

SESSION II.  
1906.  
NEW ZEALAND.

CORONERS' INQUESTS

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO) IN AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd October, 1906.*

*Ordered*, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of inquests held during the two years ending the 30th June, 1906, by the Coroners of the four large centres—viz., Cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin—and the adjacent boroughs and suburbs of each city; (2) the number of inquests held by each Coroner separately; (3) the number of post-mortems ordered by each Coroner, and the total cost of such post-mortems, in each such centre; (4) the cost, including jury fees, incurred by each Coroner in holding such inquests."  
—(Mr. BOLLARD.)

RETURN showing, for the Two Years ended the 30th June, 1906, the Number of INQUESTS held by the Coroners of the Cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Adjacent Boroughs and Suburbs of each City; the Number of Inquests held by each Coroner separately; the Number of Post-mortems ordered by each Coroner, and the Total Cost of such Post-mortems in each such Centre; and the Cost, including Jury Fees, incurred by each Coroner in holding such Inquests.

Centre.			Number of Inquests held.	Number of Post-mortem Examinations.	Cost of Post-mortems.			Total Cost of such Inquests.		
Auckland	...	...	305	86	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wellington	...	...	241	52	183	4	0	1,312	1	10
Christchurch	...	...	241	53	109	4	0	812	1	6
Dunedin	...	...	237	8	113	8	0	671	4	0
					16	16	0	887	9	3
			1,024	199	422	12	0	3,682	16	7

F. WALDEGRAVE, Under-Secretary.  
Department of Justice, Wellington, 24th October, 1906.

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