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**LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY:**

RETURNS: (*Mr. Giblin.*)

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1. AMOUNT of Debentures issued for the purposes of the Launceston and Western Railway—£460,000.
2. The proportion of such amount used for the purpose of defraying Interest both during construction and afterwards—£96,000.
3. The total amount paid for Interest upon such Debentures from the time of issue to the close of the year 1878—£254,722 10s.
4. The amount collected from the Inhabitants of the Launceston and Western Railway District for Railway Rates, distinguishing the gross and net amount, and the years in which the same was paid, and the amount collected in each year :—

YEAR.	AMOUNT.			EXPENSES OF COLLECTION.			NET AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1873.....	15,624	17	0	704	17	11	14,919	19	1
1874.....	10,389	9	4	4088	9	10	6300	19	6
1875.....	10,557	18	6	490	15	6	10,067	3	0
1876.....	7	8	8	—			7	8	8
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>£36,579</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£5284</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£31,295</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

5. The amount of profit (if any) received from the working of the Railway since it came into the hands of the Government, distinguishing the years in which a profit was made, and the amount in each year of such profit :—

YEAR.	EXPENDITURE EXCLUSIVE OF INTEREST.			REVENUE.			PROFIT.			LOSS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1872 ...	6377	11	7	4375	11	3	..	..	..	1702	0	4
1873 .....	14,746	5	4	17,075	16	5	2329	11	1			
1874 .....	17,445	15	6	18,120	9	6	674	14	0			
1875 .....	17,970	8	3	19,413	10	11	1443	2	8			
1876 .....	17,685	12	4	18,373	5	4	687	13	0			
1877 .....	19,898	13	4	21,386	9	10	1487	16	6			
1878 .....	19,750	19	9	22,141	8	1	2390	8	4			
Deduct loss.....	£113,875	6	1	£121,186	11	4	9013	5	7	1702	0	4
TOTAL PROFIT..	..			..			£7311	5	3			

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*Colonial Treasury, 6th May, 1879.*