1892. NEW ZEALAND.

DETAILS OF £79,130 EXPENDED ON NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY

(RETURN OF), DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 1891-92.

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

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing details of the sum of £79,130 0s. 4d. expended on the North Island Main Trunk Railway during the financial year 1891-92, together with particulars of the liabilities incurred during the same year, which are set down in the Financial Statement at £63,806 17s. 7d."—(Mr. FISHER.)

RETURN showing Details of the Sum of £79,130 Os. 4d. expended on the North Island Main Trunk Railway during the Financial Year 1891–92, together with Particulars of the Liabilities existing at the end of the same Year, set down in the Financial Statement at £63,806 17s. 7d.

	Details.	Totals.		
Expenditure during 1891-92.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
(1.) Public Works (departmental),— Proportion of head-office expenditure chargeable on Part II. (details shown in appropriations under Part I.)	800 0 0	- 800 0		
(2.) Railway construction,— North End, Mokau Section, 4m. 34ch.— Formation works under co-operative system, plant and material, railage on plant, railway fares, &c Survey for land-plans, and compensation for land to	1,970 1 6	- 300 0		
Natives Inspection, travelling-expenses, &c	78 8 0 145 9 3			
Total North End	2,193 18 9	-		
South End, Makohine and Powhakaroa Sections, 7m. 40ch.— Formation works under co-operative system, plant, material, &c Paid to contractors for Mangaonoho Contract—forma-	2,665 7 4			
tion and plate-laying (length of line, 3m. 70ch., sidings, 22ch.) Inspection, travelling-expenses, &c.	13,203 0 0 721 9 10			
Total South End	16,589 17 2	18,783 15 11		
(3.) Roads to give access,— Tunnel to Kirioi Kuripapanga to Kirioi Hunterville to Turangarere Turangarere to Tokaanu Rotoaira to Waimarino Ohakuno to Pipiriki Mangaroa to Stratford	4,574 7 5 1,159 7 3 10,718 19 9 4,785 4 8 798 17 1 3,301 3 11 4,951 0 0	10,705 10 11		
Local Bodies' Advance Account	30,289 0 1 469 15 9	30,758 15 10		
Carried forward		50,342 11 9		

RETURN OF EXPENDITURE ON NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY-continued.

_	Details.		Totals.			
Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£ 50,342		d. 9
(4.) Purchase of Native lands,— Payments on account of 97,885 acres, purchase of which was completed during the year Payments on account of 714,300 acres, purchase of which is still incomplete Working-expenses (departmental) Expended on, and to be hereafter recovered from, General Land-purchase Account	22,281 5,414 1,000 92		2 0	28,787	8	7
Gross total				£79,130	0	4
Liabilities existing on the 31st March, 1892. (1.) Public Works (departmental)						
(2.) Railway construction,— North End, Mokau Section, 4m. 34ch.— Authorities issued to Engineers to cover work in progress under the co-operative system, &c. Survey for land-plans, and compensation for land to Natives Inspection, travelling-expenses, &c.	19,090 358 49		0			i
Total North End	19,498	7	1			
South End, Makohine and Powhakaroa Sections, 7m. 40ch.— Authorities issued to Engineers to cover work in progress under the co-operative system Unpaid balance on Mangaonoho contract Inspection, travelling-expenses, &c.	8,135 12,656 185	11				
Total South End	20,977	10	6	40,475	17	7
(3.) Roads to give access,— Tunnel to Karioi Kuripapanga to Karioi Hunterville to Turangarere Turangarere to Tokaanu Rotoaira to Waimarino Ohakuno to Pipiriki Mangaroa to Stratford Waimarino Block Hales's Track to Murimotu	1,701 16 5,055 2,085 373 6,186 6,411 1,000 500	$15 \\ 17 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 5$				
(4.) Purchase of Native lands				23,331	0	0
Gross total				£63,806	17	7

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

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