

SESS. II.—1884.
NEW ZEALAND.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HOKITIKA

(RETURN GIVING PARTICULARS IN RELATION TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 29th August, 1884.

Ordered, "That there be laid on the table a return showing (1) the cost of maintaining the building, &c., known as Government House, at Hokitika, including prison labour and material, during the present tenancy; (2) the name of the tenant; (3) the terms of the tenancy; (4) the amount of rental and total received; (5) whether the house is let furnished or unfurnished; (6) if furnished, the value of said furniture; (7) whether let by private contract or public tender."—(Mr. Bevan.)

RETURN showing (1) the Cost of Maintaining the Building, &c., known as Government House, at Hokitika, including Prison Labour and Material, during the present Tenancy; (2) the Name of the Tenant; (3) the Terms of the Tenancy; (4) the Amount of Rental and Total received; (5) whether the House is let furnished or unfurnished; (6) if furnished, the Value of said Furniture; (7) whether let by Private Contract or Public Tender.

1. Cost of maintaining the building, &c., known as Government House at Hokitika, including prison labour and material, during the present tenancy: Repairs, &c., £74 2s. 6d.; prison labour, £27. Application has been made for further repairs, the cost of which is estimated at £46.

2. The name of the tenant: Hon. J. A. Bonar, M.L.C.

3. The terms of the tenancy: From year to year, subject to three months' notice. Government to do the substantial repairs; tenant, the internal repairs.

4. The amount of rental, and total received: £50 per annum: £275 since abolition of provinces.

5. Whether the house is let furnished or unfurnished: Unfurnished.

6. If furnished, the value of said furniture: Approximate value in 1880, £300.

7. Whether let by private contract or public tender: By private contract.