

SESSION II.  
1912.  
NEW ZEALAND.

WANGANUI RIVER TRUST:

EXPENDITURE BY, ON IMPROVEMENT OF CHANNEL, AND RECEIPTS BY, FROM GOVERN-  
MENT, FOR STEAMER SERVICE AND CARRIAGE OF MAILS.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 12th September, 1912.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing separately for each year from the 31st March, 1890—(1) The total amount of money spent by the Wanganui River Trust in improving the channel of the Wanganui River and its tributaries; (2) the amount, if any, paid by the Government to the owners of any steamboat service on the Wanganui River and its tributaries; and (3) the amount paid by the Government for the carriage of mails on the Wanganui River and its tributaries."*—(MR. VEITCH.)

TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT BY WANGANUI RIVER TRUST IN IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF WANGANUI  
RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.

THE following are the amounts paid by Government to the Trust. The total amount spent by the Trust is not available.

From 1st April, 1890, to 31st March, 1904 ..	...	...	...	Nil.
For year ended 31st March—				£
1905 ...	...	...	...	400
1906 ...	...	...	...	900
1907 ...	...	...	...	2,250
1908 ...	...	...	...	2,000
1909 ...	...	...	...	1,500
1910 ...	...	...	...	2,000
1911 ...	...	...	...	1,500
1912 ...	...	...	...	1,000

AMOUNTS PAID BY GOVERNMENT TO OWNERS OF STEAMBOAT SERVICES ON WANGANUI RIVER AND  
TRIBUTARIES.

From 1st April, 1890, to 31st March, 1898 ...	...	...	Nil.
For year ended 31st March—			£ s. d.
1899 ...	...	...	262 0 0
1900 ...	...	...	202 0 0
1901 ...	...	...	Nil.
1902 ...	...	...	2,552 0 0
1903 ...	...	...	25 5 2
1904 ...	...	...	414 6 3
1905 ...	...	...	357 15 0
1906 ...	...	...	353 10 0
1907 ...	...	...	379 0 0
1908 ...	...	...	361 0 0
1909 ...	...	...	936 15 0
1910 ...	...	...	700 0 0
1911 ...	...	...	700 10 0
1912 ...	...	...	702 10 0