

RETURN showing the several LIABILITIES on 31st August, 1885, in respect of the several Railway-lines of the Colony.

| Vote. | Item. | Line of Railway.                                                  | Liability,<br>31st March,<br>1885. | Estimate of<br>amount required to be<br>voted. |           |         | Amount ac-<br>tually expended<br>between<br>31st March and<br>31st August, 1885. | Total<br>Liabilities,<br>31st August,<br>1885. |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|       |       | NEW WORKS.—CONSTRUCTION AND LAND.                                 | £                                  | £                                              | £         | £       | £                                                                                |                                                |
| 73    | ..    | Kawakawa .. .. .                                                  | 3,050                              | ..                                             | 4,100     | 625     | 2,598                                                                            |                                                |
| 74    | ..    | Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .                                            | 1,167                              | ..                                             | 3,200     | 1,661   | 1,109                                                                            |                                                |
| 75    | ..    | Huntly Branch .. .. .                                             | 116                                | ..                                             | 12,100    | 89      | 76                                                                               |                                                |
| ..    | ..    | Helensville, Northwards .. .. .                                   | ..                                 | ..                                             | 20,000    | ..      | ..                                                                               |                                                |
| 76    | ..    | Hamilton-Cambridge .. .. .                                        | 1,365                              | ..                                             | 1,400     | 611     | 735                                                                              |                                                |
| 77    | ..    | Hamilton-Grahamstown .. .. .                                      | 11,626                             | ..                                             | 40,000    | 5,362   | 22,980                                                                           |                                                |
| 78    | ..    | Napier-Woodville and Palmerston North .. .. .                     | 4,122                              | ..                                             | 114,100   | 5,415   | 37,605                                                                           |                                                |
| 79    | ..    | Wellington-Woodville .. .. .                                      | 30,725                             | ..                                             | 46,500    | 18,498  | 21,089                                                                           |                                                |
| 80    | ..    | New Plymouth-Foxton .. .. .                                       | 12,307                             | ..                                             | 26,300    | 10,649  | 11,700                                                                           |                                                |
| 81    | ..    | Wellington-Foxton .. .. .                                         | 864                                | ..                                             | 1,000     | 50      | 864                                                                              |                                                |
| 82    | ..    | Main Trunk Line, Marton-Te Awamutu .. .. .                        | 12,147                             | ..                                             | 178,000   | 12,288  | 117,385                                                                          |                                                |
| 83    | ..    | East to West Coast and Nelson Railway .. .. .                     | 898                                | ..                                             | 150,000   | 680     | 248                                                                              |                                                |
| 84    | ..    | Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .                                        | 102                                | ..                                             | 15,100    | 544     | 2,512                                                                            |                                                |
| 85    | ..    | Picton, Southwards .. .. .                                        | 15,529                             | ..                                             | 25,500    | 3,453   | 12,896                                                                           |                                                |
| 86    | ..    | Hurunui-Northwards .. .. .                                        | 1,176                              | ..                                             | 7,200     | 1,175   | 1                                                                                |                                                |
| 87    | ..    | Hurunui-Waipara .. .. .                                           | 8,231                              | ..                                             | 9,200     | 3,979   | 4,406                                                                            |                                                |
| 88    | ..    | Upper Ashburton Branch .. .. .                                    | 922                                | ..                                             | 7,900     | 705     | 6,147                                                                            |                                                |
| 89    | ..    | Lincoln-Little River .. .. .                                      | 901                                | ..                                             | 15,900    | 2,726   | 11,697                                                                           |                                                |
| 90    | ..    | Albury Branch Extension .. .. .                                   | 204                                | ..                                             | 300       | 3       | 201                                                                              |                                                |
| 91    | ..    | Oxford-Sheffield and Whitecliffs Extension .. .. .                | 2,053                              | ..                                             | 4,100     | 1,314   | 867                                                                              |                                                |
| 92    | ..    | Livingstone Branch .. .. .                                        | 1,413                              | ..                                             | 17,400    | 1,254   | 6,105                                                                            |                                                |
| 93    | ..    | Palmerston-Waihemo .. .. .                                        | 6,769                              | ..                                             | 8,800     | 6,412   | 829                                                                              |                                                |
| 94    | ..    | Catlin's River Branch .. .. .                                     | 9,036                              | ..                                             | 11,000    | 4,226   | 5,447                                                                            |                                                |
| 95    | ..    | Waipahi-Heriot Burn .. .. .                                       | 645                                | ..                                             | 1,200     | 57      | 119                                                                              |                                                |
| 96    | ..    | Edendale-Toitois .. .. .                                          | 31                                 | ..                                             | 5,000     | 31      | 167                                                                              |                                                |
| 97    | ..    | Otago Central .. .. .                                             | 101,600                            | ..                                             | 151,600   | 27,843  | 98,839                                                                           |                                                |
| 98    | ..    | Lumsden-Mararoa .. .. .                                           | 90                                 | ..                                             | 5,100     | 81      | 2,708                                                                            |                                                |
| ..    | ..    | Waimea-Switzer's .. .. .                                          | 13                                 | ..                                             | 10,000    | ..      | 13                                                                               |                                                |
| 99    | ..    | Seaward Bush .. .. .                                              | 1,120                              | ..                                             | 7,100     | 988     | 3,606                                                                            |                                                |
| 100   | ..    | Riverton-Orepuki .. .. .                                          | 3,222                              | ..                                             | 5,200     | 2,537   | 2,093                                                                            |                                                |
|       |       | ADDITIONS TO OPEN LINES.                                          |                                    |                                                |           |         |                                                                                  |                                                |
| 101   | 1     | Kawakawa .. .. .                                                  | 810                                | 2,200                                          | ..        | 307     | 948                                                                              |                                                |
| 101   | 2     | Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .                                            | 185                                | 1,300                                          | ..        | 103     | 702                                                                              |                                                |
| 101   | 3     | Kaipara-Waikato .. .. .                                           | 20,692                             | 35,200                                         | ..        | 10,624  | 19,541                                                                           |                                                |
| 101   | 4     | Auckland and Onehunga Stations .. .. .                            | ..                                 | 17,000                                         | ..        | ..      | ..                                                                               |                                                |
| 101   | 5     | Hamilton-Cambridge .. .. .                                        | ..                                 | 300                                            | ..        | ..      | ..                                                                               |                                                |
| 101   | 6     | Napier-Woodville .. .. .                                          | 5,418                              | 9,600                                          | ..        | 806     | 5,770                                                                            |                                                |
| 101   | 7     | Spit Station .. .. .                                              | ..                                 | 4,000                                          | ..        | ..      | ..                                                                               |                                                |
| 101   | 8     | Wellington-Woodville .. .. .                                      | 3,755                              | 7,000                                          | ..        | 1,314   | 2,793                                                                            |                                                |
| 101   | 9     | Wellington Station .. .. .                                        | ..                                 | 7,000                                          | ..        | ..      | ..                                                                               |                                                |
| 101   | 10    | Foxton-New Plymouth .. .. .                                       | 3,635                              | 10,000                                         | ..        | 1,660   | 5,820                                                                            |                                                |
| 101   | 11    | Nelson-Belgrove .. .. .                                           | 73                                 | 200                                            | ..        | ..      | 74                                                                               |                                                |
| 101   | 12    | Picton-Blenheim .. .. .                                           | 170                                | 3,100                                          | ..        | 108     | 2,621                                                                            |                                                |
| 101   | 13    | Westport-Ngakawau .. .. .                                         | 206                                | 600                                            | ..        | 154     | 52                                                                               |                                                |
| 101   | 14    | Greymouth-Brunnerton .. .. .                                      | 1,984                              | 2,600                                          | ..        | 1,892   | 194                                                                              |                                                |
| 101   | 15    | Hurunui-Waitaki and Branches .. .. .                              | 6,418                              | ..                                             | ..        | 1,830   | 11,506                                                                           |                                                |
| 101   | 16    | Waitaki-Bluff and Branches .. .. .                                | 37,760                             | 72,000                                         | ..        | 7,395   | 39,331                                                                           |                                                |
| 101   | 17    | Invercargill-Kingston with Branches, and Western Railways .. .. . | 2,457                              | ..                                             | 172,100   | 266     | 2,848                                                                            |                                                |
|       |       | PERMANENT-WAY, SLEEPERS, AND ROLLING-STOCK.                       |                                    |                                                |           |         |                                                                                  |                                                |
| 102   | ..    | Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock .. .. .                | 181,586                            | ..                                             | 268,000   | 24,769  | 243,205                                                                          |                                                |
|       |       | Total Railways .. .. .                                            | 496,593                            | 172,100                                        | 1,344,400 | 164,483 | 710,447                                                                          |                                                |

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