1898. NEW ZEALAND.

ADVERTISING AND PRINTING

(AMOUNTS PAID FOR, DURING 1896-97).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 4th November, 1897.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The amount paid to each newspaper in the colony for Government advertisements during the year ended the 31st March, 1897; (2) the amount similarly paid for Government printing; and (3) the amount expended (a) in the colony and (b) outside the colony in advertising New Zealand scenery."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

RETURN of Amounts paid to each Newspaper during the Year ended the 31st March, 1897, for Advertising and Printing.

Name of Newspaper.	Amount paid for Advertising.	Amount paid for Printing.	Paid in advertising N.Z. Scenery.* (a.) In the Colony.	Total Amount paid to each Newspaper.
Akaroa Mail Ashburton Guardian Ashburton Mail Ashburton Standard	£ s. d. 17 8 0 59 19 3 27 13 6 6 12 0	£ s. d. 31 8 6 6 7 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 48 16 6† 66 6 9 27 13 6 6 12 0
Auckland Evening Star Auckland Weekly News (included in New Zealand Herald)	380 3 3	75 11 0		455 14 3+
Bay of Plenty Times Bruce Herald Brunner News Budget and Taranaki Weekly Herald (in-	23 2 9 68 8 0 51 12 0	66 0 0 79 7 0		89 2 9† 147 15 0† 51 12 0
cluded in Taranaki Herald) Buller Miner Buller Post Bush Advocate, Dannevirke	28 5 0 1 0 0 83 0 6	66 4 6		94 9 6† 1 0 0 83 0 6
Canterbury Times (included in Lyttelton Times) Charleston Herald	12 15 0			$12\ 15\ 0$
Christian Outlook, Dunedin Church Chronicle, Wellington Clutha County Gazette Clutha Leader Colonist, Nelson Coromandel County News	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 10 0 30 0 8 35 3 6 0 5 0		4 10 0 0 10 0 21 6 6 58 4 8† 146 5 0† 9 17 0
Cromwell Argus Daily News, New Plymouth	13 1 0 39 8 0	•••	•••	5 2 6 13 1 0 39 8 0
Carried forward	992 4 9	390 17 8	•••	1,383 2 5

^{* (}b.) Outside the colony, nil.

[†] Includes also cost of printing electoral rolls.