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## GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING AND PRINTING:

AMOUNTS PAID FOR DURING 1903-4.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd November, 1904.

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, 1904; (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 has been paid."—(Mr. MASSEY.)

Return of Amounts paid for Advertising and Printing for the Year ended the 31st March, 1904

Name of Newspaper.	Amount paid for Advertising.			Amount paid	Amount paid for Advertising New Zealand Scenery.		Total Amount
				for Printing.	In the Colony.	Outside the Colony.	paid.
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akaroa Mail, Akaroa	ł	15		• •	!	••	25 15 3
Alexandra Herald, Alexandra South	27	8	9	••	•••	••	27 8 9
Ashburton Daily News, Ashburton	64	4	0	••	•••	••	64 4 0
Ashburton Guardian, Ashburton	83	5	7	••	• •	••	83 5 7
Ashburton Mail, Ashburton	76	1	11				76 1 11
Auckland Star, Auckland	461	16	5	287 19 1			749 15 6
Auckland Weekly News, Auckland	142	6	6	1 5 0	25 0 0	••	168 11 6
Bay of Plenty Times, Tauranga	22	8	0	26 14 0	•••	••	49 2 0
Bruce Herald, Milton		14	0	$25 \ 13 \ 6$		• •	82 7 6
Budget and Taranaki Weekly Herald, New Plymouth	17	15	3	••	• •	••	17 15 3
Buller Miner, Westport	_	19	0	1 11 0			7 10 0
Buller Post, Murchison		17	0			• •	3 17 0
Canterbury Times, Christchurch	82	0	5	• •	25 0 0	, ,	107 0 5
Charleston Herald, Charleston		12	0	• •	••	• •	15 12 0
Cheviot News, Cheviot	$\frac{26}{55}$	5	9	• •	••	• •	$     \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Clutha Leader, Balclutha	57	5	6	31 14 6	••	• • •	168 4 3
Colonist, Nelson	136 13	9 8	9		,,	••	13 8 6
Coromandel County News, Coromandel				• •			28 14 6
Cromwell Argus, Cromwell	28		6	0.50		••	55 12 8
Daily News, New Plymouth	55 196	7	8	$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 31 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$	7 10 0	••	235 8 0
Daily Telegraph, Napier Dannevirke Advocate, Danne-	156	4	6				156 4 6
virke Dannevirke Daily Press, Dan-	98	15	0		••	• •	98 15 0
nevirke Dominican Star, Dunedin					5 0 0		$5 \ 0 \ 0$
Dunstan Times, Clyde	35	12	3	• •			35 12 3
East Coast Guardian, Hokitika	1	2	6				1 2 6
Egmont Post, Stratford	41	$\bar{7}$	6	36 8 0			77 15 6
Egmont Settler, Stratford	31	4	8				31 4 8
Egmont Star, Hawera	17	0	6	••		••	17 0 6