUMMARY.

Crown Solicitors, &c.	£	s.	d.
	5,856	19	11
Other than Crown Solicitors, &c.	2,924	0	7
	<u>£8,781</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

AMOUNTS paid to CROWN SOLICITORS and CROWN PROSECUTORS in the various Judicial Districts for the Financial Year 1898-99.

Locality.	Name.	Amount.	Amount paid to each District.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Northern Judicial District—			
Auckland	Hon. J. A. Tole ...	1,404 18 10	
New Plymouth	A. Standish ...	159 3 0	
Gisborne	J. W. Nolan ...	162 1 0	1,726 2 10
Wellington Judicial District—			
Wellington	H. Gully ...	1,111 12 10	
Hawera	E. L. Barton ...	42 12 11	
Napier	A. J. Cotterill ...	255 0 8	
Masterton	A. R. Bunny ...	89 11 8	
Wanganui	S. T. Fitzherbert ...	47 15 6	
"	G. Marshall ...	3 10 7	
Palmerston North	" ...	75 19 8	1,626 3 10
Nelson Judicial District -			
Blenheim	R. McCallum ...	76 0 8	
Nelson	C. Y. Fell ...	72 0 10	
Westport	C. E. Harden ...	27 7 0	175 8 6
Canterbury Judicial District—			
Christchurch	T. W. Stringer ...	763 3 3	
Timaru	J. W. White ...	162 6 5	925 9 8
Otago and Southland Judicial District—			
Oamaru	A. J. Creagh ...	47 14 0	
Dunedin	B. C. Haggitt ...	90 3 10	
"	J. F. M. Fraser ...	543 7 5	
Invercargill	T. M. Macdonald ...	331 17 1	
Queenstown	W. Turton ...	6 6 0	1,019 8 4
Westland Judicial District—			
Hokitika	J. Park ...	252 0 10	
Greymouth	M. Hannan ...	132 5 11	384 6 9
			<u>£5,856 19 11</u>

The above return has been compiled from information supplied by the various departments.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 22nd June, 1900.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

AMOUNTS paid to MEMBERS of the LEGAL PROFESSION other than CROWN SOLICITORS and CROWN PROSECUTORS during the Financial Year 1898-99, as per Departmental Detail Returns hereunder.

Department.	Name.	Amount.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Advances to Settlers ...	Borlase and Barnicoat ...	2	2	0	4	4	0
	Napier, W. J. ...	2	2	0			
Agricultural ...	Beard, W. G., Masterton ...	2	8	8	66	9	0
	Cooke, F. H., Palmerston North ...	5	5	0			
	Findlay, D. M., Palmerston South ...	1	7	8			
	Fraser, J. F. M., Dunedin ...	12	0	0			
	Haggitt, A. B., Milton ...	19	17	0			
	Herdman, A. L., Naseby ...	0	6	8			
	Marshall, Gifford, Wanganui ...	10	10	0			
	Mondy, Sim, and Findlay, Wellington ...	14	14	0			
Colonial Secretary ...	Devore and Cooper ...	5	5	0	155	5	0
	Martin and Richmond ...	150	0	0			
Customs ...	Cotter, T., Auckland	35	14	9
Education ...	Buddle, Button, and Co., Auckland ...	3	3	0			
	Finn, H. J., Gisborne ...	50	0	0	56	6	0
	Weston, T. S., New Plymouth ...	3	3	0			
Government Insurance ...	Cornford, H. A. ...	1	11	0	511	9	9
	Crown Law Office ...	1	11	6			
	Free and Cottrell ...	1	12	8			
	Guinness and Kitchingham ...	5	14	0			
	Hankins, J. H. ...	2	2	1			
	Hesketh and Richmond ...	108	1	3			
	Joynt and Andrews ...	32	4	0			
	Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson ...	48	15	1			
	Loughrey and Lane ...	7	10	0			
	Mondy and Sim ...	20	9	0			
	Stafford, Treadwell, and Field ...	278	11	2			
	Stout, Findlay, and Co. ...	3	8	0			
Justice ...	Devore and Cooper, Auckland ...	10	10	0	46	6	0
	Hanlon, A. C., Dunedin ...	14	14	0			
	Jellicoe, E. G., Wellington ...	21	2	0			
Labour ...	Findlay, Dr. J. G. ...	58	14	6	104	3	10
	Macalister, John ...	15	7	4			
	Purnell, C. W. ...	1	1	0			
	Reed, J. R. ...	17	0	0*			
	Smithson and Raymond ...	8	7	6			
	Weston, T. S. ...	3	13	6			
Land- and Income-tax ...	Chapman and Tripp...	6	9	0
Land for Settlements ...	Baldwin, P. E. ...	256	0	10			
	Findlay, Dr. J. G. ...	903	19	6	1,160	0	4
Mines ...	Stafford, Treadwell, and Field, Wellington			
Native Land Purchase ...	Baldwin, P. E., Wellington ...	21	0	0	27	10	0
	Findlay, J. G., Wellington ...	52	10	0			
	Jones, R. N., Gisborne ...	5	5	0			
Police ...	Cassidy, J. A., Christchurch ...	12	0	0	107	11	10
	Cornford, H. A., Napier ...	6	19	4			
	Devore and Cooper, Auckland ...	21	10	6			
	Hanlon, A. C., Dunedin ...	33	2	4			
	Marshall, G., Wanganui ...	18	4	8			
	Smithson and Raymond, Timaru ...	7	7	0			
	Welsh, R. D., Hawera ...	8	8	0			
Post and Telegraph ...	Cook, G. and J. A., Dunedin	2	2	0
Public Trust ...	Hall, H. ...	3	3	0			
	Hankins, J. H. ...	1	2	0	234	10	4
	Loughrey and Lane ...	1	1	0			
	Stafford, Treadwell, and Field ...	234	10	4			
Carried forward	2,602	2	10

* This amount is for defendant's costs in case in which judgment was given against the department.

AMOUNTS paid to MEMBERS of the LEGAL PROFESSION, &c.—*continued*.

Department.	Name.	Amount.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	2,602 2 10
Public Works ...	McLeod, N. A., Dargaville ...	5 5 0	
	Mondy, Sim, and Findlay, Wellington ...	18 7 6	
			23 12 6
Railways ...	Beswick and Harris, Christchurch ...	0 10 6	
	Devore and Cooper, Auckland ...	40 0 0	
	Hankins, J. H., Palmerston North ...	94 15 6	
	Izard, H. S., Greytown North ...	2 2 0	
	Marshall, G., Wanganui ...	7 13 4	
	Swarbrick, A., Hamilton ...	15 13 0	
			160 14 4
Stamps ...	Standish and Kerr, New Plymouth	23 0 7
Valuation ...	Finn, H. J. ...	18 18 6	
	Napier, J. W. ...	37 0 10	
	Pownall, C. A. ...	49 12 0	
	Ratray, R. H. ...	9 9 0	
			114 10 4
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