

1904.
NEW ZEALAND.

LEGAL EXPENSES

PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING 1902-3.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 30th October, 1903.

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 1902-3, giving the names of the legal firms to whom such moneys were paid, and similar information to that contained in H.-87A., 1900.—(Mr. Hogg.)"

SUMMARY.					£	s.	d.
Crown Solicitors, &c.	...	...	...	...	7,073	13	10
Other than Crown Solicitors, &c.	...	...	...	...	2,819	2	2
					£9,892	16	0

AMOUNTS paid to CROWN SOLICITORS and CROWN PROSECUTORS in the various Judicial Districts for the Financial Year 1902-3.

Locality.	Name.	Amount.	Amount paid to each District.
Northern Judicial District—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	Hon. J. A. Tole ...	1,269 16 3	1,518 5 3
New Plymouth	A. Standish ...	77 14 0	
"	W. Kerr ...	0 10 6	
Gisborne	J. W. Nolan ...	170 4 6	
Wellington Judicial District—			
Wellington	H. D. Bell ...	974 18 2	2,733 6 2
"	M. Chapman ...	46 4 6	
"	H. Gully ...	911 16 1	
Hawera	E. L. Barton ...	50 3 10	
Napier	A. J. Cotterill ...	137 17 0	
"	H. A. Cornford ...	82 2 6	
Masterton	A. R. Bunny ...	37 4 0	
Wanganui	S. T. Fitzherbert ...	493 0 1	
Palmerston North	...	...	
Nelson Judicial District—			
Blenheim	R. McCallum ...	64 10 0	80 5 0
Nelson	C. Y. Fell ...	12 12 0	
Westport	C. E. Harden ...	3 3 0	
Canterbury Judicial District—			
Christchurch	T. W. Stringer ...	931 15 3	1,081 3 7
Timaru	J. W. White ...	149 8 4	
Otago Judicial District—			
Oamaru	A. H. Creagh ...	50 18 11	1,471 1 10
Dunedin	J. F. M. Fraser ...	1,256 19 2	
Queenstown	W. Turton ...	1 11 6	
Invercargill	T. M. Macdonald...	161 12 3	
Westland Judicial District—			
Hokitika	J. Park ...	189 12 0	189 12 0
Greymouth	...	...	
Total	...		£7,073 13 10

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 23rd June, 1904.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under Secretary.