1903. NEW ZEALAND.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS AND PRINTING

(AMOUNTS PAID FOR) DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1903.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 24th July, 1903.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the amounts paid to each newspaper in the colony for Government advertisements for the year ended the 31st March, 1903; (2) the amounts similarly paid for Government printing, stating to whom paid; and (3) the amounts expended for advertising New Zealand scenery (a) in the colony, and (b) outside the colony, stating to whom the same have been paid."-(Mr. MASSEY.)

Return of	Amounts	paid	for 1	Advertising	\mathbf{and}	Printing	for	\mathbf{the}	Year	ended	$_{\mathrm{the}}$	31 st	March,
		-]	1903.								

Name of Newspaper.	Amount paid for	Amount paid for	Amount paid for advertising New Zealand Scenery	Total Amoun pai d .	
	Advertising.	Printing.	In the Colony. Outside the Colony.		
	£ s. d. 24 3 3	£ s. d. 25 4 0	£ s. d. £ s. d	£ s. d. 49 7 3	
Akaroa Mail, Akaroa	19 6 3	20 4 0	•• ••	19 6 3	
Alexandra Herald, Alexandra South	$19 \ 0 \ 3$ $109 \ 4 \ 0$	6 7 6	•• ••	115 11 6	
Ashburton Guardian, Ashburton	$109 \ 4 \ 0$ $113 \ 8 \ 0$	010	•• ••	113 11 0	
Ashburton Mail, Ashburton	84 2 11	13 6 6	•• ••	97 9 5	
Ashburton Standard, Ashburton			140 0 0	1,294 11 1	
Auckland Star, Auckland (including New Zealand	007 2 10	401 0 5	140 0 0	1,294 11 1	
Graphic and New Zealand Farmer)		1			
Auckland Weekly News, Auckland (included in					
New Zealand Herald).	28 2 9	79 12 6		107 15 3	
Bay of Plenty Times, Tauranga	45 14 6	11 16 6		57 11 0	
Bruce Herald, Milton	40140	. 11 10 0	•• ••	57 11 0	
Budget and Taranaki Weekly Herald, New Ply-					
mouth (included in Taranaki Herald).	$36\ 1\ 3$	3 17 6		39 18 9	
Buller Miner, Westport	786	511 0	•• ••	7 8 6	
Buller Post, Murchison	100	••		100	
Canterbury Times, Christchurch (included in					
Lyttelton Times).	45 12 0			45 12 0	
Charleston Herald, Charleston	17 6 1	0 7 6	•• ••	17 13 7	
Cheviot News, Cheviot	3 3 6		•• ••	3 3 6	
Clarion, Eketahuna	63 16 9	••	•• ••	63 16 9	
Clutha Leader, Balclutha	$199\ 11\ 1$	45 12 9	•• ••	245 3 10	
Colonist, Nelson	135 11 1 11 9 9		•• ••		
Coromandel County News, Coromandel	11 9 9 22 11 9	••	•• ••		
Cromwell Argus, Cromwell	22 11 3 200 15 3	12 1 2	••	212 16 5	
Daily News, New Plymouth (including Taranaki	200 10 0	14 1 4	••	212 10 5	
News)	184 16 0	156		186 1 6	
Daily Telegraph, Napier	$104\ 10\ 0$ $109\ 15\ 3$	100	•• ••	109 15 3	
Dannevirke Advocate, Dannevirke	109 15 3 70 7 9	••	•• ••	70 7 9	
Dannevirke Daily Press, Dannevirke	30 9 6	1	•• ••	-30 9 6	
Dunstan Times, Clyde	50 9 0 7 13 0	••		7 13 0	
East Coast Guardian, Opotiki	97130	12 12 6	•• ••	110 5 6	
Egmont Post, Stratford	115 12 6	31 14 6	•• •	147 7 0	
Egmont Settler, Stratford	110 12 0	01 13 0	•• •	11110	
Egmont Star, Hawera (included in Hawera and Normanby Star).					