

1881.
NEW ZEALAND

EXPENSES OF SELECT COMMITTEES

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 17th August, 1881.

“(1.) That there be laid upon the table a return showing the cost and incidental expenses of each Committee of the House of Representatives in the year 1880. (2.) That a similar return should be prepared for the like expenditure during the present session; and, if possible, laid before this House before the prorogation of Parliament.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

RETURN of COST of SELECT COMMITTEES for the Year 1880.

Title of Committee.	Clerical Assistance.	Shorthand Reporting.	Witnesses' Expenses.	Stationery and Printing.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Native Affairs	72 0 0	148 5 0	182 19 0	2 0 0	405 4 0
Public Petitions	72 0 0	166 8 0	117 11 0	13 4 3	369 3 3
Public Accounts	48 0 0	87 16 0	74 11 0	7 13 6	218 0 6
Waste Lands	72 0 0	45 4 0	...	9 1 0	126 5 0
Local Bills	63 0 0	34 18 0	...	1 0 0	98 18 0
Press Telegrams	36 0 0	53 5 0	...	2 0 0	91 5 0
Gold Fields	8 0 0	69 3 0	...	1 0 0	78 3 0
Petitions Classification	52 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	53 0 0
Bankruptcy Law	36 0 0	10 0 0	...	1 0 0	47 0 0
Agriculture	36 0 0	5 0 0	...	1 0 0	42 0 0
Patetere Land	36 0 0	5 0 0	...	1 0 0	42 0 0
House	36 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	37 0 0
Reporting Debates and Printing	24 0 0	2 10 0	...	1 0 0	27 10 0
Standing Orders	8 0 0	12 7 0	...	1 0 0	21 7 0
Impounding and Other Bills	20 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	21 0 0
Statutes Revision	12 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	13 0 0
Library	8 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	9 0 0
Joint on Standing Orders	3 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	4 0 0
Selection	3 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	4 0 0
Joint on Bills	3 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	4 0 0
	648 0 0	639 16 0	375 1 0	48 18 9	1,711 15 9

NOTE.—The first column of this return is only approximate.

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					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Plymouth Harbour Board	15 10 0	34 3 0	158 0 6	1 5 0	208 18 6
Public Petitions	46 10 0	117 12 0	...	1 11 6	165 13 6
Native Affairs	...	...	...	...	46 10 0	65 14 0	10 10 0	1 17 0	124 11 0
Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	23 5 0	35 5 0	26 14 6	1 14 6	86 19 0
Otago Pastoral Leases	...	...	...	...	11 12 6	18 0 0	30 12 6	1 8 6	61 13 6
Public Accounts	...	...	...	...	35 0 0	20 9 0	...	2 10 0	57 19 0
Shipping Legislation	...	...	...	...	23 5 0	29 3 0	...	0 10 0	52 18 0
Statutes Revision	...	...	...	...	40 0 0	...	...	0 14 6	40 14 6
Local Bills	...	...	...	...	38 12 6	...	...	0 12 6	39 5 0
House	...	...	...	...	30 0 0	...	...	1 3 0	31 3 0
Rabbit Nuisance	...	...	...	...	11 12 6	17 10 0	...	1 6 6	30 9 0
Waste Lands	...	...	...	...	15 10 0	11 5 0	...	1 11 6	28 6 6
Local Industries	...	...	...	...	11 12 6	5 0 0	...	0 12 6	17 5 0
Petitions Classification	...	...	...	...	16 0 0	...	...	0 19 6	16 19 6
Reporting Debates and Printing	...	...	...	...	16 0 0	...	...	0 10 0	16 10 0
Standing Orders	...	...	...	...	11 12 6	1 1 0	...	0 10 0	13 3 6
Direct Steam Service	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	5 0 0	...	0 10 0	8 10 0
Library	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	3 5 0
Selection	...	...	...	...	2 12 6	...	...	0 5 0	2 17 6
Joint on Bills	...	...	...	...	2 12 6	...	...	0 5 0	2 17 6
Standing Orders on Private Bills	...	...	...	...	2 12 6	...	...	0 5 0	2 17 6
					406 10 0	360 2 0	225 17 6	20 6 6	1,012 16 0

NORZ.—This return is up to the 23rd August only, and does not include the proportion of cost of Joint Committees, which is borne by the Legislative Council.

F E. CAMPBELL,
Clerk, House of Representatives.