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NEW ZEALAND.

TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT

(EARNINGS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th day of July, 1898.

Ordered, "That a return be furnished to this House showing (a) the gross earnings of the Telephone Department since its inception; (b) the gross expenditure during the same period, including the charges for depreciation and interest."—Hon. J. G. WARD.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES: RETURN showing (a) the Gross Earnings of the Telephone Department since its Inception; (b) the Gross Expenditure during the same Period, including the Charges for Depreciation and Interest.

						£	s.	d.
(a.)	Gross earnings	...	...	...	...	£296,847	15	1
(b.)	Cost of construction to 31st March, 1898	...	...	...	...	142,218	11	8
	Gross expenditure for maintenance, including charges for depreciation and debenture capital	...	...	...	...	260,481	10	5
	Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	£402,700	2	1

J. K. LOGAN,
Superintendent of Electric Lines.

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