## 1909. NEW ZEALAND.

## RANGITIKEI BY-ELECTION:

RETURNS OF CANDIDATES' SECOND-BALLOT ELECTION-EXPENSES.

Presented to the House of Representatives pursuant to "The Second Ballot Act, 1908."

## RETURN OF EXPENSES.

I, ROBERT WILLIAM SMITH, a candidate at the election for the Electoral District of Rangitikei, held in the month of September last past, hereby make the following return respecting election-expenses incurred by me or on my behalf at the election:—

(1.) Receipts.

(2.) Expenditure.						£	s.	đ.
Printing and advertising			•••	•••		21	3	9
Stabling hacks, &c.						6	7	6
Halls (all items under £2)			• • •	•••		6	0	6
Stamps and telegrams		• • •	• • •	•••		9	8.	0
Stationery (sundries)	•••				• • •	. 2	3	0
Personal expenses (small it		•••			3	0	0	
						£48	2	9

(3.) Contingency.

Nil.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of November, 1909.

R. W. SMITH.

Rangitikei By-election.—I hereby certify that this statement of accounts is a true copy of the statement of second-ballot expenses of Mr. R. W. Smith, lodged with me in terms of "The Second Ballot Act, 1908."—Allan S. Brooker, Returning Officer.