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NEW ZEALAND.

# MR. VALENTINE, DAIRY EXPERT

(COST OF ENGAGEMENT, AND EXPENSES OF).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 30th September, 1895.*

*Ordered*, "That there be laid before this House a return showing all expenditure in connection with the engagement of Mr. Valentine, the Dairy Expert: the return to include cost of all cablegrams with the Agent-General in reference to his engagement; cost of passages paid for Mr. Valentine and any member of his family to New Zealand, *via* Sweden, Norway, Denmark, or other countries in Europe, Canada, United States, and Australia; expenses for telegrams, cablegrams, hotels, &c.; salary between date of engagement and termination thereof; also showing separately the actual number of days he was engaged at work within the colony and in London on New Zealand Government business.—(Mr. DUTHIE.)

## SALARY, ALLOWANCE, ETC., PAID TO C. R. VALENTINE.

1. Cost of all cablegrams with the Agent-General in reference to his engagement: *Nil*.
2. Cost of passages paid for Mr. Valentine and any member of his family to New Zealand, *via* Sweden, Norway, Denmark, or other countries in Europe, Canada, United States, and Australia: Passages for Mr. Valentine and wife to New Zealand, *via* America, £180 18s.; passages for Mr. Valentine and wife from New Zealand to London, *via* Australia, £165 10s.: total, £346 8s.
3. Expenses for telegrams, cablegrams, hotels, &c.: Expenses, London and on Continent and United States and Australia, including railway-fares, &c., £243 17s. 1d.; expenses on passage, New Zealand to London, £67 11s. 6d.; expenses in England, £77 13s. 1d.; expenses in colony; including travelling-allowance, rail, and steamer fares, £118 4s.; cables, £20 13s. 10d.; typewriting, £35 2s. 7d.; clerical assistance, £3: total, £566 2s. 1d.
4. Salary between date of engagement and termination thereof: 14th October, 1893, to May, 1894, £221 2s. 1d.; June, 1894, to January, 1895, £300; allowance, special lectures in England, £21: total, £542 2s. 1d.
5. Actual number of days that he was engaged at work within the colony: Left London 14th October, 1893, and arrived in colony 12th January, 1894; working in colony 12th January to 12th June, 1894: 152 days.
6. Actual number of days that he was engaged in London on New Zealand Government business: Left colony on the 12th June, and reported himself to the Agent-General on the 13th August, 1894; left service on the 31st October; three months' leave expired on the 31st January, 1895: Eighty days.

Total expenditure, £1,454 12s. 2d.

Wellington, 3rd October, 1895.

JOHN D. RITCHIE, Secretary.

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