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NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH AUCKLAND MAIN HIGHWAYS.

RETURN SHOWING ESTIMATED COST OF EAST AND WEST COAST HIGHWAYS BETWEEN AUCKLAND
AND MAUNGATUROTO.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 7th August, 1929.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the estimated cost respectively of the East Coast and West Coast Highways in that portion of the North Auckland district lying between Auckland and Maungaturoto."—(MR. BARNARD.)

RETURN.

IN December, 1926, the District Engineer, Whangarei, estimated the cost of re-formation and metalling of several routes for the main highway between Auckland and Wellsford. At the time he estimated the cost as follows :—

Route.	Estimated Cost.
Eastern route—Birkenhead to Wellsford	£141,428
Western route—Avondale to Wellsford	£256,800

The main highway now under construction by the eastern route is being constructed to a different standard from that which was the basis of the estimate, and the cost of both routes to the standard that has been adopted would show a variation accordingly.

The distance between Wellsford and Maungaturoto, twenty-one miles, is substantially common to the three routes and does not affect the comparison.

7th August, 1929.

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NOTICE OF THE
RETURN SHOWING ESTIMATED COST OF EAST AND WEST COAST HIGHWAYS BETWEEN AUCKLAND
AND WELLINGTON

Whereas in an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 14th day of 1933
it was resolved that there be laid before the House a return showing the estimated cost respectively of the East Coast
and West Coast Highways in that portion of the North Island lying between Auckland and Manawatu
(Enacted, 1933, No. 100)

In compliance with the said Order, the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, estimated the cost of re-formation and metalling
of the said highways in the said portion of the North Island between Auckland and Wellington. At the time he estimated

Estimated Cost.
£1,111,400

The said Minister of Public Works, Wellington, further estimated that the cost of the said highways in the said portion of the North Island
between Auckland and Manawatu would show a variation in amount
The distance between Wellington and Manawatu is about 100 miles and is substantially uniform
to the three miles and does not affect the calculation.
The 14th day of 1933.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said House of Representatives at Wellington this 14th day of 1933.