

RETURN No. 6.

ESTIMATED Cost of Construction of Railways, Net Revenue, and Rate of Interest earned on Capital expended on Opened Lines.

Section.	State of Line.	1886.			1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.		
		Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.
		£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
Kawakawa	Opened	89,441	958	1 1 5	90,528	1,951	2 3 1	90,069	1,393	1 10 11	89,993	973	1 1 8	90,235	857	0 19 0	90,235	1,039	1 3 0	90,337	1,225	1 7 1	90,337	551	0 12 2
Whangarei-Kamo ..	Unopened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Opened	68,241	617	0 18 1	69,961	717	1 0 6	69,721	81	0 2 4	69,722	692	0 19 10	70,095	398	0 11 4	70,095	1,126	1 12 2	72,090	244	0 6 9	70,145	646	0 18 5
Kaihu	Unopened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Opened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marton-Te Awamutu (North End) ..	Unopened	60,780	..	..	182,869	..	..	135,501	..	..	104,838	..	..	49,054	..	..	52,226	..	..	54,420	..	..	71,287	..	..
..	Opened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108,978	..	..	178,377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Auckland	Unopened	1,545,181	37,929	2 9 1	1,672,506	19,228	1 3 0	1,807,971	23,950	1 6 6	1,688,971	33,210	1 16 11	1,720,587	28,351	1 9 10	1,725,583	42,342	2 4 4	1,725,333	39,756	2 1 7	1,727,703	40,439	2 2 3
..	Opened	81,437	..	..	51,694	..	..	112,500	..	..	161,186	..	..	134,414	..	..	168,465	..	..	208,819	..	..	252,940	..	..
Napier	Unopened	559,800	27,647	4 18 9	628,669	29,341	4 13 4	659,892	27,645	4 3 9	662,832	31,346	4 14 7	656,164	34,214	5 4 3	847,918	..	..	857,243	..	..	860,318	..	..
..	Opened	12,109	..	..	7,303	..	..	28,160	..	..	64,708	..	..	133,390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marton-Te Awamutu (South End) ..	Unopened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,785	..	..	1,200	..	..	2,369	55,473	2 6 10	18,959	74,952	3 2 10	49,776	77,767	3 5 0
..	Opened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99,018	..	..	103,452	..	..	103,452	..	..	103,587	..	..	103,587	..	..
Wanganui	Unopened	1,349,900	8,650	0 12 10	1,398,738	7,255	0 10 4	1,403,041	9,765	0 13 11	1,400,674	13,312	0 17 9	1,408,900	23,919	1 11 7	1,416,947	..	..	1,425,225	..	..	1,427,489	..	..
..	Opened	18,330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington-Foxton (private line) ..	Unopened	41,815	..	..	41,816	..	..	41,798	..	..	41,895	..	..	41,898	..	..	42,117	..	..	42,117	..	..	42,117	..	..
Wellington	Opened	815,000	20,850	2 11 2	961,871	22,036	2 5 10	966,386	19,436	2 0 3	976,465	20,753	2 2 6	1,050,095	25,623	2 8 10	1,051,577	29,820	2 16 9	1,054,465	28,698	2 14 5	1,067,812	31,608	2 19 3
..	Unopened	92,762	..	..	18,236	..	..	49,344	..	..	74,510	..	..	15,459	..	..	15,194	..	..	17,237	..	..	25,383	..	..
Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Surveys	..	17,129	..	..	17,334	..	..	20,229	..	..	26,163	..	..	27,206	..	..	27,498	..	..	27,498	..	..	27,502	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	5,168	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	Opened	7,288,049	239,601	3 5 9	7,428,562	196,488	2 12 11	7,574,218	204,192	2 13 11	7,580,494	222,714	2 18 9	7,805,935	276,016	3 10 9	7,971,242	270,881	3 7 11	8,322,942	232,258	2 15 10	8,328,213	271,566	3 5 3
..	Unopened	355,199	..	..	419,786	..	..	440,437	..	..	503,246	..	..	430,666	..	..	329,426	..	..	40,007	..	..	72,906	..	..
Greymouth	Opened	180,300	9,850	5 9 3	189,393	10,437	5 10 2	195,114	11,450	5 17 5	199,121	13,188	6 12 6	200,219	8,338	4 3 3	200,231	9,675	4 16 8	200,288	11,556	5 15 5	200,288	10,769	5 7 6
..	Unopened	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..
.. Harbour Works ..	..	127,230	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	..	37,777	..	..	54,549	..	..	69,389	..	..	92,274	..	..	99,784	..	..	100,611	..	..	117,748	..	..	153,327	..	..
Westport	Opened	214,402	8,492	3 19 2	214,804	10,385	4 16 8	222,894	8,444	3 15 9	232,934	13,000	5 11 8	226,415	13,696	6 1 0	227,354	12,588	5 10 9	227,496	16,613	7 6 0	227,496	15,147	6 13 2
.. Harbour Works ..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..
Nelson	Opened	166,700	2,206	1 6 6	163,965	1,764	1 1 6	165,178	1,429	0 17 4	165,087	1,130	0 13 8	165,448	96	0 1 2	165,447	-2,230	..	165,609	2,048	1 4 9	165,609	967	0 11 8
..	Unopened	8,214	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..
Picton	Opened	195,800	278	0 2 10	198,570	94	0 0 11	198,494	-270	..	198,548	252	0 2 6	199,033	1,274	0 12 10	199,151	284	0 2 10	202,491	1,564	0 15 5	204,917	81	0 0 9
..	Unopened	23,805	..	..	28,130	..	..	30,465	..	..	32,442	..	..	32,568	..	..	43,847	..	..	49,148	..	..	56,341	..	..
Stock	..	300,241	..	..	162,595	..	..	105,072	..	..	75,590	..	..	81,423	..	..	66,124	..	..	47,379	..	..	48,968	..	..
Stock in suspense ..	Opened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Surveys	..	36,117	..	..	37,095	..	..	37,094	..	..	37,572	..	..	37,600	..	..	37,619	..	..	37,619	..	..	37,619	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..
Total opened	..	12,472,814	357,078	2 17 3	13,017,567	299,696	2 6 0	13,352,978	307,515	2 6 0	13,472,837	350,570	2 12 0	13,899,955	412,782	2 19 5	14,278,586	420,998	2 18 11	14,656,691	408,914	2 15 9	14,733,120	449,380	3 1 0
Total unopened ..	..	1,253,352	..	..	1,201,549	..	..	1,250,131	..	..	1,402,350	..	..	1,264,803	..	..	1,065,637	..	..	841,092	..	..	1,033,412	..	..
Gross total	..	13,726,166	357,078	2 12 0	14,219,116	299,696	2 2 2	14,603,109	307,515	2 2 1	14,875,187	350,570	2 7 2	15,164,758	412,782	2 14 5	15,344,223	420,998	2 14 10	15,497,783	408,914	2 12 9	15,766,532	449,380	2 17 0

NOTE.—The amount stated as cost of construction of opened lines includes the Provincial and General Government expenditure on railways, but does not include expenditure on the Greymouth and Westport Harbour Works.

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