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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY:

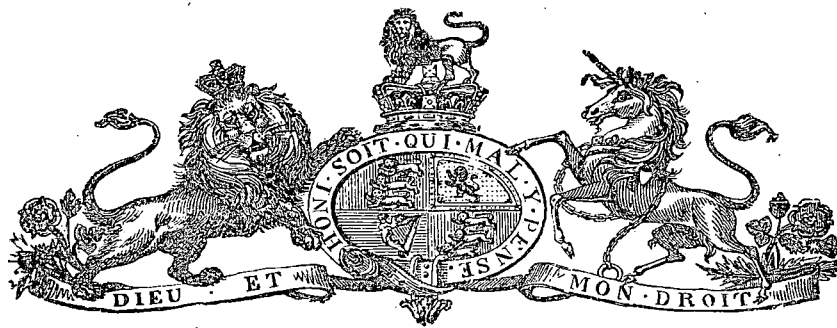
RETURN SHOWING LOSS SUSTAINED SINCE TAKING OVER.

Return to an Order of the Council, dated September 21st, 1899.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

LAUNCESTON AND DELORAINE RAILWAY.

RETURN showing approximately the Expenditure on Capital Account, Profit of Working, Interest paid on Original Capital, (£460,000), &c., since the Line was taken over by the Government in August, 1872.

Approximate Expenditure on Capital Account since transfer to Government:—		
Additional accommodation, buildings, &c.....	£36,516	
Alterations and repairs when Line was taken over, Third Rail from Evandale Junction to Deloraine, alterations Deloraine Yard, Con- version of Broad Gauge Rolling Stock to Narrow Gauge, &c.....	£50,574	
		<u>£87,090</u>
Interest paid on Original Capital, £460,000 since transfer.....		£673,015
Profit on Working Account:—		
1872 to 1884	£59,640	
1885 to 1898 (estimated at 2 per cent. on Original Capital)	£128,800	£188,440
Estimated Loss since transfer to the Government in 1872.....		<u>£484,575</u>

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant*,
27th September, 1899.