RETURN

To an Order of the House for the following Returns, viz:-

- 1. Total amount due the Government on account of land sales.
- 2. Total amount due the Government on account of lands pre-empted.
- 3. Amount of municipal indebtedness guaranteed by the Provincial Government.
- 4. Amount of railway indebtedness guaranteed by the Provincial Government.
- 5. Number of acres of land set apart for subsidizing railways within the Province.

J. H. TURNER,

Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department, 13th May, 1898.

1 and 2. It is impossible to make an immediate return of the sums due.

- 3. Nil.
- 4. Bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan, due in 1918, \$647,072.

Annual interest on bonds, viz .:-

Shuswap & Okanagan, @ 4 %, \$49,990.52, terminating in 17 years.

Nakusp & Slocan, @ 4 %, 25,882.88, " 20 "

Victoria & Sidney, @ 2 %, 6,000.00, " 19 "

Total amount interest, \$81,873.40

NOTE.

Against the above the Province receives annually 40~% of the gross earnings of the Shuswap & Okanagan and Nakusp & Slocan.

5. 2,719,087 conveyed; 9,656,040 reserved.

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