

1892.
NEW ZEALAND

NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY LOAN.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 28th July, 1892.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing—(1) The amount expended of the North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan (2) the total amounts of that sum expended and liabilities incurred on roads, rivers, surveys, and purchase of lands, &c., in each of the respective Provincial Districts of—(a) Auckland, (b) Taranaki, (c) Wellington; (3) the amounts due under contracts at present subsisting in regard to the above; (4) the balance left of the above loan after deducting the amounts paid and accruing due under contracts at present existing."—(Mr. PALMER.)

RETURN showing—I. Total Expenditure out of £1,000,000 Loan. II. Amount Expended and Liabilities incurred on Roads, Rivers, Surveys, and Purchase of Lands in each Provincial District. III. The Amount due under Contracts in regard to same. IV The Balance of Loan at 31st March, 1892, after deducting Total Expenditure and Liabilities to that Date.

Provincial District.	I.	II.						III.		IV
	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1892.	Expenditure and Liabilities on Roads, Rivers, Surveys, and Purchase of Lands.						Liabilities on Contracts, Roads, and Rivers.	Total Liability at 31st March, 1892.	Balance of Loan at 31st March, 1892, after allowing for all Liabilities.
		Roads and Rivers, including Surveys.		Surveys of and Purchase of Lands.		Railway Surveys.				
		Expenditure.	Liabilities.	Expenditure.	Liabilities.	Expenditure.	Liabilities.			
Auckland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taranaki	723,023	11 528	1 702	26,832	}	13,106	.	338	63,807	213,170
Wellington		5,675	6,412	1 874				9,985		
		60,908	15,217	136,535				4,960		
	723,023	78,111	23,331	165,241*		13,106†		15,283	63,807	213,170

* Includes £11,000 for Native Land Court, Rohe Potae surveys; amount recoverable from Natives either in land or money.
† Expenditure not kept under provincial districts.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 30th August, 1892.

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Under-Secretary

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