SESS. II.—1884.
NEW ZEALAND.

WAIMEA PLAINS AND DUNTROON AND HAKATERAMEA RAILWAY COMPANIES

(PUBLIC MONEYS INVESTED IN DEBENTURES OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 16th September, 1884.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing (1) the respective amounts of public moneys that have been invested or lent on the debentures of the Waimea Plains Railway Company and the Duntroon-Hakateramea Railway Company; (2) the respective dates of purchase of or loans upon the security of such debentures; (3) the respective amounts of interest due and payable on such debentures; (4) the respective amounts of interest that have been paid on such debentures; (5) the present market value of such debentures respectively; (6) the respective amounts of capital of the said companies; (7) the respective yearly net profits of such companies; (8) the respective annual amounts of rates received and derivable by such companies since their formation; (9) the property-tax valuation of the rateable value of property in each of the districts respectively."—*Mr. Holmes.*

RETURN of Public Moneys invested in Debentures of the Waimea Plains Railway Company and the Duntroon-Hakateramea Railway Company, &c.

—	Waimea Plains Railway Company.	Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company.
1. Respective amounts of public moneys that have been invested or lent on the debentures of the Waimea Plains Railway Company and the Duntroon-Hakateramea Railway Company	£75,000	£20,000.
2. Respective dates of purchase of or loans upon the security of such debentures	18th March, 1880, £40,000; 3rd October, 1883, £35,000	9th December, 1881.
3. Respective amounts of the interest due and payable on such debentures	Interest due on 1st October, 1884, for half-year, viz., on £40,000 at 6 per cent., £1,200; on £35,000 at 6¼ per cent., £1,093 15s.	£3,023 9s. 1d., thus: Interest at 7 per cent. on £20,000 from the 9th December, 1881, to the 29th October, 1884, £4,048 9s. 10d.; less interest paid, £1,025 0s. 9d.: total, £3,023 9s. 1d.
4. Respective amounts of interest that have been paid on such debentures	£12,792 3s. 2d., including interest on £40,000 for half-year ended 1st October, 1884	£1,025 0s. 9d.
5. Present market value of such debentures respectively	Not ascertainable	Not ascertainable.
6. Respective amounts of capital of the said companies	£150,000, £35,610 called up ..	£150,000, £370 called up.
7 Respective yearly net profits of such companies	1882-83*, £964 14s. 5d.; 1883-84*, £808 3s. 5d.	*1883-84, £400 15s. 9d.
8. Respective annual amounts of rates received and derivable by such companies since their formation	Derivable: 1882-83, £4,746 11s. 3d.; 1883-84, £4,858 7s. 8d. Received: No information	Derivable: 1883-84, £2,818 14s. 6d. Received: No information.
9. Property-tax valuation of the rateable value of property in each of the districts respectively	No separate valuations have been made by Property-Tax Department	No separate valuations have been made by Property-Tax Department.

* These profits do not include the Government subsidy or the amounts leviable by rates; they represent simply the difference between receipts from the line and the working expenses.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Treasury, 29th October, 1884.

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