

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

LEGAL EXPENSES

PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FOUR PRINCIPAL CITIES DURING 1897-98 AND 1898-99.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 6th October, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return (in continuation of H.-40, 1897) showing the various sums expended by the Government during the two years ended 31st March, 1898 and 1899, under the head of 'legal expenses' in each of the four cities—Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin."—(Mr. LEWIS.)

RETURN showing various Sums of Money paid under the head of "Legal Expenses" in each of the Four Cities—namely, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin—during the two Financial Years 1897-98, 1898-99.

To whom paid.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baldwin, P. E.	277 0 10	...	...
Bell, H. D.	299 9 8	...	...
Bell, Gully, and Bell	191 4 9	...	...
Bell, Gully, and Izard	1 6 8	...	...
Beswick and Harris	0 10 6	...
Brandon and Hislop	67 10 0	...	...
Buddle, Button, and Co. ...	3 3 0	...	...	...
Bunny, A. R.	3 15 0	...	...
Cassidy, J. A.	12 0 0	...
Chapman and Tripp	100 18 4	...	...
Cotter, T. ...	35 14 9	...	...	...
Crown Law Office	5 15 6	...	...
Devore and Cooper ...	234 5 6	...	...	...
District Land Registrar	1 2 0
Dufaur, E. T. ...	114 3 4	...	...	...
Findlay, Dr. J. G.	1,192 11 2	...	...
Fraser, J. F. M.	837 13 1
Gully, H.	2,706 15 4	...	...
Haggitt, B. C.	427 0 19
Haggitt Brothers and Brent	116 11 0
Hall, H.	11 9 2	...	...
Hanlon, A. C.	47 16 4
Hesketh and Richmond ...	140 14 7	...	...	...
Jellicoe, E. G.	21 2 0	...	...
Joynt and Andrews	63 4 6	...
Joynt, J. W.	10 10 0	...
Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson	92 14 9	...	...
Loughrey and Lane	8 11 0	...
Martin, T. F.	48 18 0	...	...
Carried forward ...	£528 1 2	£5,020 11 2	£94 16 0	£1,430 3 2

RETURN showing various Sums of Money paid under the head of "Legal Expenses," &c.—*cont.*

To whom paid.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	528 1 2	5,020 11 2	94 16 0	1,430 3 2
Martin and Richmond ...	...	150 0 0	...	...
Mondy and Sim ...	...	...	...	31 0 6
Mondy, Sim, and Findlay ...	...	24 3 0	...	...
Moss, E. G. B. ...	10 10 0	...	...	...
Myers, M. ...	...	26 5 0	...	...
Napier, W. J. ...	39 2 10	...	...	...
Reed, J. R. ...	17 0 0	...	...	...
Skerrett and Wylie ...	...	139 15 2	...	...
Stafford, Treadwell, and Field...	...	1,825 2 9	...	...
Stout, Findlay, and Co. ...	...	58 10 10	...	...
Stringer, T. W. ...	...	...	1,428 19 6	...
Tole, J. A. ...	2,656 9 1	...	...	...
Wilford, T. M. ...	...	15 15 0	...	...
Young, T. ...	...	31 14 6	...	...
Totals ...	£3,251 3 1	£7,291 17 5	£1,523 15 6	£1,461 3 8

The above return is compiled from information supplied by the respective departments.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
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HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

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