1905. ZEALAND. NEW

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 19th September, 1905. Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the average cost per day of the sitting of Parliament in respect of messengers, lighting, and all other services and items of cost the amount of which depends on the duration of the session, and not including any fixed expenses such as the honorarium of members, statutory or annual payment of officers of either House, or any expenses which do not vary with the length of the session." -(Mr. Lang.)

RETURN showing Average Cost per Day of the Sitting of Parliament in respect of Expenditure the amount of which depends upon the duration of the session, and not including fixed expenses. £46 2s. 9d.

L. STOWE, Clerk of Parliaments.

H. OTTERSON, Clerk, House of Representatives.

Note.—The average cost of printing Hansard is about £64 per sitting-day (not included above).

Approximate Cost of Paper .- Preparation, not given; printing (1,450 copies), 18s.

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