1892. NEW ZEALAND

PRICES PAID UNDER GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATIVE LABOUR SYSTEMS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 6th July, 1892.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House setting forth in full the schedule prices at present paid for work done under the various Government co-operative labour systems throughout the colony."—(Mr. Buckland.)

RETURN showing the Schedule Prices paid for Work done under the various Government Co-operative Labour Systems throughout the Colony

1. PRICES PAID BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. $Auckland\ District.$

Whangarei-Kamo Railway Extension-Price for friable clay and volcanic earth, with lead up to 10 chains. 0 10 per cub. yd. Stiffer clay with lead up to 10 chains 0 11 $egin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}$ Bad clay with lead up to 10 chains Small loose volcanic rock and earth, without blasting Soft trachyte rock, solid 6 (Extra leads paid at rate of 1d. for 5 chains after this.) Formation, per chain, under 6in. Felling and clearing line—fern, &c. 0 per chain. 4 $\begin{array}{cc} 6 & 6 \\ 10 & 0 \end{array}$ scrub *n n* " light bush Timber (kauri), found and fixed 22 6 per C.B.M. Totara piles, found and driven 6 per lin. ft. Iron, found and fixed 4 per lb. Note.—Wagons and iron tram-rails supplied by Government. Te Aroha-Paeroa Railway-0 10 per cub. yd. Swampy cuttings in friable clay and loose earth, with lead short Cuttings in stiffer clay with lead short 0 11 0 & 1s. 1d. p. c. yd. clay and gravel, tight ground 1 3 to 1s. 8d. extra lead 1 Outfall drains, soft peat, and shallow 0 6 per cub. yd. Side ditches to bank in soft peat harder peat and clay 0 9 to 10d. per c. yd. Shallow formation 15 0 per lin. ch. 0 to 5s. 6d. p. lin. ch. Catchwater-drains Clearing fern and scrub 0 to 8s. Heavy kahikatea bush 0 per lin. ch. Timber culverts, labour on totara timber 6 per C.B.M. North Island Main Trunk Railway. Mokau Section-Volcanic loamy sandy cutting, lead up to 10 chains 0 9 per cub. yd. Loose and very soft shaly rock 1 4 Very soft trachyte rock 1 9 2 0 Solid papa rock Solid trachyte rock 2 6 Excavation for pipes, &c.

Note.—In cases where the lead has exceeded this, extra prices have been allowed at about 1d. for 5 chains. Wagons and iron rails are supplied here also. Men find their own

horses in all cases. 1—D 18B.