1886.

NEW ZEALAND.

OFFICERS EMPLOYED TO PROMOTE VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS

(RETURN OF), TOGETHER WITH SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES PAID.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 13th August, 1886.

Ordered,,.." That there be laid on the table a return showing what persons are employed by the Government in endeavouring to induce people to locate themselves in village settlements, as also what salaries and travelling expenses are allowed to each of such persons."—SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.

RETURN of OFFICERS employed to PROMOTE VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

District.	Name.	Salary.	Travelling Allowance.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.		
Auckland ..	Lundon, J. ..	..	..	Formal appointment not yet made. No salary fixed. A claim for travelling expenses, amounting to £33 19s., has been sent in to the department. This claim will have to be examined before it is passed for payment. Accounts for advertising have also to be rendered.
Auckland ..	Hill, C. H. J.* ..	275 0 0	Actual amount expended	Also Ranger of Crown Lands, under " The Land Act, 1885."
Wellington ..	Mackay, A. R.* ..	275 0 0	8s. per diem, and horse-hire	Also Ranger of Crown Lands, under " The Land Act, 1885."
Canterbury ..	March, J. E. ..	212 10 0	Actual amount expended	Also Immigration Officer, Canterbury, £212 10s.
Otago ..	Hughan, Thomas†	275 0 0	8s. per diem, and railway-pass	Also Ranger of Crown Lands, under " The Land Act, 1885."
Otago ..	Valpy, W. H.† ..	275 0 0	8s. per diem, and railway-pass	Also Ranger of Crown Lands, under " The Land Act, 1885."
Otago ..	Adair, H. W. C.†	275 0 0	Actual expenses incurred	Ranger of Crown Lands; also Draughtsman, Survey Department, £225.
Invercargill ..	Mussen, H. G.* ..	275 0 0	Actual expenses ..	Also Ranger of Crown Lands, under " The Land Act, 1885."

* No salary is paid to these officers, as they are Crown Lands Rangers, and no addition has been made to their salaries.

† These officers are about being appointed Stewards of Village Settlements, without any addition to present salary.

General Crown Lands Department,
Wellington, 16th August, 1886.

H. J. H. ELIOTT,
Under-Secretary.