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## 1908. NEW ZEALAND.

## CONCILIATION BOARDS

(REFURN RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS TO THE), AND SHOWING COST OF THE FARMERS AND FARM-LABOURERS' DISPUTE.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 11th September, 1908. Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of persons who have been appointed to the Conciliation Boards during the last three years; (2) the name of and amounts paid to each member of the Board; (3) the total cost to the Dominion of the farmers and farm-labourers' dispute."—(Mr. WITTY.)

(1.) The NUMBER of PERSONS who have been APPOINTED to the CONCILIATION BOARDS during the last Three Years : 58.

(2.) The NAME of and AMOUNTS PAID to each MEMBER of the BOARD.

| Name of Member.        |            |                |         | Year ending<br>31st March,<br>1906. | Year ending<br>31st March,<br>1907. | Year ending<br>31st March,<br>1908. | Total paid to<br>Members<br>during Three<br>Years ending<br>81st March,<br>1908. |  |  |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Auckland Conciliation  |            | <b>£</b> s. d. | £s.d.   | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                             |                                     |  |  |  |
| Fawcus, John           |            |                |         | 14 14 0                             | 78 15 0                             | 143 17 0                            | 237 6 0  |  |  |
| Marks, J. W. J.        |            |                |         |                                     | •••                                 | 8 8 0                               | 8 8 0  |  |  |
| Flanagan, E            |            | •••            |         |                                     |                                     | 8 8 0                               | 8 8 0  |  |  |
| Myers, A. M            |            |                |         |                                     |                                     | 8 8 0                               | 880  |  |  |
| White, A               |            |                |         |                                     |                                     | 880                                 | 880  |  |  |
| Moody, H               |            |                |         |                                     |                                     | 8 8 0                               | 880  |  |  |
| Wellington Conciliatio | on Board—  | _              | i       |                                     |                                     | :                                   |  |  |  |
| McCarthy, M. H.        |            | •••            |         | 16 14 0                             |                                     | • • • •                             | 16 14 🛛  |  |  |
| Thomas, B. L.          | •••        | •••            |         | 8 17 0                              |                                     |                                     | 8 17 0,  |  |  |
| Cooper, A. H           |            |                |         | 15 9 11                             | 105 2 1                             | $142 \ 3 \ 0$                       | $262 \ 15 \ 0$   |  |  |
| Collins, Andrew        |            | • • •          | <i></i> | $15 \ 15 \ 6$                       | 114 3 0                             | 158 5 9                             | $288 \ 4 \ 3$  |  |  |
| Inniss, Henry          |            | •••            |         | 9 19 4                              | 119 0 0                             | $175 \ 14 \ 0$                      | $304 \ 13 \ 4$   |  |  |
| O'Regan, P. J.         | •••        | •••            |         |                                     | 145 13 8                            | $186 \cdot 2  6$                    | $331 \ 16 \ 2$   |  |  |
| Bedford, F.            |            | •••            |         | •••                                 | 117 4 0                             | 161 6 8                             | $278 \ 10 \ 8$   |  |  |
| Marlborough Conciliat  | tion Board |                |         |                                     | 1                                   |                                     |  |  |  |
| McArtney, R            |            |                |         | 1 1 0                               | 2 2 0                               | •••                                 | 3 3 0  |  |  |
| Litchfield, A. J.      |            | •••            |         |                                     | 1 1 0                               | ••••                                | 1 1 0  |  |  |
| Scott, J. H            | • • •      | •••            |         | •••                                 | 2 2 0                               | •••                                 | 2 2 0  |  |  |
| Register, Robert       | •••        | •••            |         |                                     | 2 2 0                               | •••                                 |  |  |  |
| Curry, Andrew J.       | • • •      |                |         |                                     | 2 2 0                               | ••••                                | 2 2 0  |  |  |
| Nelson Conciliation B  | oard—      |                |         |                                     |                                     |                                     |  |  |  |
| Easdale, J. N          | •••        | •••            |         | 17 11 0                             |                                     | •••                                 | 17 11 0  |  |  |
| Hunter, Robert         | •••        | •••            |         | 17 11 0                             |                                     | •••                                 | 17 11 0  |  |  |
| Bond, W. T.            | •••        | •••            |         | 17 11 0                             |                                     |                                     | 17 11 0  |  |  |
| Simpson, R. H.         | •••        | •••            | ••••    | 17 11 0                             |                                     | •••                                 | 17 11 0  |  |  |
| Hill, Walter           | •••        | •••            | ••••    | 17 14 0                             |                                     | 11 14 0                             | 29 8 0   |  |  |
| Stevenson, F. A.       | •••        | •••            | •••     |                                     | 8 3 0                               | 23 7 0                              | 31 10 0  |  |  |
| Lukin, T               | •••        | •••            |         | •••                                 | 1 1 0                               | 10 10 0                             | 11 11 0  |  |  |
| Johnston, H. J.        | `          | •••            | •••     |                                     |                                     | 11 11 0                             | 11 11 0  |  |  |
| Baigent, H. $\dots$    | •••        | ••             | •••     | •••                                 |                                     | 990                                 | 990  |  |  |

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| Name of Member.         |           |           |    | Year ending<br>31st March,<br>1906. |    |    | Year ending<br>31st March,<br>1907. |     | Year ending<br>31st March,<br>1908. |        |          | Total paid to<br>Members<br>during Three<br>Years ending<br>31st March,<br>1908. |     |    |      |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----|-------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|--|-----|----|------|
| Westland Conciliation   | Board—    |           |    | £                                   | 6. | d. | £                                   | 6.  | đ.                                  | £      | 8.       | d.   | £   | в. | . d. |
| McKay, Andrew           |           |           |    | 1                                   | 1  | 0  |                                     |     |                                     |        |          |  | Ĩ   | 1  | 0    |
| Lynch, J. D             |           |           |    | $1 \ 1 \ 0$                         |    |    |                                     | ••• |                                     |        |          |  | 1   | 1  | 0    |
| Betts, Henry            |           |           |    | 2                                   | 3  | 2  |                                     | ••• |                                     |        |          |  | 2   | 3  | 2    |
| Canterbury Conciliation | 1 Board-  | _         | 1  |                                     |    |    | l<br>Í                              |     |                                     |        |          |  |     |    |      |
| Trigge, J. R            |           |           |    | 4                                   | 13 | 6  | 6                                   | 6   | 6                                   |        | •••      |  | 11  | 0  | 0    |
| Chick, G. B             |           |           |    | 3                                   | 14 | 0  | 7                                   | 18  | 0                                   |        |          |  | 11  | 12 | 0    |
| Bidmeade, F. J.         | •••       |           |    | 3                                   | 15 | 0  | 3                                   | 3   | 0                                   |        |          |  | 6   | 18 | 0    |
| Broadhead, H.           |           |           |    | · 3                                 | 15 | 0  | 7                                   | 18  | 0                                   | 56     | 2        | 6  | 67  | 15 | 6    |
| Rushbridge, H. R.       |           |           |    | 3                                   | 14 | 6  | 7                                   | 18  | 0                                   | 81     | <b>2</b> | 6  | 92  | 15 | 0    |
| McBride, T. J.          | •••       |           |    |                                     |    |    | 3                                   | 3   | 0                                   |        |          |  | 3   | 3  | 0    |
| Whiting, G. R.          |           |           |    | •••                                 |    | 4  | 15                                  | 0   | 81                                  | 13     | 6        | 86   | 8   | 6  |      |
| Minson, William         |           |           |    |                                     |    |    | •••                                 |     | 95                                  | 5      | 1        | 95   |     |    |      |
| Sheat, George           |           | •••       |    |                                     |    |    | • • •                               |     | 79                                  | 3      | 1        | 79   | 3   | 1  |      |
| Otago Conciliation Boa  | rd (and i | Southland | l) |                                     |    |    |                                     |     |                                     |        |          |  |     |    |      |
| Bathgate, Alexander     | ·         |           | ·  | 67                                  | 4  | 0  | 96                                  | 12  | 0                                   | 49     | 7        | 0  | 213 | 3  | 0    |
| Ferguson, R             |           | •••       |    | 9                                   | 9  | 0  | 2                                   | 2   | 0                                   | 3      | 3        | 0  | 14  | 14 | 0    |
| Haymes, J               |           |           |    | 9                                   | 9  | 0  | 2                                   | 2   | 0                                   | 3      | 3        | 0  | 14  |    | 0    |
| Duthie, E. F            | •••       |           |    | 9                                   | 9  | 0  | 2                                   | 2   | 0                                   | 3<br>3 | 3        | 0  | 14  | 14 | 0    |
| Simpson, George         |           |           |    | 4                                   | 4  | 0  | 1                                   | 1   | 0                                   | 2      | 2        | 0  | 7   | 7  | 0    |

(2.) The NAME of and AMOUNTS PAID to each MEMBER of the BOARD-continued.

(3.) The TOTAL COST to the DOMINION of the FARMERS and FARM-LABOURERS' DISPUTE (up to 15th September, 1908).

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