

SESSION II.
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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

AMOUNT PAID BY GOVERNMENT FOR CARRIAGE OF MAILS ON WANGANUI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.

Year.							Subsidy per Annum.
							£
1/4/90 to 31/12/90	50
1/1/91 to 23/5/92	40
24/5/92 to 23/5/93	650
24/5/93 to 23/5/94	550
24/5/94 to 23/5/95	450
24/5/95 to 23/5/96	350
24/5/96 to 23/5/97	350
24/5/97 to 23/5/98	350
24/5/98 to 30/4/99	350
1/5/99 to 30/4/1900	430
1/5/1900 to 23/4/01	430
24/4/01 to 31/10/01	830
1/11/01 to 31/12/02	750
1/1/03 to 27/1/03	750
28/1/03 to 31/12/03	1,100
1904	1,100
1905	1,100
1906	1,100
1/1/07 to 28/4/07	1,100
29/4/07 to 31/12/07	1,100
1908	1,100
1909	1,100
1910	1,100
1911	1,100
To 31/3/12	1,100
From 1/4/12	1,250

The above return is compiled from information supplied by the Departments concerned.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

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