

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY:

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE OF £1,000,000 LOAN.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 5th July, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing how the £1,000,000 loan, which was originally ear-marked for the North Island Trunk Railway, has been expended; showing (a) how much of the loan indicated has been spent on railway-construction, (b) how much has been spent on roads and other public works, (c) the amount expended in the purchase of Native lands, and (d) the localities in which the aforesaid loan-money has been expended."—(Mr. HOLLAND.)

RETURN showing how the £1,000,000 Loan, which was originally ear-marked for the North Island Trunk Railway (together with Rents derived from Lands purchased out of same) has been expended; showing (a) how much has been spent on Railway-construction, (b) how much has been spent on Roads and other Public Works, (c) the Amount expended in the Purchase of Native Lands, (d) the Localities in which the aforesaid Loan-money has been expended, and (e) the Charges and Expenses of raising the Loan :—

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(a.) Railway-construction—	
North end, £310,039; south end, £235,284; surveys, £18,755; departmental, £20,572	584,650
(b.) Roads and other public works—	
Auckland, £4,705; Taranaki, £40,938; Wellington, £115,513	161,156
(c.) Purchase of Native lands—	
Auckland, £19,794; Taranaki, £28,701; Wellington, £171,492	219,987
(e.) Charges and expenses raising loan	51,788
Total	<u>£1,017,581</u>

H. J. H. BLOW, Under-Secretary.

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The story of the United States is a story of the people. It is the story of the men and women who have shaped the nation, from the first settlers to the present day. Each generation has its own challenges and its own dreams, but the thread of history runs through them all. The United States is a land of many voices, and it is the strength of these voices that has made the nation what it is today.

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