

1892.
NEW ZEALAND.

WESTPORT-NGAKAWAU RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 14th July, 1892.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail the cost to date of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension, particularly distinguishing the cost of formation, bridges, culverts, concrete retaining-walls, and superintendence and also the dates of letting the contracts, time given for completion, and the actual time taken to finish each contract."—(Mr. O'CONNOR.)

RETURN showing Cost of Works to 14th July 1892, with Dates of Letting, Time given for Completion, and Actual Time taken to finish each Contract.

DETAILS OF COST, £28,332 18s. 4d.

Work.	Amount.	Work.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Survey of line ..	480 16 2	Laying permanent-way	952 0 0
Land plan survey	127 0 0	Sleepers	2,274 10 0
Formation	7,597 5 2	Railway carriage of material, loading, and unloading	263 0 7
Culverts and pipes	2,253 9 10	Salaries and travelling-expenses	645 11 8
Concrete retaining-walls	2,465 12 6	Wages and contingencies	916 19 5
Bridges	4,237 13 0		
Permanent-way material and freight, Wellington to Westport	6,119 0 0	Cost to 14th July 1892	£28,332 18 4

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

Name of Contract.	Contractors.	Amount with Net Additions and Reductions.	Date of Acceptance.	Date for Completion.	Date actually completed.
Formation—		£ s. d.			
Sections 1, 2, and 3	Boulden, Lloyd, and Ancell	3 135 9 7	25 Mar., 1891	31 July 1891	8 Sept., 1891
" 4	F. Bonafacio	909 7 0	23 Jan., "	23 Aug., "	28 Nov., "
" 5	O'Gorman, Guild, and Holder	1 176 10 9	23 April, "	31 July "	4 Aug., "
" 6	M. O'Connor	1,010 19 10	23 Jan., "	23 Aug., "	4 Sept., "
" 7	T. Corby	1,002 12 8	23 Jan., "	23 Aug., "	23 Aug., "
" 8	J Erickson*	1,052 13 6	23 Jan., "	23 Aug., "	
" 8 (completion)	Fearon, Milligan, and Allison		30 Aug., "	14 Dec., "	7 Dec., "
" 9	Bennet, Queen, and Whale	3 508 12 0	2 April, "	31 July, "	3 Feb., 1892
Ngakawau bridges	R. McKenzie and Co.	3 357 19 8	29 May, "	29 Mar., 1892	12 Mar., "
Supply 10,000 sleepers	W and J Marris	1 375 0 0	22 June, "	23 Nov., 1891	14 Dec., 1891
" 3 000 "	T. Corby	450 0 0	22 June, "	23 Nov., "	23 Dec., "
" 1,000 "	T. Kerr	137 10 0	10 Nov., "	10 Jan., 1892	12 Dec., "
" 600 "	W Champion and Co.	90 15 0	10 Nov., "	10 Jan., "	5 Feb., 1892
" 300 "	J P Nixon	42 10 0	3 Nov., "	3 Feb., "	21 Jan., "
" 500 "	F Violich	70 16 8	3 Nov., "	3 Feb., "	4 Feb., "
" 500 "	W Ryan	66 13 4	30 June, "	30 Nov., 1891	30 Nov., 1891
" 300 "	T. Sherlock	41 5 0	25 Nov., "	25 Jan., 1892	3 Feb., 1892
Pattens, bridges	O'Brien and Kelly†	1,061 4 8	23 Oct., "	23 Jan., "	
" (completion)	Griffiths and Martin		2 Mar., 1892	2 June, "	In progress
Mōkihinui (permanent way)	S. Brown	3,308 8 0	25 Mar., "	25 July "	In progress

* J. Erickson failed to complete, and the work was finished by workmen as a co-operative contract.
† Contractor failed to carry out the work, and it was completed by the sureties, Griffiths and Martin.

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

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