

1896.
NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY EXPLORATION.

(DETAILS OF AMOUNT OF £419 EXPENDED IN 1890.)

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 26th June, 1896.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the items alleged by the Hon. the Premier to amount in all to £419, being the expenditure of the party which examined the line of the North Island Main Trunk Railway in 1890, together with accounts and correspondence."—(Hon. Mr. SEDDON.)

RETURN showing the Items alleged by the Hon. the Premier to amount in all to £419, being the Expenditure of the Party which examined the Line of the North Island Main Trunk Railway in 1890, together with Accounts and Correspondence.

SUMMARY.

To whom paid.	Service.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Rawson, T. H.	Travelling-expenses, Engineer in attendance ...	7 13 0
Ellis, J. W.	Supply of horse-feed	11 13 5
Short, T.	Hire of seven horses and men	27 2 6
Hursthouse, C. W.	Travelling-expenses, &c., Engineer in attendance	13 13 6
Nathan, J., and Co.	Stores	22 19 9
Gardiner, W.	Horse-hire	32 9 0
Johnston, J.	"	28 7 0
Smith, R. J.	"	26 12 6
McIndoe, A.	"	15 5 0
Temperley, C. H.	"	12 15 0
Hall, J. G.	Purchase of horse	12 0 0
Pearson, W. E.	In charge of horses	8 17 8
Johnston, J. M.	Horse-hire	5 12 6
Tuhaia	Canoe-hire	106 0 0
Roe, T.	Horse-hire	0 16 0
Dalziell, A.	Livery, &c.	4 15 6
Bell, A.	Gratuity for loss of horse	5 0 0
Harrison, J. P.	Meals and horse-hire	4 1 0
Blair, W. N.	Travelling-expenses, Engineer-in-Chief (say) ...	20 0 0
Russell, Hon. W. R.	Travelling-allowance and -expenses	21 17 6
Fergus, Hon. T.	" "	31 10 0
Total	£419 0 10

7th July, 1896.

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H. J. H. BLOW,
Under-Secretary for Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—ACCOUNTS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

T. H. RAWSON, Assistant Engineer, Palmerston North: Travelling-expenses, &c.

April 1, 1890—Breakfast 2s., dinner 2s., tea 2s., at Marton	£0	6	0
" 16, " Cab at Wanganui for conveyance of luggage to station	0	3	0
" 17, " Breakfast 2s., dinner 2s., at Wanganui	0	4	0
" 3 to 16, 1890—Allowance for personal expenses, fourteen nights away from home at 10s.	7	0	0
Total	£7	13	0

IMPRESTEE, Public Works Office, Auckland: Travelling-expenses, &c.

April 6 to 13, 1890—J. W. Ellis, to supply of horse-feed	£11	13	5
" 6 to 13, " Thomas Short, to hire of seven horses for nine days at 7s. 6d., and man ten days at 7s.	27	2	6
" 10 to 28, " C. W. Hursthouse, to sundry expenses and travelling-expenses	13	13	6
Total	£52	9	5

J. W. ELLIS, Te Porootarao: Horse-feed.

April 6, 1890—2 sacks bran at 13s. 3d....	£1	6	6
" 6, " 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels oats at 6s....	3	5	1
" 6, " 4 sacks chaff at 7s.	1	8	0
" 9, " 4 sacks chaff at 7s.	1	8	0
" 9, " 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels oats at 6s.	2	19	5
" 13, " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels oats at 6s.	1	6	5
Total	£11	13	5

THOMAS SHORT, Te Kuiti: Packers and Horses.

April 6 to 15, 1890—To hire of two riding- and five pack-horses, seven horses for nine days at 7s. 6d. per day per horse	£23	12	6
" 6 to 15, " To ten days' wages of packers at 7s.	3	10	0
Total	£27	2	6

C. W. HURSTHOUSE, Resident Engineer, Te Kuiti: Travelling-expenses and -allowance.

April 10, 1890—Paid Maori for pitching tents	£0	5	0
" 11, " Maori at Te Koura, storing and taking care of horse-feed	0	7	6
" 12, " Maori boys at Taumaranui, getting bedding	0	3	6
" 12, " T. Karahi, 8 bushels oats at 6s.	2	8	0
" 12, " T. Karahi, kit potatoes	0	2	6
" 12, " boy, two days' hire at 5s.	0	10	0
" 12, " man, two days' hire at 7s.	0	14	0
" 18, " porter with luggage, hotel to railway-station, Wanganui	0	1	0
" 18, " station to house, New Plymouth (at night)	0	2	0
" 26, " porter with luggage, house to railway-station, New Plymouth	0	1	0
" 27, " steamer-fare, New Plymouth to Onehunga	1	10	0
" 27, " cab at Onehunga	0	1	0
" 28, " cab from Onehunga to Auckland	0	3	0
" 28, " porter with luggage, hotel to railway-station, Auckland...	0	1	0
" 28, " breakfast at Auckland	0	2	0
" 28, " lunch at Mercer	0	2	0
Allowance for personal expenses, fourteen nights away from home at 10s.	7	0	0
Total	£13	13	6

IMPRESTEE, Palmerston North: Stores, Horse-hire, &c.

April, 1890—Stores, Joseph Nathan and Co.	£22	19	9
Horse-hire, &c., W. Gardiner	32	9	0
" J. Johnson	28	7	0
" R. J. Smith	26	12	6
" A. McIndoe	15	5	0
" E. H. Temperley	12	15	0
Purchase of horse, J. Hall	12	0	0
In charge of horses, W. E. Pearson	8	17	8
Horse-hire, J. M. Johnston	5	12	6
Canoe-hire, &c., Tuhaia	106	0	0
Horse-hire, T. Roe	0	16	0
Livery, &c., A. Dalziell	4	15	6
Total	£276	9	11

J. NATHAN AND Co., Ready-money Store, Palmerston North: Supplies.

April 3, 1890—	18 tins preserved meat at 1s., 18s; 28 tins at 1s. 2d., £1 12s. 8d.	£2 10 8
	44 tins preserved meat at 1s. 6d. ...	3 6 0
	30 tins fish at 1s., £1 10s.; 20 at 9d., 15s....	2 5 0
	10 tins marmalade at 9d., 7s. 6d.; 2½ doz. jam at 6s., 15s. ...	1 2 6
	6lb. tea at 3s., 18s.; 4lb. coffee at 1s. 10d., 7s. 4d.; 2lb. cocoa at 4s., 8s. ...	1 13 4
	1 jar, 2s. 6d.; 10lb. butter at 9d., 7s. 6d.; 105lb. biscuits at 6d., £2 12s. 6d. ...	3 2 6
	1 doz. milk, 10s.; 4lb. salt and 2 jars, 1s. 4d.; mustard, 2s. ...	0 13 4
	½lb. pepper, 1s.; ½ doz. Worcester sauce at 15s., 7s. 6d.; 2 bot. pickles, 2s. ...	0 10 6
	2lb. candles at 9d., 1s. 6d.; ½ doz. vestas at 2s., 1s.; 4lb. tobacco at 5s. 6d., £1 2s. ...	1 4 6
	6lb. cheese at 7d., 3s. 6d.; 11lb. bacon at 9d., 8s. 3d.; 28lb. sugar at 4d., 9s. 4d. ...	1 1 1
	2 tins insect-powder at 1s. 6d., 3s.; 1 box pills, 1s. 3d.; tin vasaline, 1s. 6d. ...	0 5 9
	½ doz. cakes soap at 3s., 1s. 6d.; railway carriage, 7s. 2d.; 1 axe, 4s. 6d. ...	0 13 2
	*1 tomahawk, 4s.; *1 billhook, 4s.; 2 tin-openers at 9d., 1s. 6d. ...	0 9 6
	*18 tin plates at 4d., 6s.; *18 pannikins at 4d., 6s.; *1 doz. knives and forks, 18s. 6d. ...	1 10 6
	*2 frying-pans at 1s. 6d., 3s.; *1 nest billies, 6s. 6d.; 1 doz. tether-ropes, 16s. 6d. ...	1 6 0
	*1 corkscrew, 1s. 6d.; 11 sacks at 7d., 6s. 5d.; 1 doz. spoons, 7s. 6d.; 2 yards oilcloth, 4s. ...	0 19 5
	3 cords at 2s. ...	0 6 0
	Total ...	£22 19 9

* These articles were handed over to Natives for services rendered and not taken on charge.

WILLIAM GARDINER, Marton: Horse-hire.

April 1, 1890—	1 saddle-horse to Hunterville ...	£0 10 0
" 3 and 4, "	4 saddle-horses to Hunterville, two days at 7s. 6d. each ...	3 0 0
" "	4 saddle-horses, seventeen days at 7s. 6d. each ...	25 10 0
" 3 to 19, "	Cash paid for driving horses to and from Hunterville ...	2 0 0
" 19, "	Goods lost through horses breaking away—bridle, 10s.; pair nickel irons, 12s. 6d.; tethers, 6s. 6d. ...	1 9 0
	Total ...	£32 9 0

JOHN JOHNSTON, Hunterville: Horse-hire, &c.

April 4 to 18, 1890—	4 pack-horses, fifteen days at 5s. each ...	£15 0 0
" "	1 saddle-hack, fifteen days at 7s. 6d. per day ...	5 12 6
" "	75½lb. beef at 4½d. ...	1 8 4
" "	Packing-cases ...	0 5 0
" "	Twine and needles ...	0 1 2
" "	1 man, fifteen days at 8s. per day ...	6 0 0
	Total ...	£28 7 0

R. J. SMITH, Hunterville: Horse-hire, &c.

April 4 to 18, 1890—	4 pack-horses, fifteen days at 5s. per day ...	£15 0 0
" "	1 saddle-hack, fifteen days at 7s. 6d. per day ...	5 12 6
" "	1 man, fifteen days at 8s. per day ...	6 0 0
	Total ...	£26 12 6

A. McINDOE, Marton: Horse-hire, &c.

April 3 to 22, 1890—	2 horses, twenty days at 7s. 6d. each ...	£15 0 0
	Sending horses to Hunterville ...	0 5 0
	Total ...	£15 5 0

C. H. TEMPERLEY, Marton: Horse-hire, &c.

April 3 to 19, 1890—	For self and horse, seventeen days at 15s. per day ...	£12 15 0
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J. G. HALL, Hunterville: Purchase of Horse.

April, 1890—	For purchase of horse damaged and left behind in charge of Mr. C. W. Hursthouse ...	£12 0 0
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W. E. PEARSON: Charge of Horses.

March 31 to April 17, 1890—Eighteen days at 8s. per day	£7	4	0
" 31, " Train-fare from Wellington to Palmerston	...	...	0	11	8
April 1, " Breakfast 2s., dinner 2s., at Marton	...	...	0	4	0
" 2, " Lunch and horse-feed at Hunterville	...	...	0	4	0
" 3, " Tea at Marton	...	...	0	2	0
" 3, " Dinner 2s., bed 2s., at Hunterville	...	...	0	4	0
" 4, " Breakfast	...	...	0	2	0
" 16, " Dinner 2s., tea 2s., bed 2s., at Wanganui	...	...	0	6	0
Total	...	...	£8	17	8

J. M. JOHNSTON, Marton: Horse-hire.

April 4 to 18, 1890—1 horse, fifteen days at 7s. 6d. per day	£5	12	6
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TUHAIA: Canoe-hire, &c.

April 13 to 16, 1890—4 canoes, from Taumaranui to Wanganui, at £6 10s.	£26	0	0
16 men, as crew, at £5 per man	...	...	80	0	0
Total	£106	0	0

THOMAS ROE, Upokongaro: Horse-hire.

April 16, 1890—2 horses to Aramoho	£0	16	0
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A. DALZIELL, Hunterville: Livery, &c.

April 19, 1890—5 horses, one night's livery at 5s. each	£1	5	0
6 horses, one feed and paddocking	...	...	0	15	0
1 dandy brush	...	...	0	3	6
Repairs to saddle	...	...	2	0	0
2 teas 4s., 2 beds 4s., 2 breakfasts 4s., for man in charge of horses	...	...	0	12	0
Total	...	...	£4	15	6

Memorandum for T. H. Rawson, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Palmerston North.

Public Works Office, 15th July, 1890.

I ENCLOSE Mr. Blair's cheque for £3 12s. to cover amount shown in your account of the 3rd May for spirits in connection with the trip of Ministerial party along the Main Trunk line. Please pay the cheque into your Imprest Account, and forward bank-receipt here, so that I can alter the voucher which I hold by me.

G. J. CLAPHAM, Acting Accountant.

Memorandum for Engineer-in-Chief.

Public Works Department, Palmerston North, 16th July, 1890.

IN reply to letter of the 15th instant from Mr. Clapham, Acting Accountant, I have paid the £3 12s. into my Imprest Account, for which I attach an acknowledgment from the bank.

T. H. RAWSON.

Paymaster-General.

Mr. Rawson will bring the £3 12s. to credit in next account.

17th July, 1890.

G. J. CLAPHAM.

ALEX. BELL, Te Kuiti: Loss of Horse.

April, 1890—Gratuity for loss by death of horse at Taumaranui shortly after its having been ridden by Hon. Captain Russell to Te Porotarao and back, 9th to 11th April	£5	0	0
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IMPRESTEE, Public Works Office, Auckland: Meals, &c.

April 9 to 11, 1890—J. P. Harrison, Te Porotarao, meals and horse-hire	£4	1	0
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J. P. HARRISON, Te Porotarao: Meals, &c.

April 9 to 11, 1890—49 meals at 1s. 6d.	£3	13	6
" 10, " 1 saddle-horse for one day	0	7	6
Total	...	...	£4	1	0

W. N. BLAIR, Public Works Department, Wellington: Travelling-expenses.

April 1 to 5, 1890—	Cab 2s.; 2nd, cab 4s.; 3rd, cab 5s., 'bus 1s.	... ..	£0 12 0
" 1 to 5, "	Horse-feed 6s.; 6th, horse-feed 6s.	... ..	0 12 0
" 4 to 16, "	Maoris and others looking after horses at various times, in small sums	... ..	3 6 0
" 16, "	Luggage 2s. 6d., ditto 2s.	... ..	0 4 6
" 16, "	Railway-fare, Hon. Mr. Fergus, Longburn to Wellington	... ..	0 18 9
" 17, "	Cab 7s. 6d., meals 6s. 6d.; 25th, meals 6s.	... ..	1 0 0
May 18, "	Luggage 1s. 6d., 'bus 5s.; 19th, cab 5s., two drivers 3s.	... ..	0 14 6
" 22, "	Luggage 1s.; 26th, luggage 3s.; 27th, luggage 1s.	... ..	0 5 0
" 27, "	Meals 4s., cab 5s.	... ..	0 9 0
Total			£8 1 9

W. N. BLAIR, Public Works Office, Wellington: Travelling-expenses.

April 3 to 16, 1890—	North Island Trunk Railway: Travelling-allowance at £1 1s., fourteen nights absent	... ..	£14 14 0
" 24, "	Palmerston North: Travelling-allowance, one night absent	... ..	1 1 0
May 17 to 26, "	Auckland District: Travelling-allowance at £1 1s., ten nights absent	... ..	10 10 0
Total			£26 5 0

Hon. Captain RUSSELL: Travelling-allowance, &c.

April 3 to 16, 1890—	Travelling-allowance, fourteen days at £1 10s. per day	... ..	£21 0 0
	Railway-fare, Longburn to Wellington	... ..	0 17 6
Total			£21 17 6

Hon. T. FERGUS: Travelling-allowance.

March 3 to 9, 1890—	Seven days at £1 10s. per day	£10 10 0
April 3 to 16, "	Fourteen days at £1 10s. per day	21 0 0
Total			£31 10 0

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