1905. NEW ZEALAND.

LEGAL EXPENSES PAID TO STAMP DEPARTMENT,

WITH AMOUNTS INVOLVED AND CASES LOST AND WON, 1904-5.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd October, 1905.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the details of £897 expenditure, under the heading, 'Legal expenses,' page 61, Estimates, Class XIII.; the return to show the names of persons to whom payments were made, the cases lost and won, and the amounts involved."—(Mr. J. ALLEN.)

STAMP DEPARTMENT. — RETURN showing DETAILS of Expenditure under the Head "Legal Expenses" for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

Case.	Name of Solicitors for and against Department.	Costs.	Amount of Duty involved.	Lost or Won.
	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	£ s. d. 25 4 0)	£ s. d.	
Edmondson, deceased	Travers, Russell, and Campbell	12 3 0	553 13 2	Lost.
McLean, deceased	J. F. M. Fraser Newton and Borton	$12 \ 5 \ 0$	355 0 0	Lost.
Dolbel, deceased	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers Cotterill and Humphries	36 15 0 65 7 6	1,267 3 7	Lost.
Carter and Carter	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers Young and Tripe	$egin{bmatrix} 50 & 2 & 11 \\ 17 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	138 17 3	Lost.
Jackson	J. A. Tole	$2 \ 2 \ 0$	2 0 0	Won.
Hopkins	T. W. Stringer	6 6 0	per annum 2 0 0	Won.
iiopanis	T. W. Bullinger		per annum	11011.
Rhodes and Murray	Gilkison and Hutton	11 11 0	4 0 0	Won.
Electric Construction Com-	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	7 11 6	per annum 200 0 0	Won.
pany (Limited) New Zealand Farmers' Dis- tribution Company (Ltd.)	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	10 10 0	per annum 25 0 0 per annum	Won.
Flanagan	J. Park	1 1 0	Breach of Act	Lost.
Douglas	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	15 15 0	105 15 0	Won.
Douglas (appeal)	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers Cotterill and Humphries	$\begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 & 6 \\ 15 & 15 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	1 105 15 0	Lost.
Pharazyn	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	11 0 6	183 15 0	Won.
Godfrey	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	17 5 0	200 12 6	Won.
Pharazyn, deceased	W. J. Napier Gray and Jackson	$\begin{bmatrix} 61 & 6 & 9 \\ 43 & 15 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	861 14 4	Won.
	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	136 10 4)		
Williams	Skerrett, Wylie, and Weston	75 15 0	2,419 17 9	Won.
	Cotterill and Humphries	101 0 0)		
Cowlishaw, deceased	W. J. Napier W. B. and F. Cowlishaw	93 14 4) 12 17 0	238 6 5	Won.
Jillett, deceased	W. B. and F. Cowlishaw Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	11 15 0	240 16 6	Lost.
	Total	897 17 6	6,904 6 6	

C. A. Hickson, Secretary for Stamps.

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