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NEW ZEALAND.

MAKARAEO GOVERNMENT LIME-KILNS

(COST OF PRODUCTION AND SELLING-PRICE OF LIME AT).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 10th October, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid on the table of the House a return showing,—(1) The total cost of production of lime at the Government lime-kilns at Maheno; and (2) the selling-price per ton of such lime."—(Mr. MILLAR.)

RETURN showing the TOTAL COST of PRODUCTION of LIME at the Government Lime-kilns at Makaraeo, and the SELLING-PRICE of such Lime.

(1.) The actual cost of production is 9s. 4d. per ton at the kiln. This is not inclusive of the cost of loading on wagons, soliciting orders, incidental expenses, bad debts, &c., wear-and-tear of plant, interest on value of plant, and rent of land. This will probably bring it up to quite 11s. 6d. per ton.

(2.) The selling-price per ton of lime is 12s.

There are no Government lime-kilns at Maheno. It is presumed that the question refers to the lime-kiln at Makaraeo, and it has been answered accordingly.

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