

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

INAUGURATION OF COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND OPENING OF FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(COST OF REPRESENTATION OF NEW ZEALAND AT THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 10th July, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The cost incurred by the New Zealand Government in connection with the representation of this colony at the inauguration of the Commonwealth in Sydney; and (2) the cost incurred by the New Zealand Government in connection with the representation of the colony at the opening of the Federal Parliament in Melbourne."—(Mr. MCGUIRE.)

RETURN of the COST of REPRESENTATION of the Colony at the INAUGURATION of the COMMONWEALTH of AUSTRALIA and at the OPENING of the PARLIAMENT thereof.

(1.) *Inauguration of the Commonwealth at Sydney.*

	£	s.	d.
Uniforms for Contingent ...	642	14	1
Pay of Contingent ...	1,177	1	9
S.s. "Tutanekai" (charge for) ...	2,000	0	0
Fitting up s.s. "Tutanekai" ...	145	5	10
Horse-hire ...	287	18	0
Damage to horses... ..	35	0	0
Forage	62	8	5
Rations	122	10	8
Medicines and medical attendance ...	20	15	3
Timber	39	8	7
Galvanised iron and piping... ..	32	16	10
Travelling-expenses—			
Ministers	£113	1	3
Private Secretaries and attendants ...	149	5	9
Officers	34	11	3
Cab, coach, and railway fares	37	18	5
Steamer fares	173	9	8
	508	6	4
Travelling-allowances—			
Ministers	£281	5	0
Private Secretaries and attendants ...	177	0	0
Officers	58	12	0
	516	17	0
Sundries... ..	85	1	6
	£5,676	4	3

(2.) *Opening of Parliament at Melbourne.*

	£	s.	d.
Uniforms for Contingent ...	723	5	7
Pay of Contingent ...	1,768	7	3
Passages of Contingent ...	1,308	16	6
Rations	215	3	2
Freight and cartage	28	7	11
Travelling-expenses—			
Ministers	£124	3	0
Private Secretaries and attendants ...	170	6	0
Officers	48	1	0
Cabs, coach, and railway fares	86	10	9
	429	0	9
Travelling-allowances—			
Ministers	£224	0	0
Private Secretaries and attendants ...	206	13	0
Officers	86	19	0
	517	12	0
Sundries... ..	49	17	0
	£5,040	10	2

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