

SESS. II.—1891.
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPENDITURE BY INSPECTORS OF STOCK DEPARTMENT

(RETURN OF) WITHOUT ANY CONTROL FROM HEAD OFFICE.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 24th June, 1891.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House giving (1) in detail, the 'thousands of pounds spent in each year by the Inspectors of the Stock Department without any control whatever from the Head Office in Wellington,' as stated by the Minister of Lands at Palmerston South; (2) the names of the Inspectors who, as this House has been assured by the Minister of Lands 'actually dwelt in their own houses and charged rent for them,' the amounts so paid, and the dates of such payments; (3) also the names of the Inspectors who 'were actually charging and being paid for the hire of their own horses,' and the dates and amounts so paid: such return to cover the financial years 1889-90 and 1890-91."—(Hon. Mr. RICHARDSON.)

No. 1.—EXPENDITURE (not including Salaries of Inspectors or Travelling-allowances).

	1890-91.			1889-90.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Auckland District—</i>						
Destruction of rabbits	2,094	0	0			
Contingencies	153	0	0			
	2,247 0 0			2,015	0	0
<i>Napier District—</i>						
Contingencies	134	0	0			
	134 0 0			200	0	0
<i>Wellington-West Coast District—</i>						
Destruction of rabbits	2,285	0	0			
Contingencies	547	0	0			
	2,832 0 0			1,985	0	0
<i>Marlborough-Nelson District—</i>						
Destruction of rabbits	398	0	0			
Destruction of sheep	540	0	0			
Contingencies	149	0	0			
	1,087 0 0			1,162	0	0
<i>Canterbury-Kaikoura District—</i>						
Destruction of rabbits	1,764	0	0			
Completion of fence	221	0	0	3,520	0	0
Caretakers of fence	685	0	0			
Contingencies	427	0	0			
	3,097 0 0			4,246	0	0
<i>Otago District—</i>						
Destruction of rabbits	6,897	0	0			
Contingencies	822	0	0			
	7,719 0 0			9,302	0	0
Total	£17,116	0	0	£22,430	0	0

Expended under Section 25 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1886."

	1889-90.			1890-91.		
Hurunui Rabbit Board	2,063	10	4	2,135	0	3
Awatere Rabbit Board	1,101	1	10	2,209	18	5
Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board	1,213	1	2	1,218	19	1
North Wairarapa Rabbit Board	1,079	11	8
Total	£4,377	13	4	£6,643	9	5

No. 2.—INSPECTORS who have been receiving Rent for Office.

	£	s.	d.
Inspector W. A. Scaife, 30th April to 31st October, 1889	3 18 0
Rabbit Agent, R. H. Johnson, 1st December, 1889, to 31st March, 1891	10 4 0
Inspector H. Hull, 29th April, 1889, to 31st March, 1891	25 0 0

No. 3.—INSPECTOR receiving Payment for Hire of his own Horse.

E. Clifton, Auckland, hire of own horse at 5s. per day, from 24th March, 1890, to 26th February, 1891: Amount paid, £34 15s.

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