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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PRECEDENTS FOR MEMBERS' EXPENSES.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Brought up by Mr. James Scott, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, 19 August, 1874.



*SELECT COMMITTEE appointed on the 13th August, 1874, to enquire into
Precedents for the liquidation of Expenses incurred by Members of Parliament.*

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

MR. REIBEY.
MR. O'REILLY.
MR. GUNN.
MR. LEWIS.

MR. GELLIBRAND.
MR. BALFE.
MR. SCOTT (*Mover.*)

DAYS OF MEETING.

14th, 17th, and 18th August.

R E P O R T.

Your Committee have, in accordance with the instruction of your Honorable House, searched for precedents for the liquidation of expenses incurred by attendance of Members in Parliament.

Your Committee find in Paper No. 79 of the Session of 1870 a very full report on the rules which have been established in every country where Parliamentary Government is in operation for compensation to the Representatives of the People for their attendance on Parliament.

Your Committee desire to annex the Paper in question to their Report, and to beg the attention of your Honorable House to the Analysis of the Rules (which they also attach to their Report) applicable to the United States and to British Colonies.

JAMES SCOTT.

Committee Room, 19th August, 1874.

ANALYSIS OF RULES FOR THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT.

United States of America.

Each Member 5000 dollars or £1041 13s. 4d. per annum, and 1s. a mile travelling expenses.

Dominion of Canada.

An allowance of 6 dollars or 25s. a day for a Session of 30 days, or a maximum of £125 for a Session of any further duration. Mileage of 6d. a mile once each Session.

New Zealand.

£1 a day whilst Session lasts. Free passage to and from Parliament. No payment to Members residing within 15 miles.

Newfoundland.

Legislative Council, each Member 120 dollars for the Session. House of Assembly, resident in capital, 194 dollars; resident in outports, 291 dollars.

Victoria.

£300 per annum.

New South Wales.

Nil.

Queensland.

Nil.

South Australia.

Nil.