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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

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**STATEMENTS OF THE EXPENDITURE**

ON ACCOUNT OF THE SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT OF THE WASTE  
LANDS OF THE CROWN.

ALSO,

THE COST OF COLLECTION OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

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*Message No. 28.*

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,  
Governor.

In conformity with the provisions of the 62nd Clause of the New Zealand Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the House of Representatives detailed accounts of the expenditure on account of the Survey and Management of the Waste Lands of the Crown, and of the expenditure incurred in the Management and Collection of the Customs Revenue for the latest periods to which accounts have been received.

Government House,  
Auckland, 30th June, 1856.

SUMS paid on account of the Survey of Land and the Collection of the Revenue arising from the Sale of the Crown Lands, from the periods undermentioned to the 31st March, 1856, with the exception of the accounts from Hawke's Bay, which extend to the 31st December, 1855, only.

From	Place		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From April 1st, 1855.	AUCKLAND—	Surveyor-General's Department ..	3798	1	2	8234	2	6
		Contract Surveys, &c. ..	4191	13	4			
		Rent of Office ..	59	14	2			
		Incidental ..	184	13	10			
From April 1st, 1855.	NEW PLYMOUTH—	Salaries ..	779	16	11	1793	0	1
		Surveys, &c. ..	871	7	0			
		Parchments, &c., Crown Grants ..	85	4	6			
		Repairing Instruments ..	15	18	6			
		Incidental ..	40	13	2			
From January 1st, 1855.	NELSON—	Salaries ..	1745	16	7	3328	11	9
		Surveys and Survey-labourers ..	1217	17	10			
		Incidental ..	364	17	4			
From April 1st, 1855.	WELLINGTON—	Salaries ..	2948	8	2	4841	5	4
		Surveys, &c. ..	1089	9	11			
		Office rent ..	50	0	0			
		Immigration ..	240	0	0			
		Incidental ..	513	7	3			
From April 1st, 1855.	HAWKE'S BAY—	Salaries and Forage allowance ...	656	1	1	713	2	9
		Compensation to Te Hapuku for loss of wheat accidentally burnt by Survey party ..	20	0	0			
		Extra clerical assistance ..	9	0	0			
		Incidental ..	28	1	8			
From April 1st, 1855.	CANTERBURY—	Salaries ..	2014	17	0	3372	7	0
		Surveys, &c. ..	812	19	10			
		Office rent ..	125	0	0			
		Surgical attendance on Survey-la- bourers ..	15	0	0			
		Messenger's wages ..	25	4	0			
		Crown Grants ..	20	0	0			
		Boat-hire ..	28	3	6			
		Contingencies ..	331	2	8			
From April 1st, 1855.	OTAGO—	Salaries ..	296	13	4	393	15	8
		Rent of Office ..	15	12	0			
		Survey Instruments ..	18	19	0			
		Incidental ..	62	11	4			
	Total ..		£	22,676	5	1		

CHARLES KNIGHT,  
Auditor-General.

June 20, 1856.

SUMS paid on account of the Collection of the Customs Revenue of New Zealand from the periods undermentioned to the 31st March, 1856, with the exception of the accounts from Otago, which extend to the 31st December, 1855, only.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From April 1st, 1855.	AUCKLAND—						
	Salaries .. ..	3298	3	4			
	Incidents .. ..	335	5	2			
	Warehouse rent .. .	211	10	0			
					3844	18	6
From April 1st, 1855.	MONGONUI—						
	Salaries .. ..	192	18	0			
	Incidents .. ..	11	4	0			
	Passages of Clerks, Coastwaiters, &c. .. ..	7	14	0			
					211	16	0
From April 1st, 1855.	HOKIANGA—						
	Salaries ... ..	150	0	0			
	Office rent .. ..	5	0	0			
	Incidents .. ..	15	11	9			
	Building Custom House ..	139	2	8			
					309	14	5
From April 1st, 1855.	RUSSELL—						
	Salaries .. ..	231	12	6			
					231	12	6
From April 1st, 1855.	KAIPARA—						
	Salaries ... ..	263	5	0			
	Office building .. ..	150	0	0			
	Incidents ... ..	52	8	6			
					465	13	6
From April 1st, 1855.	KAWHIA—						
	Salaries .. ..	150	0	0			
	Office rent .. ..	26	0	0			
	Freight of boat from Auckland ..	6	0	0			
	Incidents .. ..	12	10	6			
					194	10	6
From April 1st, 1855.	NEW PLYMOUTH—						
	Salaries .. ..	409	19	7			
	Office rent .. ..	25	16	0			
	Fire-proof safe .. ..	17	0	0			
	Incidents .. ..	27	16	0			
					480	11	7
From January 1st, 1855	NELSON —						
	Salaries .. ..	1324	10	6			
	Supernumeraries .. ..	143	8	7			
	Boatmen .. ..	31	5	6			
	Extra Clerks ... ..	34	4	0			
	Boat, oars, repairs, &c. ..	45	4	0			
	Paint .. ..	15	5	5			
	Hire of boat .. ..	3	0	0			
	Office repairs .. ..	10	0	0			
	Incidents .. ..	42	3	4			
					1649	1	4
From April 1st, 1855.	WELLINGTON —						
	Salaries .. ..	2533	12	5			
	Extra pay to Tidewaiters on board ships .. ..	22	5	0			
	Rent of Office .. ..	137	10	0			
	Passage of Sub-Collector to Hawke's Bay .. ..	19	5	0			
	Incidents .. ..	99	2	7			
					2811	15	0
	Carried forward ..				10,199	13	4

		Brought forward ..		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From January 1st, 1855	WANGANUI—						10,199	13	4
	Salaries .. ..	..	..	220	8	0			
	Incidents .. ..	..	..	10	7	2			
							230	15	2
From October 1st, 1855	HAWKE'S BAY—								
	Salaries .. ..	..	..	75	0	0			
	Boat .. ..	..	..	15	0	0			
	Rent of Office ... ..	..	..	10	0	0			
	Incidents .. ..	..	..	3	19	2			
							103	19	2
From January 1st, 1855	CANTERBURY—								
	Salaries .. ..	..	..	965	10	0			
	Office rent .. ..	..	..	110	0	0			
	Tidewaiters and Extra Clerk .. ..	..	..	100	16	0			
	Incidents .. ..	..	..	43	10	7			
							1219	16	7
From April 1st, 1855.	AKAROA—								
	Salaries .. ..	..	..	180	0	0			
							180	0	0
From April 1st, 1855.	OTAGO—								
	Salaries .. ..	..	..	538	9	4			
	Boat-hire .. ..	..	..	82	2	6			
	Expenses incurred in erection of Custom House .. ..	..	..	194	16	0			
	Furnishing ditto .. ..	..	..	26	16	2			
	Incidents .. ..	..	..	12	13	2			
							854	17	2
	Total .. ..	..	..				£ 12,789	1	5

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