

1881.
NEW ZEALAND.

THORNDON RECLAMATION, WELLINGTON,
(RETURN SHOWING COST OF, ETC.)

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 25th August, 1881.

“That there be laid upon the table a return showing the amount paid to the contractor for the reclamation of that portion of Wellington Harbour known as the Thorndon reclamation, and the amount received by the Government for so much of the land so reclaimed as has been sold by auction; also showing the total area of land reclaimed, the area of land sold, and the area reserved by the Government for the Government Buildings, the Supreme Courthouse, the Resident Magistrate’s Courthouse, the Police Station, the Railway Station and adjuncts, and the Harbour Board endowment; further, the area still unsold and undisposed of.”—(*Mr. Hutchison.*)

Amount paid to contractors (P. Scally and Saunders and O’Malley) for reclamation of portion of Wellington Harbour on which the Government Buildings have been erected	£	s.	d.
...	3,724	16	0
Amount paid to the contractor (E. O’Malley) for the reclamation of the remainder of the portion of Wellington Harbour known as the Thorndon Reclamation	56,787	3	6
	<u>*£60,511</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>
Amount received by the Government for so much of the land so reclaimed as has been sold by auction	£82,888	13	1
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Total area of land reclaimed	A.	R.	P.
Area of land sold	3	0	2·8
Area reserved by Government for the Government Buildings, the Supreme Courthouse, the Resident Magistrate’s Courthouse, and the Police Station	1	0	1·7
Area reserved for the Railway Station and adjuncts	26	0	2·8
Area reserved for Marine and Telegraph Store and Drill-shed	4	1	5
Harbour Board endowment	1	2	9
Area still unsold and undisposed of	0	3	33·7
Masonic reserve†	0	0	27·5
Streets	12	1	5·5
	<u>36</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>33</u>
	<u>49</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

* This does not include cost of inspection.

† The Masons paid £593 7s. for reclamation and freehold to the Provincial Government of Wellington.