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

RETURN of Amounts paid to each Newspaper, &c.—continued.

		Advertis	aid for	Amount paid for	N.Z. Scenery.*	Total Amount paid to each Newspaper.		
				Printing.	(a.) In the Colony.	each itemspaper.		
70 146 . 3		1	s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d. 1,383 2 5		
Brought forward Daily Telegraph, Napier	•••	$992 \\ 26 1$	4 9 .8 6	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		1,383 2 5		
Democrat, Dunedin		1	0 0		:::	22 0 0		
Despatch, Thames		$\frac{-2}{2}$ 1				2 17 9		
Dunstan Times		28 1	5 3	•••		28 15 3		
Egmont Post, Stratford		1	1 0		•••	10 1 0		
Egmont Settler, Stratford		82	1 6	87 13 0		169 14 6†		
Egmont Star (included in Hawe	era, &c., Star)	1	0 0	•••	1	15 18 6		
Eketahuna Express	•••	15 1		•••		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
Eketahuna and Pahiatua Mail Ellesmere Guardian	•••	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 9 \\ 7 & 0 \end{array}$		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	8 17 0		
Eltham Guardian	•••	14 1		•••		14 16 0		
Evening News, Napier	•••	1	6 3	0 12 6		163 18 9		
Evening Post, Wellington	•••	455 1		98 10 1	2 10 0	556 13 4+		
Evening Star, Blenheim	•••	_	9 0	143 6 6		152 15 6†		
Evening Star, Dunedin	•••	237 1	-	321 14 11	•••	559 8 7+		
Evening Star, Greymouth	•••	I '	3 9	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		117 1 3 123 16 0†		
Examiner, Woodville	•••	$\begin{array}{c c} & 47 \\ & 97 & 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$	76 13 9 4 0 0	•••	101 12 6		
Feilding Star Foxton Telegraph, &c	•••		0 0	± 0 0		3 0 0		
Free Press, Balclutha		1	$\tilde{1}$ $\tilde{6}$	65 3 6		100 5 0†		
Golden Bay Argus			4 4			10 4 4		
Grey River Argus			5 2	133 16 6	•••	231 1 8+		
Hastings Standard		I .	8 3	28 16 0	•••	127 4 3†		
Hauraki Tribune, Paeroa	•••		4 2	33 8 0	•••	54 12 2+		
Hawera Morning Post, &c.		59 1		23 18 0	•••	83 13 10† 143 8 6†		
Hawera and Normanby Star Egmont Star)	r (including	95 1	6 6	47 12 0	•••	145 6 0		
Hawke's Bay Herald (includi	ng Hawke's	207	0 10	32 13 0		239 13 10†		
Bay Weekly Courier)								
Hawke's Bay Weekly Courier	(included in			•••	•••	•••		
Hawke's Bay Herald)		82 1	9 9	78 10 0		161 9 9†		
Hokitika Guardian, &c. Hot Lakes Chronicle	•••	23 1	·	0 15 0		24 13 6		
Hutt and Petone Chronicle		$\begin{array}{c c} 251 \\ 11 \end{array}$	_	15 4 6		17 4 3		
Inangahua Herald	•••	1 00	6 0	10 1 .0		20 6 0		
Inangahua Times			6 0	19 4 0		34 10 0†		
Inglewood Weekly Record		1	0 0	•••		. 1 0 0		
Kaikoura Star	***	13 1		2 17 6	•••	16 16 6		
Katipo		1	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	•••		3 3 0		
Kumara Times		44 13 1	$\begin{array}{ccc} 9 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{array}$	 14 11 6		$\begin{bmatrix} 44 & 9 & 0 \\ 28 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$		
Lake County Press Lake Wakatipu Mail	•••	29		38 4 7	•••	67 5 1		
Leader, Hokitika		$\begin{bmatrix} 23 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$		00 ± 1		2 14 0		
Levin and Manukau Express		$\begin{vmatrix} \overline{0} & \overline{1} \end{vmatrix}$	_		1	$0 \ 12 \ 0$		
Lyell Times		15 1	4 6			15 14 6		
Lyttelton Times (including	Canterbury	465	5 5	364 5 3	7 17 1	837 7 9†		
Times and Star)		100	, A			100 7 0		
Manawatu Daily Standard	•••		$egin{array}{ccc} 7 & 0 \ 2 & 9 \end{array}$	***	•••	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
Manawatu Daily Times Manawatu Farmer	•••	104 35	$egin{array}{ccc} 2 & 9 \ 1 & 0 \end{array}$			35 1 0		
Manawatu Herald	•••		8 6	•••	•••	13 8 6		
Marlborough Daily Times			1.8	0 12 0		41 13 8		
Marlborough Express		78 1		0 5 6		79 1 10		
Marlborough Press		33	9 6	4 8 6		37 18 0		
Mataura Ensign		1	0 6	9 10 0	• •••	30 10 6		
Mercury, Marton	•••	30 1		49 10 10		80 1 4†		
Mount Benger Mail	•••	4	6 0	•••	•••	4 6 0		
Carried forward		4,219 1	3 5	2,191 3 4	10 7 1	6,421 3 10		

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

RETURN of Amounts paid to each Newspaper, &c.—continued.

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.			
	1		1				
Brought forward	£ s. d. 4,219 13 5	£ s. d. 2,191 3 4	£ s. d. 10 7 1	£ s. d. 6,421 3 10			
Mount Ida Chronicle	57 7 9	2,101 0 1		57 7 9			
Nelson Evening Mail	14 3 0	1 17 0		16 0 0			
Nelson Evening Star	82 15 2	29 15 10	··· ,	112 11 Ot			
New Zealand Craftsman	7 7 0	•••	40 0 0	7 7 0			
New Zealand Graphic	75 15 0 478 6 3	401 6 9	40 0 0	115 15 0 879 13 0†			
New Zealand Herald (including Auckland Weekly News)	410 0 3	401 0 3	•••	019 10 01			
New Zealand Finance and Insurance Journal	22 10 0	·	l l	22 10 0			
New Zealand Mail (included in New Zealand			•••	•••			
Times)			-				
New Zealand Railway Review	15 0 0	•••	•••	15 0 0			
New Zealand Tablet	19 18 0 718 11 0	181 18 0	•••	19 18 0 900 9 0†			
New Zealand Times (including New Zealand Mail)	110 11 0	101 10 0	•••	JOU J UT			
Northern Advertiser	11 2 3	2 4 0		13 6 3			
Northern Advocate	57 4 3	63 19 6		121 3 9†			
Northern Luminary	28 15 1	100 19 9	•••	129 14 10†			
North Otago Times	41 5 7	52 4 0		93 9 7+			
Oamaru Mail	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	•••	156 14 0† 342 14 4†			
Observer, Auckland	317 11 3 5 6 11	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$]]	12 1 11			
Ohinemuri Gazette Opotiki Herald	7 3 6	0 10 0		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
Opunake Times	16 1 0			16 1 0			
Otago Daily Times (including Otago Wit-	439 7 0	0 7 6	8 1 3	447 15 9			
ness)			:				
Otago Witness (included in Otago Daily				•••			
Times) Otago Workman	26 2 0			26 2 0			
Otaki Mail	20 2 0	14 15 0		14 15 0+			
Oxford, &c., Observer	3 8 6			3 8 6			
Pahiatua Herald	58 4 9	39 8 5		97 13 2†			
Palmerston and Waikouaiti Times	52 17 0	53 15 0		106 12 0†			
Paraekaretu Express	46 0 6		•••	46 0 6			
Patea County Press	10 16 3 47 10 3	17 4 0		10 16 3 64 14 3†			
Pelorus Guardian People, Wellington	24 6 3	99 11 0		123 17 3			
Poverty Bay Herald	45 11 6	99 17 6		145 9 0+			
Press (including Weekly Press)	361 15 3		14 1 3	394 13 6+			
Prohibitionist	37 19 6			37 19 6			
Rangiora Standard	7 0 6	51 3 6		58 4 0†			
Rangitikei Advocate	83 12 3 20 19 9	0 7 6		83 19 9 20 19 9			
Record and Waitara Age Ross and Okarito Advocate	11 16 0			11 16 0			
South Canterbury Times	38 11 0			38 11 0			
Southern Cross, Invercargill	41 0 3	1 12 6		$42 \ 12 \ 9$			
Southern Standard, Gore	34 2 0	123 5 9		157 7 9†			
Southland Daily News (including South-	215 12 6	9 4 0		224 16 6			
lander)	241 11 6	80 15 6	1	200 7 A			
Southland Times Southland Cally	241 11 6	80 15 6		322 7 0			
News)			'''	•••			
Spectator	76 5 9		7 14 0	83 19 9			
Sporting Review	14 7 6			14 7 6			
Star (included in Lyttelton Times)	40.00	45		00.10.01			
Taieri Advocate	46 15 0	47 4 3 7 18 0	·.·	93 19 3†			
Takaka News Tapanui Courier	24 15 6	1 10 0	•••	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
Taranaki Herald (including Budget, &c.)	167 9 4	43 9 6		210 18 10†			
Taranaki News	44 11 4	10 8 6		54 19 10			
	0 500 0 5	0.000.75.	00 0 7				
Carried forward	8,538 3 7	3,820 13 8	80 3 7	12,439 0 10			

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

[†] Includes also cost of printing electoral rolls.

RETURN of AMOUNTS paid to each NEWSPAPER, &c.—continued.

Name of Newspaper.		Amount paid for Advertising.		Amount p for Printing	Paid in advertising N.Z. Scenery.* (a.) In the Colony.		Total Amount paid to each Newspaper.						
				111141115			owen itemspaper,						
			£	s.	đ.	£ s.	d.	£		d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	•••	•••	8,538	3		3,820 13	8	80	3	7	12,439		10
Te Aroha, &c., News	•••	•••	23	1	0		_		•••		23	1	0
Telephone, Gisborne		•••		11	9	9 0	0		• • •		23		9
Temuka Leader	•••	•••	63	16	3	90 3	6	1			153		9†
Teviot Herald, Alexandra			. 0	7	6				• • •		0	7	6
Thames Advertiser	• • •		52	4	10				• • •		52		10
Thames Star	• • •	• • •	56	2	0	114 14	0		• • •			16	0†
Timaru Herald	• • •		162	5	0	0 17	6	3	16	6		19	0
Truth, Christchurch	• • • •	•••	2	8	4						2	8	4
Tuapeka Times			61	16	0	88 12	6		• • •		150	8	6†
Waihi Miner			0	9	0	•••					0	9	0
Waikato Advocate	• • •		3	3	0	33 19	0				37	2	0†
Waikato Argus			15	9	2	7 15	0				23	4	2
Waikato Times			45	5	3	35 19	3				81	4	6†
Waimate Times, Waimate			22	16	9	110 8	0				133	4	9†
Waimate Witness, Manaia			2	0	6						2	0	6
Waimea Plains Review			0	5	3						0	5	3
Waipawa Mail			83	15	6	9 6	0				93	1	6†
Wairarapa Daily Times			83	3	0	10 0	0				93	3	0
Wairarapa Observer	•••		51	19	0					-		19	0
Wairarapa Standard		•••	42	11	6	52 10	0		• • •		95	1	6†
Wairarapa Star	•••		91	18	6	64 6	0	l			156	4	6†
Wairoa Bell, Aratapu	•••		14	7	5			Ì			14	7	5
Wairoa Guardian, Wairoa	•••		16	19	9						16	19	9
Waitara Times, Waitara	•••		14	2	Ó			1			14	2	0
Wanganui Chronicle		•••	148		7	129 7	0	1	•••		1 -	17	7
Wanganui Herald		•••	198	8	6	69 13	0	1	•••		268	$\ddot{1}$	6t
Weekly Argus, Greymouth		•••	5	8	ŏ				•••		5	8	ō'
Weekly Budget, Dunedin		•••	1	19	Ŏ			İ	•••		40		Ŏ
Weekly Chronicle and Pate					3			İ	•••			$\overline{11}$	3
Record		2.6			Ū								•
Weekly Herald, Wellington			6	7	0						6	7	0
Weekly Press (included in Pres	 '	•••						ł					•
Weekly Standard, Auckland	•••		2	16	0						2	16	0.
Weekly Star, Masterton	•••	•••		11	ŏ						1	11	ŏ
Wellington Price Current, &c.	•••			$\overline{11}$	ŏ	i						$\overline{11}$	Ŏ
West Coast Mail (Otaki)	•••	•••	11	2	$\overset{\circ}{2}$	28 3	0				39	5	2†
7777 / CI / ITI'	•••	•••	114	$\overline{7}$	8	0 15	ŏ	1			115	2	8
West Coast Times Western Star, Riverton	•••	•••		13	6	69 11	ŏ		•••		109	$\tilde{4}$	6†
Westport News	•••	•••	20	5	9	5 0	ŏ	-	•••		25	5	9
	•••	•••	103		9	0 8	ŏ	1			104	1	9
Westport Times	•••	•••	6	9	ŏ	0 8	6		•••			$1\overline{7}$	6
Wyndham Farmer	•••	•••	3	4	6		J		• • •		3	4	6
Wyndham Herald	• • •	•••	5	0	ő				•••		5	0	Ö
Yeoman, Wanganui	•••	•••				••		_	•••				
Totals			10,178	0	6	4,751 9	11	84	0	1	15,013	10	6

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

The foregoing return has been compiled from information furnished by the various Government departments.

Hugh Pollen, Under-Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 6th January, 1898.

Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, not given; printing (1,425 copies), £4 1s. 6d.

[†] Includes also cost of printing electoral rolls.