1898. NEW ZEALAND.

RETURNS OR STATEMENTS

REQUIRED BY LAW OR RESOLUTION TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 18th August, 1893.

Ordered, "That it be the duty of the Clerk of this House to lay upon the Table at the commencement of each session a list of all periodical returns or statements which are by law or by resolution of this House required to be laid before the House, with a note of the time within which they should be so produced."—(Hon. Sir J. Hall.)

RETURNS OF STATEMENTS required by Law or by Resolution of the House to be laid before the House, showing Time within which they should be so produced.

Note.-Regulations under Acts and other Returns or Statements not strictly "periodical" are included.

Returns or Statements.	Pursuant to	Time within which they should be produced.
Administration Act, 1879, Rules under	Administration Act, 1879, sec. 18	Ten days from commencement of session. If Parliament sitting, ten days from promulgation.
Agricultural and Pastoral Societies, Reports and Balance-sheets of	Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877, sec. 12.	No time stated.
Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880, Reports of Analysts under	Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880, sec. 38	Fifteen days. If Parliament sitting, fifteen days from receipt.
Akaroa High School, Report and Accounts of	Akaroa High School Act, 1881, sec. 16 Public Revenues Act, 1891, secs. 70 and 72, as amended by Public Revenues Act, 1896, sec. 7	No time stated. Fourteen days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Ashburton High School, Report and Accounts of Auckland College and Grammar School, Report and Accounts of		No time stated. No time stated.
Auckland University College, Report and Ac- counts of	Auckland University College Act, 1882, secs. 18	One month. If Parliament sitting, one month from receipt.
Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895, Contracts under	Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895, sec. 37	No time stated.
Bank of New Zealand Assets Board, Balance- sheet, &c., of	Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895, sec. 52	Ten days.
Bank of New Zealand, Balance-sheet, &c., of	Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895, sec. 53	Ten days.
Canterbury College Accounts and Reports	Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, sec. 41	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Census Returns, Abstracts of Cheviot Estate: Statement of Goods received at and shipped from Port Robinson	Census Act, 1877, sec. 12	No time stated. Ten days.
Civil List Account	New Zealand Constitution Act, sec. 65, as modified by Public Revenues Act, 1896, secs. 4 and 7	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Civil Service, Skilled Persons appointed to the	Civil Service Reform Act, 1886, sec. 7	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from appointment.
Coal-mining Leases, Amalgamation of Coal-mining Leases, Assignments and Transfers of	Coal-mines Act, 1891, secs. 3 and 10 Coal-mines Act, 1891, sec. 9	No time stated. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
County Councils' Accounts, Reports on Special Audit of	Counties Act, 1886, sec. 188	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from receipt.
County Councils' Balance-sheets	Counties Act, 1886, sec. 185	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days after receipt.
Criminal Code Act, 1893, Rules under	Criminal Code Act, 1893, sec. 333	Twenty days. If Parliament sitting, twenty days from publication.
Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888, Governor's Orders under	Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888, sec. 17	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from making.
Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1895, Agreements with other Australasian Colonies under	Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1895, sec. 7	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days after making

Returns of Statements required by Law of by Resolution of the House, &c.—continued.

Returns or Statements.	Pursuant to	Time within which they should be produced.
Cyanide Process Gold-extraction: Moneys re- ceived and paid under Act	Cyanide Process Gold - extraction Act, 1897, sec. 16	Seven days. If Parliament sitting, ten days after close of financial year.
Drowned in New Zealand Rivers, Return of Persons	Order of 26th July, 1882 (Mr. Pyke)	No time stated.
Deeds Registration Act, 1868, Regulations under Education Department, Report and Accounts of	Deeds Registration Act, 1868, sec. 73 Education Act, 1877, sec. 101	Fourteen days. One month. If Parliament sitting, one month from receipt.
Education Regulations	Education Act, 1877, sec. 100 Land Act, 1892, sec. 238 Election Petitions Act, 1880, sec. 14	No time stated. No time stated. Three weeks. If Parliament sitting, within three weeks of making.
Electrical Motive-power, Reports on feasi- bility of utilising Waterways for Explosives Act, 1882, Regulations under	Electrical Motive-power Act, 1896, sec. 4 Explosives Act, 1882, sec. 18	As soon as practicable. Fourteen days. If Parliament sit-
Factories, Annual Report of Minister on	Factories Act, 1894, secs. 25 and 26	ting, fourteen days after publica- tion. Thirty days.
Friendly Societies, Report of Registrar of Friendly Societies' Regulations	Friendly Societies Act, 1882, sec. 5 Friendly Societies Act, 1882, sec. 41	No time stated. Six weeks. If Parliament sitting, within six weeks from making.
Gisborne High School, Report and Accounts of Goldfields of New Zealand, Report on the	Gisborne High School Act, 1885, sec. 16 Order of 3rd Aug., 1869 (Mr. Harrison). (Now laid on the table by Command)	No time stated.
Government Advances to Settlers: Balance-sheet	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894, sec. 50	Sixty days from close of financial year. If Parliament not then sit- ting, fourteen days from commence- ment of session.
Government Life Insurance Department, Annual Report of	Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874, sec. 41, as amended by Public Revenues Act, 1882, sec. 15	
Government Life Insurance Department: Report of Actuary on Surplus Profits to be divided	Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874, sec. 45, as amended by Public Revenues Act, 1882, sec. 15, and Government Life Insurance Acts, 1890, sec. 5, 1891,	
Government Life Insurance Department: Statement of Liabilities under Policies Government Life Insurance Department: Statement of Life Assurance and Annuity Business	sec. 2, and 1893, sec. 2 Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874, sec. 44 Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874, sec. 44	Fourteen days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, Matters done under	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, sec. 50, as modified by sections 4 and 7 of the Public Revenues Act, 1896	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1891, Blocks of Land proclaimed under Government Railway Officers, Classified List	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1891, sec. 5 Government Railways Department Classifica-	Ten days. No time stated.
of Government Valuation of Land Accounts	tion Act, 1896, sec. 6 Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896, sec. 19	Fourteen days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Greymouth High School, Report and Accounts of	Greymouth High School Act, 1883, sec. 16	No time stated.
Harbour Boards' Accounts	Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1894, sec. 10 Hokitika High School Act, 1883, sec. 8	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from receipt. No time stated.
Honorarium of Members, Deductions from Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, Report on	Order of 21st Sept., 1885 (Mr. Hobbs)	First day of session.
Imprests: Reports of Audit Office and Attorney- General on Disputed Issue and Credit Re- quisitions	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 53	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877, Regulations under Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894, Regulations under	Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877, sec. 23 Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894, sec. 87	days after approval. Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days from making.
Investment of Funds belonging to Post Office, Government Life Insurance Department, Public Trust Office, and Commissioners of Public Debts Sinking Funds	Public Revenues Act, 1892, sec. 7	Ten days.
Land Act, 1892, Regulations under	Land Act, 1892, sec. 4	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days from making.
Land and Income Assessment Acts, Regula- tions under Land for Settlements Act, 1894, Transactions	Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891, sec. 11 Land for Settlements Act, 1894, sec. 39	fourteen days after publication. Twenty days.
under Land for Special Settlements, Reports on	Land Act, 1892, sec. 165	Ten days.
Blocks set aside for Liabilities of Government Departments	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 38	Ten days from first sitting after re-
Life Assurance Companies, Statements and Abstracts of Reports of	Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873, sec. 38, and Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884, secs.	ceipt by Audit. No time stated.
Lunatic Asylums, Reports of Inspector of Mining Regulations	45 and 46 Lunatics Act, 1882, sec. 144, as amended by Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1891, sec. 2 Mining Act, 1891, sec. 342	Twenty-one days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting. Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, twenty-eight days from issue.

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Returns or Statements.	Pursuant to	Time within which they should be produced.
Municipal Corporations' Accounts, Reports on Special Audit of Municipal Corporations' Balance-sheets	Municipal Corporations Act, 1886, sec. 175 Municipal Corporations Act, 1886, sec. 172	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from receipt. Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten
Napier High School, Report and Accounts of Native Land Court, Orders of the Native Land Court Regulations Native Land Purchases Act, 1892, Transactions under	Napier High School Act, 1882, sec. 23 Native Land Court Act, 1894, sec. 14 Native Land Court Act, 1894, sec. 101 Native Land Purchases Act, 1892, sec. 20, as modified by the Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896, sec. 35	days from receipt. No time stated. Ten days. Thirty days.
Native Lands Alienation, Applications for Orders in Council for	Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895, sec. 4; and Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897, sec. 7	Thirty days.
Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893, Applications, Orders, &c., under Native Licensing Act, 1878, Orders in Council	Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893, sec. 15 Native Licensing Act, 1878, sec. 19	Ten days. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament
under Native Reserves Accounts Native Townships Act, 1895, Accounts under	Native Reserves Act, 1882, sec. 12	sitting. No time stated. Thirty days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Native Townships Act, 1895, Regulations under Naval and Military Claims, Reports of Com-	Native Townships Act, 1895, sec. 25 Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers'	Twenty-one days. Forthwith if Par- liament sitting. No time stated.
missioners of Crown Lands on Naval and Military Claims: Reports of Minis- ter on Commissioners' Reports	Land Claims Act, 1891, sec. 7 Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Claims Act, 1892, sec. 3	No time stated.
New Plymouth High School, Report and Accounts of New Zealand Consols Account	New Plymouth High School Act, 1889, sec. 13 New Zealand Consols Act, 1894, sec. 7	No time stated Thirty days after 31st March.
New Zealand Institute, Rules and Statutes of New Zealand University, Report, Statutes, and Regulations of	New Zealand Institute Act, 1867, sec. 17 New Zealand University Act, 1874, sec. 28	No time stated. No time stated.
Old-age Pensions, Return of Claims registered	Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896, sec. 19	No time stated.
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, Report and Accounts of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks: Annual	Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877, sec. 8 Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889,	No time stated.
Report and Accounts Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks: Regula- tions under Act	sec. 128 Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889, secs. 127 and 128	No time stated.
Pensions proposed to be granted to Civil Servants	Pensions Act, 1884, sec. 5	No time stated.
Port Robinson, Statement of Goods received at and shipped from Postal Notes, Regulations in relation to	Cheviot Estate Disposition Act Amendment Act, 1897, sec. 6 Post Office (Postal Notes) Act, 1885, sec. 6	Ten days. Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, within fourteen days of making.
Post and Telegraph Departmental List	Post and Telegraph Classification and Regula- tion Act, 1890, sec. 4 of Regulations under	Ten days.
Post-Office Savings-Banks Regulations	Post-Office Savings-Banks Act, 1867, sec. 13; and Post-Office Savings-Banks Act Amend- ment Act, 1869, sec. 6	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, within fourteen days of date.
Post-Office Savings-Banks Returns	Post-Office Savings-Banks Act, 1867, sec. 14.	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, not later than 31st March.
Provincial Districts' Contributions to Revenue Public Account, Revenue and Expenditure of the	Order of 2nd June, 1886 (Mr. Macandrew) Public Revenues Act, 1896, sec. 4	No time stated. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Public Securities Act, 1895, Memoranda, Reports, and Orders in Council under Public Securities Act, 1895, Regulations under	Public Securities Act, 1895, sec. 3	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament
Public Securities Act, 1895, Telegrams and	Public Securities Act, 1895, sec. 4	sitting. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Orders in Council under Public Securities, Return of	Public Securities Act, 1895, sec. 6	Thirty days, or as soon thereafter as practicable.
Public Stores Accounts	Public Stores Act, 1871, sec. 5 Public Revenues Act, 1896, sec. 8	No time stated. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Public Trust Office, Balance-sheet of	Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894, sec. 36	No time stated.
Public Trust Office, Regulations of	Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894, sec. 55	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting. Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten
Public Works Act, 1894, Regulations under	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 4	days from issue. No time stated.
Public Works: Statement of Works carried out and Expenditure thereon Public Works, Certificates of Auditor-General	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 8	No time stated. No time stated.
on above Railway Accounts, Monthly Railway By-laws	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 207 Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 190	No time stated. Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten
Railway Officers, List of	Government Railways Act, 1894, sec. 9 Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 215	days from publication. No time stated. Ten days. If Parliament sitting,
Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881, Contracts under	Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881, sec. 13	twenty days from making. No time stated.

RETURNS or STATEMENTS required by Law or by Resolution of the House, &c .- continued.

Returns or Statements.	Pursuant to	Time within which they should be produced.
Railways, Private, Agreements with, for Inter- change of Traffic	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 219	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, within twenty days of making.
Railways, Terms and Conditions of Leases of Railways, Working, Annual Report on	Public Works Act, 1894, sec. 211	Thirty days before calling for tenders. One month. In month of May if Parliament be sitting.
Rangiora High School, Report and Accounts of	Rangiora High School Act, 1881, sec. 16	No time stated.
Representation Commission, Reports of	Representation Act, 1887, sec. 5	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from receipt.
Reserves, Change of Purpose of	Public Reserves Act, 1881, sec. 7	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, ten days from gazetting.
Returns required by Act or Resolution to be laid upon the Table	Order of 18th August, 1893 (Sir J. Hall)	Commencement of session.
Road Board Accounts, Reports on Special Audit of	Road Boards Act, 1882, sec. 110	Ten days after first sitting after receipt.
Securities held in the Colony or London on behalf of the Government	(Vide Public Securities).	
Sinking Funds, Reports and Accounts of the Commissioners of	Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868, sec. 6, as amended by Public Revenues Act, 1882, sec. 15	Fourteen days.
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools, Report and Accounts of	Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877, sec. 8	No time stated.
Special Reports on Departments by Audit Office State Forests, Lands proposed to be with- drawn from	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 36 State Forests Act, 1888, sec. 2	No time stated. No time stated.
Stock Act, 1893, Regulations under	Stock Act, 1893, sec. 4	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days from making.
Surcharges disallowed by Ministers, Reports by Audit Office on	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 32	Fourteen days from next sitting.
Telegraph Regulations	Electric Lines Act, 1884, sec. 16	Fourteen days. If Parliament sitting, fourteen days from publication.
Timaru High School, Report and Accounts of Trade-unions, Annual Report of Registrar of	Timaru High School Act, 1878, sec. 8 Trade Union Act, 1878, sec. 16	No time stated. One month,
Trade-unions Regulations	Trade Union Act, 1878, sec. 31	Ten days. If Parliament sitting, within ten days from approval.
	Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 5 Public Revenues Act, 1891, sec. 49, as modified by Public Revenues Act, 1896, secs. 4 and 7	Ten days. Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Unclaimed Lands vested in Public Trustee, Triennial List of	Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894, sec. 26	Ten days. Forthwith if Parliament sitting.
Victoria College, Report and Accounts of	Vietoria College Act, 1897, sec. 44	Ten days. On receipt from Council if Parliament sitting.
Waimate High School, Report and Accounts of Waitaki High School, Report and Accounts of	Waimate High School Act, 1883, sec. 16 Waitaki High School Act, 1878, sec. 8	No time stated. No time stated.
Wanganui High School, Report and Accounts of	Wanganui High School Act, 1878, sec. 7	No time stated.
Relief granted to, under Act	Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act Amendment Act, 1897, sec. 4 Whangarei High School Act, 1878, sec. 8	Ten days. Ten days from granting of relief if Parliament sitting. No time stated.

^{*}Government Railways Act, 1887, repealed, but duties of Commissioners transferred to Crown by subsection (2) of section 6 of Public Works and Government Railways Act Amendment Act of 1894.

24th June, 1898.

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