

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

CONTINGENCIES (GENERAL): COLONIAL SECRETARY'S
VOTE, "MISCELLANEOUS"
(DETAILS OF).

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives by Leave.

RETURN showing DETAILS of the AMOUNT EXPENDED during the Year 1897-98 under the Item,
"GENERAL CONTINGENCIES" of the Colonial Secretary, "Miscellaneous Services" Vote.

	£	s.	d.
1. Advertising and printing...	153	17	9
2. Bicycle for messengers ...	13	0	0
3. Books and publications ...	95	4	2
4. Cost of railway-passes issued to members of the acclimatisation societies attending the conference at Wellington ...	15	16	0
5. Expenses in connection with the reception of His Excellency the Governor ...	80	15	6
6. Flags for Government House (union-jacks) ...	9	14	6
7. Freight and cartage ...	338	10	10
8. Fuel and light ...	300	14	11
9. Illuminated address to Her Majesty the Queen from both Houses of Parliament on the occasion of her Jubilee ...	23	10	0
10. Law-costs ...	12	10	0
11. Moiety of cost of publishing "Transactions of the Medical Congress" at Dunedin ...	91	5	0
12. Passages of labour delegates attending conference ...	33	13	7
13. Photographs of Waitomo Caves ...	9	0	0
14. Postages paid for Agent-General's Department ...	187	19	11
15. Purchase of opossums for acclimatisation ...	5	0	0
16. Rent of land, Sydney Street, Wellington ...	15	0	0
17. Reporting evidence in Supreme Court in connection with proceedings under "The Awarua Seat Inquiry Act, 1897" ...	11	13	0
18. Rewards for arrest of deserters ...	70	0	0
19. Salaries and Allowances—			
Hall-keeper, Nelson, 1st April, 1897, to 31st March, 1898 ...	£10	0	0
Nightwatchman and extra messengers ...	1,193	3	0
Extra clerical assistance ...	964	14	0
Sessional allowances to Private Secretaries ...	60	0	0
Cleaning offices ...	1,081	10	6
			<u>3,309 7 6</u>
20. Subscription to newspapers ...	263	7	8
21. Sundry small payments ...	142	7	6
22. Telephone Exchange connections ...	146	15	10
23. Telegrams: Australia, England, and other places ...	2,209	1	9
24. Travelling-allowance of Ministers ...	810	0	0
25. Travelling-expenses of Ministers ...	980	15	6
26. Travelling allowance and expenses of officers, Colonial Secretary's Department ...	76	15	3
27. Typewriter ...	20	0	0
28. Typewriting (copying despatches, &c.) ...	21	4	6
29. Uniforms and overcoats for messengers ...	46	3	0
30. "Weights and Measures Act, 1868," Inspection under the ...	34	9	9
Total ...			<u>£9,527 13 5</u>

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary.

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The Treasury, 14th September, 1898.

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