1878. NEW ZEALAND.

INSURANCE ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 14th August, 1878.

"That there be laid upon the Table a return showing what Government buildings have been insured against fire during the year 1878, showing the amount for which insured in each case, the estimated value of the building, what office insured in, the rate of premium per cent., and whether by public tender or private arrangement."—(Hon. Mr. Fox.)

RETURN showing what GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS have been INSURED AGAINST FIRE during the Year 1878, showing the Amount for which Insured in each case, the Estimated Value of the Building, what Office insured in, the rate of Premium per cent., and whether by Public Tender or Private Arrangement.

Description of Property.	Amount Insured.	Name of Office.	Rate of Premium.	Estimated Value of Property.	By Public Tender or Private Arrangement.
Government House and Offices, Wellington	£ 3,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 2,000 1,000 1,000	New Zealand Liverpool and Loudon Royal Victoria Northern Imperial London and Lancashire	30s. °/。 " " "	£ } 25,000	rent rates.
Departmental Offices, Lambton Quay, Wellington	4,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000	New ZealandRoyalVictoriaNorthernImperialLondon and LancashireSouth BritishStandardPhœnix	30s. %	55,000	Premiums paid at current rates.
Government Buildings, Nelson	2,000 2,000	National South British	14s. °/ ₀ "	} 9,879	ement.
Parliamentary Buildings, Moles- worth Street, Wellington	$\begin{array}{c} 2,500\\ 1,000\\ 2,000\\ 1,500\\ 2,500\\ 2,500\\ 1,000\\ 3,000\\ 2,000\\ 2,000\end{array}$	New Zealand Liverpool and London Royal Victoria Northern Imperial London and Lancashire South British Standard National	40s. °/。 " " " " " "	} 25,000	No specific arrangement.

Description of Property.	Amount Insured.	Name of Office.	Rate of Premium.	Estimated Value of Property.	By Publio Tender or Private Arrangement.
Books in Library of General Assembly at Wellington	£ 500 1,000 500 1,000 500 500 500 500	New Zealand Liverpool and London Royal Victoria Northern Imperial London and Lancashire National	40s. °/。 " " "	£ } 13,800	Premiums paid at s.
Late Public Works Offices (now portion of Printing Offices, Wellington	1,000 1,000	New Zealand London and Lancashire	55s. °/ _o "	} 3,000	ate
Hospital, Nelson	2,000 2,000	New Zealand Standard	14s. °/。 16s. °/。	} 6,700	rrangen curre
Lunatic Asylum, Nelson '	1,000 1,000	National New Zealand	14s. °/ _o	} 7,500	No specific arrangement. current r
Hospital, Auckland	400	National	8s. °/o	2,000	o sp
Public Buildings, Gisborne	2,000	South British	3 ¹ / ₃ °/ ₀	4,000	

RETURN showing what GOVEENMENT BUILDINGS have been INSURED, &c .-- continued.

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NOTE.—The premiums payable on insurances effected in the City of Wellington are subject to a discount of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Treasury, August 17, 1878.

C. T. BATKIN, Secretary to Treasury.

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