

1886.  
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPENDITURE ON OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY  
(RETURN OF) FROM 1878 TO 1883.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 23rd June, 1886.*

*Ordered,* “That there be laid upon the table a return showing the expenditure on the Otago Central Railway in the years 1878 to 1883, both inclusive, during which period £142,935 was expended, irrespective of survey charges, whilst the only contract existing during that period was one for £48,839, showing a difference of £94,096 not accounted for.”—(MR. PYKE.)

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE on the Otago Central Railway in the Years 1878 to 1883, both inclusive.

Year.	Contracts.			Unemployed.			Land.			Miscellaneous.			Survey.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878-1879 ..	300	0	0	..	..	..	11	0	0	157	0	8	1,471	17	7	1,939	18	3
1879-1880 ..	17,610	13	0	31,393	6	5	14	4	6	279	10	10	452	9	3	49,750	4	0
1880-1881 ..	15,249	12	0	32,333	4	6	1,693	10	5	1,949	4	3	1,457	6	7	52,682	17	9
1881-1882 ..	11,850	0	0	6,469	2	2	1,997	13	4	582	2	0	40	9	7	20,939	7	1
1882-1883 ..	13,255	0	0	1,563	17	0	46	1	6	1,993	1	10	8,036	1	2*	24,894	1	6
Totals ..	58,265	5	0	71,759	10	1	3,762	9	9	4,960	19	7	11,458	4	2	150,206	8	7

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Public Works Department, 15th July, 1886.

\* £7,269 of this amount was originally charged to the vote for “Surveys of New Lines,” but was in the year 1882-1883 transferred to the vote for the construction of the line. Deducting this amount from the total shown—£150,206—leaves £142,937, which no doubt represents the figures referred to in the motion.

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