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COST OF RAILWAYS, AND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE  
(RETURN SHOWING) ON EACH, DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS.

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*Laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Richardson, with the Leave of the House.*

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STATEMENT showing Cost of Construction, Net Revenue, and Rate of Interest on Opened Lines for the Years ending 31st March, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

| Sections.                        | State of Line | 1883.                 |              |                   | 1884.                 |              |                   | 1885.                 |               |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                                  |               | Cost of Construction. | Net Revenue. | Rate of Interest. | Cost of Construction. | Net Revenue. | Rate of Interest. | Cost of Construction. | Net Revenue.  | Rate of Interest. |
| Kawakawa                         | Opened        | £ 26,603 6 1          | £ 621 2 4    | £ s. d. 2 6 8     | £ 26,603 6 1          | £ 621 2 4    | £ s. d. 2 6 8     | £ 86,283 0 0          | £ 655 4 9     | £ s. d. 0 15 2    |
| " Whangarei-Kamo                 | Unopened      | 36,948 17 11          |              |                   | 47,371 19 8           |              |                   |                       |               |                   |
| Auckland                         | Opened        | 54,153 0 5            | 420 4 9      | 0 15 6            | 61,557 14 11          | 20 4 0       | Loss.             | 64,032 0 0            | 488 6 10      | 0 15 3            |
| "                                | "             | 1,112,719 14 11       | 27,295 2 3   | 2 9 1             | 1,179,937 0 0         | 28,079 0 11  | 2 7 7             | 1,319,672 0 0         | 84,274 10 1   | 2 12 0            |
| Napier                           | Unopened      | 64,592 2 8            |              |                   | 106,209 1 1           |              |                   | 106,441 0 0           |               |                   |
| "                                | Opened        | 419,298 14 11         | 14,553 9 10  | 3 9 5             | 469,588 16 6          | 18,572 5 4   | 3 19 1            | 551,218 0 0           | 22,165 7 7    | 4 0 5             |
| Wellington                       | Unopened      | 32,003 0 0            |              |                   | 22,200 0 0            |              |                   |                       |               |                   |
| "                                | Opened        | 764,860 12 6          | 12,989 14 10 | 1 14 0            | 781,416 16 0          | 11,126 7 5   | 1 8 6             | 799,714 0 0           | 16,798 4 4    | 2 2 0             |
| "                                | Unopened      | 3,017 4 0             |              |                   | 7,968 4 0             |              |                   | 50,000 0 0            |               |                   |
| Wanganni                         | Opened        | 1,097,046 3 8         | 15,499 0 6   | 1 8 3             | 1,221,567 5 8         | 7,691 7 10   | 0 12 7            | 1,334,573 0 0         | 12,362 7 11   | 0 18 6            |
| "                                | Unopened      | 72,714 0 0            |              |                   | 10,875 18 5           |              |                   |                       |               |                   |
| Wellington-Foxton (private line) | "             | 40,237 8 9            |              |                   | 41,191 15 8           |              |                   |                       |               |                   |
| Stock                            | "             | 103,729 19 5          |              |                   | 163,361 13 7          |              |                   | 41,404 0 0            |               |                   |
| Surveys                          | "             | 3,890 12 3            |              |                   | 7,534 18 3            |              |                   |                       |               |                   |
| Miscellaneous                    | "             | 2,506 19 6            |              |                   | 5,168 9 11            |              |                   | 16,612 0 0            |               |                   |
| Huruni-Bluff                     | Opened        | 6,299,302 15 10       | 273,656 1 5  | 4 6 11            | 6,615,631 6 1         | 223,039 11 9 | 3 7 2             | 6,890,118 0 0         | 251,781 16 7  | 3 13 1            |
| "                                | Unopened      | 326,035 9 8           |              |                   | 325,003 11 2          |              |                   | 311,389 0 0           |               |                   |
| Grey mouth                       | Opened        | 163,096 14 2          | 7,554 12 1   | 4 12 8            | 166,268 17 0          | 8,311 4 0    | 4 19 9            | 176,975 0 0           | 8,495 16 9    | 4 16 0            |
| "                                | Unopened      | 43,895 4 9            |              |                   | 88,094 17 7           |              |                   | 46,200 0 0            |               |                   |
| "                                | "             | 80,802 0 4            |              |                   | 78,665 6 0            |              |                   | 127,018 0 0           |               |                   |
| Hokitika                         | "             |                       |              |                   | 43,000 0 0            |              |                   |                       |               |                   |
| Westport                         | Opened        | 199,891 3 7           | 4,334 18 1   | 2 3 4             | 206,944 17 1          | 6,618 14 9   | 3 3 11            | 210,886 0 0           | 6,127 15 9    | 2 18 1            |
| "                                | "             |                       |              |                   | 8,467 9 11            |              |                   | 13,593 0 0            |               |                   |
| Nelson                           | Opened        | 153,223 13 4          | 2,460 13 6   | 1 12 1            | 156,682 7 0           | 1,827 11 1   | 1 3 4             | 164,490 0 0           | 2,170 14 0    | 1 6 5             |
| "                                | Unopened      | 2,000 0 0             |              |                   | 5,700 0 0             |              |                   | 7,500 0 0             |               |                   |
| Piton                            | Opened        | 188,801 15 6          | 1,140 16 5   | 0 12 1            | 192,307 3 3           | 386 18 7     | 0 4 0             | 212,233 0 0           | 365 14 3      | 0 3 5             |
| "                                | Unopened      | 13,567 3 0            |              |                   | 14,567 3 0            |              |                   | 16,000 0 0            |               |                   |
| Stock                            | "             | 81,249 6 11           |              |                   | 139,742 2 1           |              |                   | 263,823 0 0           |               |                   |
| Surveys                          | "             | 20,785 1 6            |              |                   | 27,343 7 4            |              |                   | 36,117 0 0            |               |                   |
| Miscellaneous                    | "             |                       |              |                   | 5,168 10 0            |              |                   | 5,168 0 0             |               |                   |
| Total                            | Opened        | 10,478,997 14 11      | 360,525 16 0 | 3 8 10            | 11,078,500 9 7        | 305,314 0 0  | 2 15 1            | 11,810,194 0 0        | 355,685 18 10 | 3 0 3             |
| "                                | Unopened      | 980,481 10 3          |              |                   | 1,147,629 7 8         |              |                   | 1,046,433 0 0         |               |                   |
| "                                | Gross         | 11,409,479 5 2        | 360,525 16 0 | 3 3 2             | 12,226,129 17 3       | 305,314 0 0  | 2 9 11            | 12,856,627 0 0        | 355,685 18 10 | 2 15 4            |

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