1900. NEW ZEALAND.

RAILWAY CONCESSIONS.

(RETURN SHOWING HOW AMOUNT OF £75,000 IS MADE UP.)

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 18th July, 1900.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail how the amount of £75,000, estimated railway concessions, is made up."—(Mr. J. Allen.)

RETURN showing in Detail how the Amount of £75,000, Estimated Railway Concessions, is made up.

Particulars.	Approximate Value of Concessions per Annum.
General reduction in passenger-fares; also in fares of school boarders returning home for holidays, students of agricultural and technical colleges, athletic teams, pleasure parties, Maoris travelling to Land Courts Reduced suburban rates on Christchurch-Lyttelton line	£ 66,000
Reduced rates for newspaper reporters, season, and ordinary tickets Through rail and steamer tickets between Wellington and Blenheim General reduction of season-ticket rates Sectional annual tickets introduced Workers' weekly-ticket rates, Wellington-Lower Hutt and Petone, reduced Workers' weekly 2s. tickets from and to Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and suburban stations introduced	1,000
Racehorses, hunters, and polo ponies returned free from races, hunts, and polo matches respectively	2,800
Returned fish-empties carried free	800
Rate for A, B, C, D goods, Auckland and Newmarket to Paeroa, Shortland, and intermediate stations	500
Goods from centres to ports for shipment carried at weight instead of measurement	1,100
Rates for salt for curing purposes reduced; for timber, Belgrove to Stoke and Bishopdale; wool, Smithfield to Timaru; leather shavings for manufacture of manures; and vegetable-marrows, reduced	500
Total	75,200

Railway Department, Head Office, Wellington, 26th July, 1900. T. Ronayne, General Manager.

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