

1885.
NEW ZEALAND.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING DEPARTMENT

(REPORT ON) FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1885.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit the following report on the operations of the Printing and Stationery Department for the year 1884:—

MACHINERY, ETC.

No new machinery has been added to the plant during the past year—though some important additions were necessary—for the reason that there is not an available corner in the present building where such could be placed. The machine-room at present contains six printing machines and one addressing machine, and these are erected in closer proximity to each other than is consistent with the safety or comfort of those employed in working them. Some of the machines, which have been in use for the last eighteen or nineteen years, should be replaced by new ones of a more modern type, but this has been deferred until new and more commodious premises are provided. In the binding branch more labour-saving machinery could be introduced with advantage, but cannot at present for the reason above stated. Since the introduction of the wire book-sewing machine, the statutes, which formerly were only “stabbed” and quarter-bound, are now sewn, and bound in cloth, rendering the volume much more serviceable and convenient for use.

DEPARTMENTAL RETURNS.

A number of returns will be found appended to this report giving information as to the value of printing and binding executed, the quantity and value of paper and parchment consumed, the number and classification of the employes, the number and value of printing and advertising accounts submitted to the department for examination, and the value of printing and binding executed at the Lyttelton Gaol.

There will also be found balance-sheets not only for the past year, but also for the four previous years, commencing with 1880. These have been prepared by the Accountant to the department on the model of those constructed by the Auditor-General, and which were appended to his report on the Printing Department in 1874. This has been done with a view of presenting the transactions of the department in a form which will readily be understood by men of business, and show more correctly the relative value the work performed bears to the expenditure incurred in working the department. After taking into account all items justly chargeable against the department, these balance-sheets show a profit to the credit of the colony, amounting in the aggregate to £41,837 17s. for the past five years, or at the rate of £8,367 11s. 5d. per annum.

The return of the number of employes engaged in the department during each month in the year exhibits the usual fluctuations, the lowest number (94) being in January, and the highest (148) in October. The average per month for the year was 129.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The electric light, which was introduced into this department in 1883, has proved a great boon to the employés, and has lessened to a considerable extent the ill effects which defective ventilation and overcrowding produced prior to its introduction. It is worked at comparatively little cost, the apparatus and engine being under the charge of the office engineer, who manufactures the copper brushes required, and effects all necessary repairs. The consumption of coal amounts to about 2½ tons per week, which, at £1 4s. per ton, costs £3. The loss caused by breakages or premature exhaustion of lamp is exceedingly small, and does not average more than six per session. In this respect the experience of this department differs considerably from that of some of the private printing offices in the colony, where the destruction of lamps proved such a serious item, that the electric light was discontinued after a short trial.

THE STEREOTYPE BRANCH.

The operations of this branch have been extensive during the past year, and the work done of excellent quality. Of all statutes for which there is likely to be a large demand moulds are taken before the type is broken up, so as to be available in case of second editions being required. These have proved a great convenience in cases of sudden and unexpected demands for particular Acts. The number of stereotype plates produced last year was 1,202, and the number of electrotypes 1,090. The weight of leads of various sizes cast for the use of the office during the year was 492lb.

The railway tickets are printed for all the Government lines in the colony under the supervision of the Stereotyper, and are forwarded by him to the various stations for which they are printed. The number which passed through the ticket machines last year was 2,186,075, which were distributed to 530 separate stations. Of season tickets, 8,868 were issued, and of left parcels and luggage labels, 85,100.

The manufacture of rubber-stamps, carried on in this branch, has proved of considerable service to the departments, and is largely taken advantage of. The number supplied during the past year was 258.

EXAMINATION OF PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

The number of accounts for printing and advertising submitted to this department for examination before being passed by the Audit was 4,246, representing a total value of £14,771 11s. 3d., from which deductions to the amount of £204 13s. 8d. were made.

PUBLICATION OF HANSARD.

The reduction, equal to one-half, made last session in the price of *Hansard*, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, the number of copies subscribed for reaching 1,500. No doubt this number would have been largely increased were it not for the free copies sent away by members of the Legislature. The number allowed for that purpose is 2,332, in addition to which all public libraries, County Councils, Municipalities, Road Boards, and Town Boards are also supplied with free copies.

During the past year a commencement was made in the work of reprinting from the newspapers the debates of the New Zealand Parliament from 1854 to 1866. One volume has been issued, and a second is printed and now in course of binding: these embrace the period from 1854 to the middle of the session of 1858. The work is likely to prove of greater magnitude than was anticipated, and will probably make six or seven volumes, instead of two or three as was at first supposed. Many of the earlier debates are very fully reported, some of them extending to twelve or fourteen columns of the newspaper, printed in nonpareil type. The style in which the work is printed and bound is uniform with the current *Hansard*, and is being published under the editorship of Mr. Maurice FitzGerald.

STATIONERY STORE.

The Stationery Store, which has been for some years past under my management, is used as a medium for the distribution, to the respective Government departments, of all stationery and forms required, and for the sale of official publications. The number of requisitions received and complied with during the past year was 11,631, or at the rate of 37 per day. The number of separate items in the requisitions was 73,589. The articles are forwarded to all parts of the colony, principally through the post, but, when bulky, as freight. Writing-ink is the only article which is purchased locally, owing to the risk of damage to the mails incurred by sending that commodity through the post.

The receipts from the sale of official publications amounted to £1,536 6s. 10d., being a slight increase over those of the previous year. The quantity of waste paper shipped during the year was 47 tons, being an increase of 7 over that of last year. The price received for this material is £2 10s. per ton.

Regarding colonial industries, I have not much to add to the remarks made in my report of last year, further than to express my regret at the discontinuance of the manufacture of parchment at Dunedin, the quality produced there being quite equal to that imported from England. I communicated with the manufacturer, with a view to giving him an order for £500 worth—which is about the value of our annual requirements—but was informed that difficulties in obtaining skilled labour and suitable premises had compelled him to abandon the industry. The brown wrapping-papers made in the colony are now being used, and that item is omitted in our Home orders. I have also ceased to import neatsfoot and lard oil, as the trotter oil manufactured by a local firm is not only far superior to that received from England, but has the recommendation of being very much cheaper.

LYTTELTON GAOL PRINTING OFFICE.

Since the year 1880 the printing executed at the Lyttelton Gaol has been placed under my control, and all paper, ink, and material required are supplied from the Government Printing Office. Returns of work done are furnished by the Gaoler at the end of every month, from which the table of results appended to this report is compiled. It will be seen that 566 orders were sent during last year, the number of copies printed being 1,418,565, and the value of the work, £722 3s. 7d.

Since the date when I assumed control, 53 prisoners have been employed in the office and 54 discharged. The number at present employed is 9, but as many as 15 have frequently been placed under the charge of the Printers' Warder. Of the 54 discharged, only one remained in the office during the whole five years, the others being disposed of as follows: After three and under four years' service, 3 men; two years and under three, 9 men; one year and under two, 11 men; six months and under twelve, 12 men; one month and under six, 18 men. Of the nine at present employed, three entered during 1883; one in 1884; and five during the first half of the present year. With one exception none of them had any previous knowledge of the trade. The duties of Printers' Warder are discharged by Mr. W. Riley, and are of an important and multifarious character, requiring a knowledge of book-binding, paper-ruling, presswork, and stereotyping, in addition to that of an ordinary compositor. The constant influx of "raw material," upon which he has to operate and render serviceable, entails many drawbacks, and increases the arduousness of his duties. Notwithstanding these difficulties, however, the work, as a rule, is very creditably done.

CONCLUSION.

Before concluding this report, I desire to express my thanks to the Overseer and Sub-overseers of the respective branches of the department for the very efficient services they render, and for the intelligent and ready help they afford in cases of emergency. The important functions they perform, where so much depends upon their zeal and ability, constitute a claim to consideration on the part of the Government, which, I venture to hope, they will not refuse to recognize.

Of the men also it is due that I should state that, under conditions which are far from favourable, they perform good and faithful service, and that, as regards both quality and quantity of work done, there is every reason to be satisfied with the result.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of the VALUE of PRINTING and BINDING executed at the GOVERNMENT PRINTING DEPARTMENT during the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

Department.	Printing.				Binding.	Totals.
	Number of Copies.	Number of Pages.	Authors' Corrections.	Value.		
Audit	10,534	166	Hours. 5	£ s. d. 86 19 6	£ s. d. 24 1 3	£ s. d. 111 0 9
Colonial Secretary—						
<i>Gazette</i>	773,067	1,822	379	2,805 19 6	532 4 5	3,338 3 11
Stock	56,112	31	..	30 7 9	20 15 4	51 3 1
Miscellaneous	137,882	255	6	134 12 0	41 15 8	176 7 8
Constabulary	94,056	241	2	387 7 0	105 3 4	492 10 4
Customs	215,966	195	65	174 2 0	177 1 3	351 3 3
Marine	272,975	138	..	95 0 3	13 6 7	108 6 10
Crown Lands	108,506	261	31	192 0 3	120 2 6	312 2 9
Crown Law	7 18 9	7 18 9
Defence	28,570	23	..	19 16 6	16 1 6	35 18 0
Education	133,012	353	85	185 15 0	158 17 6	344 12 6
General Assembly—						
House of Representatives—						
Order Paper	49,266	475	40	316 3 0	16 6 10	332 9 10
Papers	219,384	2,586	1,538	3,208 17 0	537 19 0	3,746 16 0
Journals	675	427	163	319 11 0	29 10 4	349 1 4
Miscellaneous	44,895	145	1	57 3 6	21 15 9	78 19 3
Legislative Council—						
Order Paper	37,369	153	39	110 12 6	5 19 5	116 11 11
Journals and Appendix	8,225	360	112	264 5 9	30 4 5	294 10 2
Miscellaneous	3,417	20	..	7 10 0	7 17 0	15 7 0
Joint Account	276,415	434	20	183 16 1	302 17 0	486 13 1
Bills	109,818	1,393	2,534	1,101 7 2	60 7 0	1,161 14 2
<i>Hansard</i>	187,760	2,214	2,657	2,087 17 0	515 18 4	2,603 15 4
Statutes	42,582	503	2	412 7 8	368 15 1	781 2 9
Geological	25,914	341	60	157 5 4	24 4 4	181 9 8
Goldfields	23,874	50	..	28 0 9	19 17 6	47 18 3
Governor's Establishment	2,111	14	2	4 5 0	13 19 9	18 4 9
Insurance	68,060	5	..	15 10 0	13 4 1	28 14 1
Justice	322,581	155	6	169 13 9	83 19 0	253 12 9
Bankruptcy	63,710	39	..	28 19 6	17 4 8	46 4 2
Land Transfer	70,850	159	..	104 19 6	162 1 5	267 0 11
Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals	86,677	74	8	56 10 6	36 9 9	93 0 3
Miscellaneous	33,167	303	347	205 15 5	97 2 8	302 18 1
Native	288,818	520	34	657 8 9	116 9 9	773 18 6
Post and Telegraph	4,557,428	1,310	354	1,852 12 6	659 8 0	2,512 0 6
Money Order and Savings Banks	1,142,175	259	..	346 1 0	213 3 0	559 4 9
Printing	27,758	100	..	24 1 9	7 17 8	31 18 8
Prisons	7,360	18	..	12 6 0	19 5 0	31 11 0
Property-tax	167,315	338	252	343 18 0	87 7 3	431 5 3
Public Trustee	34,101	30	..	19 9 0	14 13 0	34 0 0
Public Works	110,907	447	108	315 13 8	127 0 2	442 13 10
Railways	1,154,336	141	104	148 10 9	203 10 1	352 0 10
Registrar-General	201,396	478	97	764 8 3	208 16 2	972 19 5
Stamp	100,013	31	11	45 15 6	5 16 0	51 11 6
Stationery Store	257,937	72	..	86 5 9	360 13 6	446 19 3
Survey	36,048	44	9	24 9 9	152 0 2	176 9 11
Treasury	615,114	234	9	261 1 3	482 6 5	743 7 8
Totals	12,208,136	17,357	9,080	17,854 7 1	6,241 7 7	24,095 14 8

RETURN of the NUMBER and CLASSIFICATION of the EMPLOYÉS in the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE for each Month during the Year ended 31st December, 1884.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Overseers	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Readers	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Compositors	14	27	32	32	40	52	46	45	54	54	46	38
Machinists, pressmen, paper-wetters, cutters, and engineer..	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	8
Bookbinders, including one Overseer	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	11	11	11
Females in Binding Branch	16	17	16	17	18	19	19	19	18	21	21	21
Apprentices, machine and errand-boys	34	37	36	40	38	39	41	41	40	40	39	35
Assistants	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	6	6	7	7
Stereotypers	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	94	112	115	120	126	144	139	140	146	148	140	128

RETURN showing QUANTITY and VALUE of PRINTING PAPER, &c., consumed in the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE during the Year 1884.

Quantity.	Description.	Amount.	Quantity.	Description.	Amount.
R. q.		£ s. d.	R. q.		£ s. d.
4 5	Hand-made post folio	6 3 3	48 0	Imperial, imitation hand-made ..	137 18 0
69 0	Double post folio, cream wove, 48lb.	81 13 0	39 5	Imperial, cartridge, hand-made ..	38 15 2
65 0	Double post folio (money-orders), 48lb.	30 17 0	54 15	Double demy, cartridge, glazed, buff	54 15 0
42 5	Svo. note, large, 4½lb.	5 19 8	3 5	Royal, cartridge	2 15 0
1 0	4to. letter, 10lb.	0 5 6	0 9	Double elephant, drawing	4 10 0
	Foolscap—		1 10	Large post, cheque	2 5 0
5 5	Cream laid, 14½lb.	1 18 0	29 0	Double crown, coloured	17 8 0
10 15	18lb.	5 7 6	9 15	" imperial, brown	9 15 0
68 10	" hand-made, 18lb.	69 7 2	14 10	Demy blotting	11 10 9
8 10	Turkey mill, 18lb.	7 13 0			
194 5	Buff double	60 14 0			4,936 5 7
3 3	Bank double	1 8 4		Envelopes—	
25 15	Copying double	5 13 8	750	15 x 10, cartridge, lined	5 17 9
4,149 10	Yellow wove double, printing ..	1,573 7 0	100	15 x 10 " plain	0 3 11
1,259 10	Blue wove double, printing	629 15 0	1,600	14 x 5 " "	1 17 10
13 0	Coloured double, blue	8 4 8	200	13 x 6 " "	0 4 9
23 5	" yellow	9 11 9	84,900	Demy, cream wove	51 5 10
497 10	Cream wove double	310 15 7	286,750	Foolscap, cream wove	115 17 10
49 0	Toned double	19 3 10	286,000	Note, cream laid	60 15 6
	Demy—		65,500	No. 11 B, cream laid	18 5 3
73 15	Coloured	44 14 2	29,750	Buff glazed foolscap	13 12 7
156 15	Blue laid	80 19 9	39,000	" note	10 4 9
196 5	Yellow wove double	114 9 7	1,200	Cards, small	0 6 0
156 10	Hand-made	207 7 3	6,000	" double small	1 4 0
329 0	Toned double	250 17 3	12,000	" " large	3 10 0
37 15	Buff double	19 3 8			
9 0	Imitation hand-made	8 6 6			283 6 0
	Royal—				
1,925 15	Yellow wove, printing	786 6 10	9,000	Parchment = 150 rolls, 18" x 27" ..	517 10 0
118 0	Coloured	53 2 0	1½ gross	Pasteboards	1 1 0
18 5	Hand-made	43 16 0			
18 0	" superfine	51 15 0		Total parchment, &c.	518 11 0
25 10	Imitation hand-made, superfine ..	46 10 9		Total paper	4,936 5 7
6 0	Imitation hand-made	9 12 0		Total envelopes	283 6 0
4 15	Medium, hand-made	11 19 6			
30 0	Imperial, hand-made	99 15 0		Grand total	£5,738 2 7

NUMBER of VOUCHERS EXAMINED during 1884, the AMOUNT of DEDUCTIONS made, and the TOTAL AMOUNT PASSED for PAYMENT.

Period.	Number.	Deductions.	Amount passed.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Examined during the month of January	394	16 9 9	1,087 0 1
" " February	506	8 1 9	1,835 14 0
" " March	445	5 12 3	1,738 12 4
" " April	388	23 17 7	1,158 6 11
" " May	259	11 11 1	976 17 2
" " June	300	0 1 6	481 2 9
" " July	339	20 3 0	1,517 11 8
" " August	404	32 8 10	2,153 0 10
" " September	354	31 13 4	1,007 10 3
" " October	321	6 7 3	883 18 4
" " November	283	3 2 9	718 13 1
" " December	253	45 4 7	1,213 3 10
Totals	4,246	204 13 8	14,771 11 3

RETURN of the VALUE of PRINTING and BINDING executed at the LYTTLETON GAOL during the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

Department.	Number of Copies.	Number of Jobs.	Value.
Railway Department	26,500	3	£ s. d. 20 0 0
Government Printing Department	1,282,175	412	556 15 9
Prisons Department	100,890	151	145 7 10
Totals	1,418,565	566	722 3 7

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1881.

1.—THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND ON ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of work done	22,113	11	8	By Value of stock and buildings, 31st December, 1881	8,870	18	2
Cash received, viz.:—				Cash paid for salaries and overtime ..	13,817	15	7
Advertisements	656	6	5	Working expenses	561	5	10
<i>Gazette</i> subscriptions	55	7	6	Ground-rent	150	0	0
Miscellaneous	121	4	10	Interest on plant and buildings, 5 % ..	443	10	10
Official publications	1,385	12	2	Value of printing and binding materials	1,728	17	11
Land Transfer and gold-mining advertisements	426	4	3	Profit and loss	7,726	7	10
Value of articles made, repairs, &c., by office engineer	113	2	0				
Balance	8,427	7	4				
	<u>£33,298</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£33,298</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>
				Balance	8,427	7	4

2.—STOCK AND BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of stock and buildings, 31st December, 1880	8,668	19	6	By Value of stock, &c., 31st December ..	8,427	7	4
Additions during year	201	18	8	Depreciation carried to Profit and Loss Account	443	10	10
	<u>£8,870</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£8,870</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
Value of stock brought down	8,427	7	4				

3.—SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Wages—permanent hands	6,889	4	6	By transfer to Profit and Loss Account ..	13,817	15	7
" extra hands	6,313	2	11				
Overtime	524	1	6				
Moiety of night-watchman's salary ..	91	6	8				
	<u>£13,817</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£13,817</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

4.—WORKING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Fuel	215	11	5	By transfer to Profit and Loss Account ..	561	5	10
Gas	237	15	9				
Miscellaneous	107	18	8				
	<u>£561</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£561</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

5.—PRINTING AND BINDING ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of binding materials, ink, &c., including freight and other charges	1,728	17	11	By value of work done and cash received	24,871	8	10
Balance to Profit and Loss Account ..	23,142	10	11				
	<u>£24,871</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£24,871</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

6.—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Depreciation on stock and buildings	443	10	10	By balance of Printing and Binding Account	23,142	10	11
Salaries and overtime	13,817	15	7				
Working expenses	561	5	10				
Ground-rent	150	0	0				
Interest on plant and buildings	443	10	10				
Profit to credit of colony	7,726	7	10				
	<u>£23,142</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£23,142</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1882.

1.—THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND ON ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of work done	23,422	0	1	By Value of stock, &c., 31st Dec., 1882 ..	9,242	3	7
Cash received, viz. :—				Cash paid for salaries and overtime ..	14,100	0	2
Advertisements	580	4	11	Working expenses	689	17	10
<i>Gazette</i> subscriptions	136	4	6	Ground-rent	150	0	0
Miscellaneous	287	15	8	Interest on plant and buildings, 5 % ..	462	2	2
Official publications	1,768	8	3	Value of printing and binding materials	270	18	5
Land Transfer and gold-mining advertisements	236	9	3	Profit and loss	10,458	11	5
Value of repairs, articles made, &c., by office engineer	86	16	10				
Value of rubber-stamps, electros, &c., for other departments	75	12	8				
Balance	8,780	1	5				
	<u>£34,873</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£35,873</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>
				Balance	8,780	1	5

2.—STOCK AND BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of stock and buildings, 31st December, 1881	8,427	7	4	By Value of stock, &c., 31st December ..	8,780	1	5
Additions during year	814	16	3	Depreciation carried to Profit and Loss Account	462	2	2
	<u>£9,242</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£9,242</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
Value of stock brought down	8,780	1	5				

3.—SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Wages—permanent hands	6,428	9	3	By transfer to Profit and Loss Account ..	14,100	0	2
" extra hands	6,862	14	7				
Overtime	1,217	9	8				
Moiety of night-watchman's salary ..	91	6	8				
	<u>£14,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£14,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

4.—WORKING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Fuel	105	3	9	By transfer to Profit and Loss Account ..	689	17	10
Gas	442	19	3				
Miscellaneous	141	14	10				
	<u>£689</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£689</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

5.—PRINTING AND BINDING ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of binding materials, ink, &c., including freight and other charges ..	270	18	5	By value of work done and cash received	26,593	12	2
Balance to Profit and Loss Account ..	26,322	13	9				
	<u>£26,593</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£26,593</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

6.—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Depreciation on stock and buildings ..	462	2	2	By balance of Printing and Binding Account	26,322	13	9
Salaries and overtime	14,100	0	2				
Working expenses	689	17	10				
Ground-rent	150	0	0				
Interest on plant and buildings	462	2	2				
Profit to credit of colony	10,458	11	5				
	<u>£26,322</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£26,322</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1883.

1.—THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND ON ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

DR.		£	s.	d.	CR.		£	s.	d.
To	Value of work done	23,958	10	9	By	Value of stock, &c., 31st December, 1883	13,635	5	0
	Cash received, viz. :—					Cash paid for wages and overtime	14,596	17	2
	Advertisements	461	13	1		Working expenses	990	15	8
	Gazette subscriptions	105	19	4		Ground-rent	150	0	0
	Miscellaneous	21	1	0		Interest on plant and buildings	681	15	3
	Official publications	1,489	15	11		Value of printing and binding materials	1,115	17	6
	Land Transfer and gold-mining advertisements	219	9	3		Profit and loss	8,216	8	10
	Value of repairs, &c., by office engineer	51	19	0					
	Value of rubber-stamps, &c., for other departments	125	1	4					
	Balance	12,953	9	9					
		<u>£39,386</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>£39,386</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>
					Balance		12,953	9	9

2.—STOCK AND BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

DR.		£	s.	d.	CR.		£	s.	d.
To	Value of stock and buildings, 31st December, 1882	8,780	1	5	By	Value of stock, &c., 31st December ..	12,953	9	9
	Additions during year	4,855	3	7		Depreciation carried to Profit and Loss Account	681	15	3
		<u>£13,635</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£13,635</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	Value of stock brought down	12,953	9	9					

3.—SALARIES ACCOUNT.

DR.		£	s.	d.	CR.		£	s.	d.
To	Wages—permanent hands	6,553	11	3	By	transfer to Profit and Loss Account ..	14,596	17	2
	“ extra hands	7,091	8	2					
	Overtime	860	11	1					
	Moiety of night-watchman's salary	91	6	8					
		<u>£14,596</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>£14,596</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>

4.—WORKING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

DR.		£	s.	d.	CR.		£	s.	d.
To	Fuel	49	15	0	By	transfer to Profit and Loss Account ..	990	15	8
	Gas	443	2	11					
	Miscellaneous	497	17	9					
		<u>£990</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>£990</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

5.—PRINTING AND BINDING ACCOUNT.

DR.		£	s.	d.	CR.		£	s.	d.
To	Value of binding materials, ink, &c., including freight and other charges	1,115	17	6	By	value of work done, cash received, &c.	26,433	9	8
	Balance to Profit and Loss Account	25,317	12	2					
		<u>£26,433</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>£26,433</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

6.—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DR.		£	s.	d.	CR.		£	s.	d.
To	Depreciation on stock and buildings	681	15	3	By	balance of Printing and Binding Account	25,317	12	2
	Salaries and overtime	14,596	17	2					
	Working expenses	990	15	8					
	Ground-rent	150	0	0					
	Interest on plant and buildings	681	15	3					
	Profit to credit of colony	8,216	8	10					
		<u>£25,317</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>£25,317</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1884.

1.—THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND ON ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Value of work done	24,095	14	8	By Value of stock, &c., 31st December, 1884	13,361	5	3
Cash received, viz.:—				Cash paid for salaries and overtime ..	14,648	2	10
Advertisements	296	16	8	Working expenses	670	4	6
<i>Gazette</i> subscriptions	91	15	6	Ground-rent	150	0	0
Miscellaneous	31	3	9	Interest on plant and buildings, 5 % ..	668	1	3
Official publications	1,536	6	10	Value of printing and binding materials	1,625	12	6
Land Transfer and gold-mining advertisements	241	3	0	Profit and loss	8,024	3	5
Value of repairs, articles made, &c., by office engineer	99	10	6				
Value of rubber-stamps, electros, &c., for other departments	61	14	10				
Balance	12,693	4	0				
	<u>£39,147</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£39,147</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
				Balance	12,693	4	0

2.—STOCK AND BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Value of stock and buildings, 31st December, 1883	12,953	9	9	By Value of stock, &c., 31st December ..	12,693	4	0
Additions during year	407	15	6	Depreciation carried to Profit and Loss Account	668	1	3
	<u>£13,361</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£13,361</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
Value of stock brought down	12,693	4	0				

3.—SALARIES ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Wages—permanent hands	7,021	13	0	By transfer to Profit and Loss Account ..	14,648	2	10
" extra hands	6,630	10	7				
Overtime	904	12	7				
Moiety of night-watchman's salary ..	91	6	8				
	<u>£14,648</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£14,648</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

4.—WORKING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Fuel	71	7	4	By transfer to Profit and Loss Account ..	670	4	6
Gas	441	6	4				
Miscellaneous	157	10	10				
	<u>£670</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£670</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

5.—PRINTING AND BINDING ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Value of binding materials, ink, &c., including freight and other charges ..	1,625	12	6	By value of work done and cash received	26,454	5	9
Balance to Profit and Loss Account ..	24,828	13	3				
	<u>£26,454</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£26,454</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

6.—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Depreciation on stock and buildings ..	668	1	3	By balance of Printing and Binding Account	24,828	13	3
Salaries and overtime	14,648	2	10				
Working expenses	670	4	6				
Ground-rent	150	0	0				
Interest on plant and buildings	668	1	3				
Profit to credit of colony	8,024	3	5				
	<u>£24,828</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£24,828</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>