

1922.
NEW ZEALAND.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.
PARTICULARS RELATING TO CONTENTS AND BUILDING.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 18th July, 1922.

Ordered, “That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The estimated market value of the printed books and manuscripts in the Parliamentary Library; (2) the amount it would cost at present prices to replace (a) the structure of the present buildings, and (b) the fittings; and (3) the existing fire insurance on each of the above items.”—(Mr. WRIGHT.)

RETURN.

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(1.)	THE	estimated	value	of	the	printed	books and manuscripts in the Parliamentary Library .. 75,834
(2.)	The	amount	it	would	cost	at	present prices to replace—
(a.)	The	structure	of	the	present	buildings :—	
	Library	and	entrance	block	..	..	41,000
	Balance	of	library	wing	..	..	15,000
(b.)	The	fittings :—					
	Steel	shelving	..	..	..	..	3,240
	Furniture	and	other	fittings	..	..	2,240
(3.)	The	existing	fire	insurance	on	each	of the above items :—
	Public	buildings	are	covered	by	the	Government Insurance Fund.
	Furniture	and	fittings	in	all	Government	Departments are not covered by insurance.
	On	books	and	manuscripts,	£4,000.		

Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, not given; printing (450 copies), £1.