

TABLE No. 3—continued.

BRANCHES.

Already opened for Traffic.				Still to be constructed.				Total.																		
Length.		Extent.	Cost.	Length.	Extent.	Probable Cost.	Length.	Extent.	Probable Cost.	Probable Annual Revenue.	Probable Annual Working Expenses.	Probable Annual Profit.	Percentage on Cost (Profit).	Population.			Lands traversed.			Lands traversed.						
Miles.			£	Miles.		£	Miles.		£	£	£	£		Along Line.	In Towns at Terminl.	Probable.	Along Line.	In Towns at Terminl.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Forest.	Barren.	Crown.	Mis	Mis	Mis
CHRISTCHURCH TO PICTON, EAST COAST ROUTE, COMBINED WITH A BRANCH FROM ROLLESTON TO BRUNNERTON.																										
20		Rolleston to Home Bush ...	60,000	127	Home Bush to Brunner-ton, via Lake Lyndon, Craigieburn, Arthur's Pass, and Lake Brunner	1,640,000	147	Rolleston to Brunner-ton ...	1,700,000	139,650	97,020	42,630	2'51	8,800	3,000*	18,000	6,000*	62	30	39	16	101	46			
23		Nelson to Belgrove	153,000	33	Belgrove to Tophouse	...	310,000	56	Nelson to Tophouse	...	463,000	27,960	18,640	9,320	2'01	6,160	7,000	12,000	12,000	31	17	8	...	15	15	41
CHRISTCHURCH TO PICTON, TARDALE ROUTE, COMBINED WITH A BRANCH FROM TOPHOUSE TO NELSON.																										
...		"	"	33	Maria Valley to Reefton	...	330,000	33	Maria Valley to Reefton ...	330,000	9,900	6,600	3,300	1'00	500	1,500†	1,500	3,000†	4	...	29	...	33	...		
CHRISTCHURCH TO PICTON, MARIA ROUTE, COMBINED WITH A BRANCH FROM MARIA TO REEF-TON.																										
23		Nelson to Belgrove	153,000	30	Belgrove to Tophouse	...	280,000	53	Nelson to Tophouse	...	433,000	27,960	18,640	9,320	2'15	6,160	7,000	12,000	12,000	31	17	5	...	12	41	
CHRISTCHURCH TO PICTON, MARIA ROUTE, COMBINED WITH BRANCHES FROM MARIA TO REEF-TON AND FROM TOPHOUSE TO NELSON.																										
23		Nelson to Belgrove	153,900	33	Maria Valley to Reefton Belgrove to Tophouse	330,000 280,000	86	Maria Valley to Reefton, and Nelson to Tophouse	703,000	37,800	25,240	12,620	1'05	6,600	8,500	13,500	15,000	35	17	34	...	45	41		
CHRISTCHURCH TO PICTON, MARIA ROUTE, COMBINED WITH A BRANCH FROM MARIA TO BRUNNERTON.																										
...		"	"	72	Maria to Brunner-ton	...	700,000	72	Maria to Brunner-ton	...	700,000	72,000	50,400	21,600	3'09	4,500	3,000*	9,500*	6,000*	11	7	54	...	68	4	

* These represent the populations of Greymouth and Brunner. † This represents Reefion and the mining population in the immediate vicinity.