

SESS. II.—1887.  
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPENDITURE ON NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY  
(RETURN SHOWING PARTICULARS OF).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 10th November, 1887.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the particulars of the sum of £384,742 already expended on account of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and showing further in what manner the additional liability of £137,474 on account of the same line has been incurred."—(Mr. MARCHANT.)*

RETURN showing the PARTICULARS of the SUM of £384,742 already EXPENDED on account of the NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY, and showing further in what Manner the Additional Liability of £137,474 on account of the same Line has been incurred, up to 30th September, 1887.

Nature of Work.							Ex- penditure.	Liabilities.	Total.
NORTH END.							£	£	£
Construction-works	..	..	..	..	..	..	90,086	87,886	177,972
Permanent-way laid	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,228	..	28,228
Total railway-works, north end							118,314	87,886	206,200
Roads,—									
Puniu cart-bridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,566	96	1,662
Puniu to Kawa Station and others in vicinity	..	..	..	..	..	..	940	67	1,007
Poro o taroa to Te Koura	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	1,000
Total road-works, north end							3,506	163	3,669
Total north end							121,820	88,049	209,869
SOUTH END.									
Construction-works	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,698	12,440	70,138
Permanent-way laid	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,020	..	16,020
Total railway-works, south end							73,718	12,440	86,158
Roads,—									
Karioi to Taumaranui	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,807	5,694	14,501
Pipiriki to Ohakune	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,680	192	6,872
Inland Patea to Turangarere	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,420	1,880	4,300
Murray's Track	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	750
Hunterville to Hautapu	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,173	1,943	6,116
Wanganui River improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,939	92	3,031
Total road-works, south end							25,769	9,801	35,570
Total south end							99,487	22,241	121,728
GENERAL ITEMS.									
Surveys under Mr. Rochfort, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,897	682	12,579
Supervision and contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,558	..	1,558
Permanent-way, sleepers, and rolling-stock, not yet laid	..	..	..	..	..	..	69,666	..	69,666
Permanent-way, sleepers, and rolling-stock, charged to Part II. of Public Works									
Fund on 30th September, 1887, but since transferred to Part III.							1,619	2,425	4,044
Departmental	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,772	..	2,772
Purchase of Native lands	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,923	24,077	100,000
Total general items							163,435	27,184	190,619
Grand total							384,742	137,474	522,216

Public Works Department,  
11th November, 1887.

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