

1883.  
NEW ZEALAND.

## LIGHTING PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS BY ELECTRICITY

(RETURN OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 10th August, 1883.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid on the table a return of all moneys expended upon, or liabilities incurred in connection with, the experimental lighting by electricity of this House; such return to include travelling expenses incurred in connection therewith."—(Mr. Joyce.)*

RETURN of all MONEYS expended upon, and LIABILITIES incurred in connection with, Lighting the Parliament Buildings with Electricity.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To 7 Coronæ, at £9 ... ..	63	0	0			
250 yards No. 240 cable ... ..	43	15	0			
700 " 90 " ... ..	45	10	0			
300 " 240 " ... ..	37	10	0			
300 " 502 " ... ..	3	0	0			
200 Porcelain rim insulators ... ..	6	13	4			
2 Gas-meters ... ..	32	0	0			
1 16-horse-power gas-engine ... ..	350	0	0			
1 Regulator for gas-engine ... ..	3	10	0			
1 Dynamo-machine ... ..	290	0	0			
1 Spare helix ... ..	75	0	0			
1 Electro-magnet coil ... ..	25	0	0			
12 Double brackets ... ..	18	0	0			
20 Single " ... ..	10	0	0			
1 Main commutator ... ..	15	0	0			
300 Swan lamps, at 5s. ... ..	75	0	0			
1 Electro-dynamometer ... ..	5	10	0			
1 " " ... ..	10	10	0			
Safety fuzes, spare parts of machine, &c. ... ..	26	11	8			
				1,135	10	0
Packing for above ... ..	25	17	6			
Freight, insurance, &c. ... ..	59	13	4			
				85	10	10
Engine-house ... ..	675	0	0			
Turnbull, architect's commission ... ..	25	6	3			
				700	6	3
Mills and Cable, erection steam-engine and boiler ... ..	114	12	7			
Mills and Cable, castings for gas-engine ... ..	7	15	6			
" " ironwork ... ..	20	3	6			
				142	11	7
Danks and Son, fitting up gas-engine ... ..	52	18	10			
Lawrence, fitting up gas-engine ... ..	32	0	0			
Wellington Gas Company, fitting up pipes for gas-engine ... ..	23	2	0			
				108	0	10
Dawson and Co., belting and rivets ... ..	7	2	3			
" " belting ... ..	9	4	11			
" " brush and shovel ... ..	0	10	6			
				16	17	8
Murdoch and Rose, cupboard and battens in lobbies of House ... ..	97	18	9			
				97	18	9
E. W. Mills and Co., iron girders ... ..	10	0	0			
				10	0	0
Carried forward ... ..	2,296	15	11			

RETURN of all MONEYS expended upon, and LIABILITIES incurred in connection with, Lighting the Parliament Buildings with Electricity—*continued*.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...			2,296	15	11
Evans, oil, leather, &c., for engine ...	4	11	6			
New Zealand Shipping Company, freight on 2 gas-meters ...	3	19	0			
James, washstand and toilet set ...	1	12	6			
Lawrence, fare, Dunedin to Lyttelton, return	4	9	0			
"    "    Lyttelton to Wellington, return	4	0	0			
Davis, cleaning engine-house ...	0	5	0			
Mr. Grinton, for refitting gas-engine ...	32	0	0			
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Cost of gas, 38,000 feet at 8s. ...	15	4	0			
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				50	17	0
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				15	4	0
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Total estimated expenditure to 31st July, 1883 ...				2,362	16	11
Estimated liabilities to the end of the session (say first week in September)—						
Mr. Barton, £7 per week, from 11th July ...	56	0	0			
Fireman, 9s. per day, from 11th July ...	21	12	0			
Boiler-shed ...	67	0	0			
Coal, 33 tons, at £1 6s. per ton ...	42	18	0			
Hayes, shades, 4 dozen, at £1 1s. ...	4	4	0			
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				191	14	0
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				£2,554	10	11
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