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COST OF STEAMERS IN REPAIRING COOK STRAIT CABLE

(RETURN OF) DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 1st July, 1891.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the cost of the service rendered by the steamers employed in connection with the cable in Cook Strait; such return to show the annual cost during the past five years."—(Mr. Macdonald.)

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