

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

LEGAL EXPENSES

PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING 1898-99.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 4th August, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the aggregate amount paid by all departments of the Government for legal expenses for the financial year 1898-99, showing the names of the legal firms to whom such moneys were paid, and giving similar information to that contained in H.-49, 1881; H.-34, 1882; H.-31, 1885; H.-51, 1889; H.-46, 1891; and H.-40 (Session II.), 1897."—(Mr. FISHER.)

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Crown Solicitors, &c.	5,856	19	11
Other than Crown Solicitors, &c.	2,924	0	7
	<u>£8,781</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

AMOUNTS paid to CROWN SOLICITORS and CROWN PROSECUTORS in the various Judicial Districts for the Financial Year 1898-99.

Locality.	Name.	Amount.	Amount paid to each District.
Northern Judicial District—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	Hon. J. A. Tole ...	1,404 18 10	
New Plymouth	A. Standish ...	159 3 0	
Gisborne	J. W. Nolan ...	162 1 0	1,726 2 10
Wellington Judicial District—			
Wellington	H. Gully ...	1,111 12 10	
Hawera	E. L. Barton ...	42 12 11	
Napier	A. J. Cotterill ...	255 0 8	
Masterton	A. R. Bunny ...	89 11 8	
Wanganui	S. T. Fitzherbert ...	47 15 6	
"	G. Marshall ...	3 10 7	
Palmerston North	" ...	75 19 8	1,626 3 10
Nelson Judicial District —			
Blenheim	R. McCallum ...	76 0 8	
Nelson	C. Y. Fell ...	72 0 10	
Westport	C. E. Harden ...	27 7 0	175 8 6
Canterbury Judicial District—			
Christchurch	T. W. Stringer ...	763 3 3	
Timaru	J. W. White ...	162 6 5	925 9 8
Otago and Southland Judicial District—			
Oamaru	A. J. Creagh ...	47 14 0	
Dunedin	B. C. Haggitt ...	90 3 10	
"	J. F. M. Fraser ...	543 7 5	
Invercargill	T. M. Macdonald ...	331 17 1	
Queenstown	W. Turton ...	6 6 0	1,019 8 4
Westland Judicial District—			
Hokitika	J. Park ...	252 0 10	
Greymouth	M. Hannan ...	132 5 11	384 6 9
			<u>£5,856 19 11</u>

The above return has been compiled from information supplied by the various departments.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 22nd June, 1900.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.