1899. NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE LANDS PURCHASED OUT OF NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY LOAN

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 13th July, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars of the Native lands purchased by the £219,987 taken out of the North Island Main Trunk Railway Million Loan, and of any transactions in connection with such lands, and how the proceeds have been dealt with."—(Mr. Gutchison.)

RETURN showing Particulars of NATIVE LAND PURCHASED out of the Sum of £219,987 taken out of the North Island Main Trunk Railway Million Loan. (Vide pp. 10 and 11, G.-3, 1894.)

Expenditure Balance	e (as per	r G.–3, 1 	894)	•••	•••	•••	•••	181,252 $38,735$
								£219,987

The balance of £38,735 is represented by advances principally on purchases still incomplete, or on purchases since completed out of other funds in respect of which no adjustment of accounts has yet taken place.

Transactions							
Amount credited to separate account Disposed of as follows:—					53,38 8	۶. 4	
Lands and Survey Department		30,747	9	7			
Public Works Fund		17,581	5	0			
$ m Refunds \qquad \qquad \qquad$		324	6	5			
· ·					48,653	1	0
Balance at credit, a	31st Marc	h, 1899			£4,735	3	6

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