

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

MINISTERIAL ALLOWANCES AND RESIDENCES.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 25th May, 1888.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House, showing (1) the amount of money drawn by each Minister of the Crown as allowances from the 23rd day of December, 1887, to the 10th day of May, 1888, showing separately the amounts drawn by each member; (2) the amount of money expended in and upon each Ministerial residence from the 31st day of December, 1887, to the 10th day of May, 1888; (3) the amounts expended for furniture, fittings, &c., for the Ministerial residences, and the amount received by way of proceeds from sale of furniture previously in use in such residences; also the value of furniture removed from other Ministerial residences to the Ministerial residence at Tinakori Road West. The said return to specify the different items of expenditure in connection with the said Ministerial residences."—(Mr. KERR.)

1. AMOUNT of MONEY drawn by each MINISTER of the CROWN as ALLOWANCES from 23rd December, 1887, to 10th May, 1888.

Name.	Amount paid for Travelling.		House-allow- ance.	Remarks.
	Allowance.	Expenses.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hon. Sir H. A. Atkinson ..	21 0 0	5 14 0	..	
Hon. T. Hislop ..	30 0 0	11 16 0	76 17 7	
Hon. G. F. Richardson ..	43 10 0	23 17 0	..	
Hon. T. Fergus ..	54 0 0	18 15 0	..	
Hon. E. Mitchelson ..	52 10 0	*139 8 0	76 17 7	* Includes £38 for Minister and party.
Hon. G. Fisher ..	48 0 0	21 16 6	76 17 7	
Hon. Sir F. A. Whitaker	2 14 0	76 17 7	
Hon. E. C. J. Stevens	3 0 0	..	
Totals ..	249 0 0	227 0 6	307 10 4	

2. AMOUNT expended on account of ADDITIONS, REPAIRS, &c., to MINISTERIAL RESIDENCES from 31st December, 1887, to 10th May, 1888.

Date of Service.	Service.	Tinakori Road West.	Tinakori Road East.	Molesworth Street.	Bowen Street.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
November, 1887 ..	Repairing locks	1 5 9
September, 1887 ..	Repairing grates, &c.	0 13 6	..
January, 1888 ..	Repairing grates, &c.	1 7 0	..
1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888	Wages apportionment ..	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
January and February, 1888	Glazing, gas-fittings, &c. ..	0 3 6	0 7 0	1 12 6	0 9 0
	Totals ..	2 13 6	4 2 9	6 3 0	2 19 0
	Grand Total ..	£15 18 3			

3. RETURN of EXPENDITURE on account of FURNITURE, FITTINGS, &c., for MINISTERIAL RESIDENCES from 6th October, 1887, to 10th May, 1888.

Date of Service.	Particulars of Service.	Tinakori Road West.	Tinakori Road East.	Molesworth Street.	Bowen Street.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
October, 1887 ..	Taking up and relaying carpets	4 10 0
October, 1887 ..	Stopcock and piping	0 16 3
Oct. to Jan., 1888 ..	Piano hired ..	3 18 0
Oct. to Dec., 1887 ..	Gas	1 12 4
Oct. to May, 1888 ..	Piano hired	8 18 0
November, 1887 ..	Repairing locks, &c.	1 5 9
December, 1887 ..	Cleaning up, &c.	1 4 0
Dec. to Jan., 1888 ..	Gas	0 18 5	..
Dec. 1887, to Feb. 1888	Coal ..	0 5 4
January, 1888 ..	Carriage of piano ..	0 6 0
January, 1888 ..	Sash-wedges	0 3 0
January, 1888 ..	Repairing range	0 12 0	0 6 6
January, 1888 ..	Spouting and downpipe	0 14 6	..
January, 1888 ..	Soap, soda, black-lead, &c.	0 5 0	..
January, 1888 ..	Gas-fittings	0 2 0	..
January, 1888 ..	Glazing	0 7 0
Jan. to Feb., 1888 ..	Painting, repairing, &c.	1 12 6	..
Jan. to May, 1888 ..	Gas ..	0 17 9
February, 1888 ..	Shifting furniture, carpets, &c. ..	0 19 6
Feb. to April, 1888 ..	Glazing	0 16 3	0 16 6	0 9 0
February, 1888 ..	Repairing boiler in kitchen	0 9 6
February, 1888 ..	Repairing grates and ranges	0 3 6	1 7 0	0 5 0
February, 1888 ..	Stair-baize	0 4 8	..
March, 1888 ..	Re-upholstering sofa ..	1 12 6
March to May, 1888 ..	Glazing	1 4 0	..
April, 1888 ..	Galvanised-iron tub	0 4 0	..
April, 1888 ..	Repairing mangle	0 4 6
May, 1888 ..	Fire-bars	0 6 0
	Totals ..	7 19 1	8 9 3	8 0 7	13 7 4
	Grand Total ..	£37 16 3			

4. AMOUNT realised by SALE of FURNITURE previously in use at the MINISTERIAL RESIDENCE, Tinakori Road West, May, 1888: £494 16s. 9d.

5. VALUE of FURNITURE removed from the following MINISTERIAL RESIDENCES to the Residence, Tinakori Road West, from 31st December, 1887, to 10th May, 1888.

					£ s. d.
From Molesworth Street	30 1 6
From Bowen Street	29 0 6
From Tinakori Road East	14 3 0
Total	£73 5 0

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