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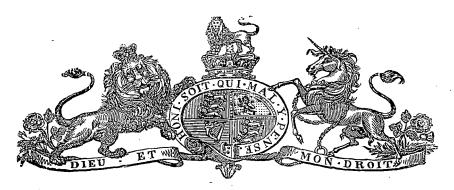
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

## LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY:

RETURNS. (Mr. Giblin.)

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, May 8, 1879.



## LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

- 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.		
1873	£ s. d. 15,624 17 0 10,389 9 4 10,557 18 6 7 8 8	£ s. d. 704 17 11 4088 9 10 490 15 6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
TOTAL	£36,579 13 6	£5284 3 3	£31,295 10 3		

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.				
1872	17,445 17,970 17,685 19,898	s. 11 5 15 8 12 13 19	d. 7 4 6 3 4 9	£ 4675 17,075 18,120 19,413 18,373 21,386 22,141	s. 11 16 9 10 5 9	d. 3 5 6 11 4 10 1	£ 2329 674 1443 687 1487 2390	s.  11 14 2 13 16 8	d.  1 0 8 0 6 4	£ 1702	s. 0	d. 4
Deduct loss Total Profit		6	1	£121,186		4	9013 1702 £7311	5 0 5	7 4 3	£1702	0	4

WM H. WINDSOR, Assistant Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 6th May, 1879.