

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.	1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
		Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Con-struction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.
Kawakawa	Opened	£ 90,069	£ 1,393	£ s. d. 1 10 11	£ 89,993	£ 973	£ s. d. 1 1 8	£ 90,235	£ 857	£ s. d. 0 19 0	£ 90,235	£ 1,039	£ s. d. 1 3 0	£ 90,337	£ 1,225	£ s. d. 1 7 1	£ 90,337	£ 551	£ s. d. 0 12 2	£ 90,337	£ 156	£ s. d. 0 3 5	£ 90,337	£ -405	£ s. d. ..	£ 90,638	£ 450	£ s. d. 0 9 11	£ 90,638	£ -283	£ s. d. ..
Whangarei-Kamo ..	Unopened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangarei-Kamo ..	Opened	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	70,145	807	1 3 0	115,834	1,335	1 3 0	115,935	1,238	1 1 4	137,734	1,304	0 18 11
Whangarei-Kamo ..	Unopened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaibu	Opened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marton-Te Awamutu (North End) ..	Unopened	185,501	..	..	104,838	..	..	49,054	..	..	52,226	..	..	54,420	..	..	71,287	..	..	85,690	..	..	94,064	..	..	111,372	..	..	119,713	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (North End) ..	Opened	..	..	..	108,978	..	..	178,377	..	..	184,354	..	..	184,585	..	..	184,584	..	..	184,584	..	..	184,584	..	..	185,098	..	..	184,624	..	..
Auckland	Unopened	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	1,725,833	39,756	2 1 7	1,727,703	40,439	2 2 3	1,882,058	42,533	2 1 2	1,922,810	38,863	1 16 10	1,939,747	42,856	2 0 4	1,979,071	49,795	2 6 0
Auckland	Opened	112,500	..	..	161,186	..	..	134,414	..	..	168,465	..	..	208,819	..	..	252,940	..	..	122,865	..	..	128,690	..	..	130,030	..	..	110,371	..	..
Napier	Unopened	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	..	..	861,739	..	..	862,737	..	..	866,268	..	..	872,931	..	..
Napier	Opened	28,160	..	..	64,708	..	..	133,390	..	..	1,200	..	..	2,369	55,473	2 6 10	18,959	74,952	3 2 10	49,776	77,767	3 5 0	39,522	76,224	3 2 8	62,178	77,874	3 3 10	77,268	73,577	3 0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (South End) ..	Unopened	..	..	..	99,018	..	..	103,452	..	..	103,452	..	..	103,587	..	..	103,587	..	..	139,933	..	..	143,527	..	..	143,117	..	..	143,630	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (South End) ..	Opened	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	..	..	1,429,178	..	..	1,432,849	..	..	1,441,569	..	..	1,446,564	..	..
Wanganui	Unopened	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington-Foxton (private line) ..	Unopened	41,798	..	..	41,895	..	..	41,898	..	..	42,117	..	..	42,117	..	..	42,117	..	..	42,117	..	..	42,117	..	..	42,117	..	..	42,116	..	..
Wellington	Opened	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	1,072,596	32,884	3 1 4	1,073,440	29,587	2 15 1	1,080,107	34,384	3 3 8	1,098,418	39,284	3 11 7
Wellington	Unopened	49,344	..	..	74,510	..	..	15,459	..	..	15,194	..	..	17,237	..	..	25,383	..	..	42,927	..	..	69,082	..	..	93,197	..	..	116,470	..	..
Surveys	..	20,229	..	..	26,163	..	..	27,206	..	..	27,498	..	..	27,502	..	..	27,502	..	..	27,502	..	..	27,502	..	..	27,502	..	..	28,597	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff ..	Opened	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	8,362,183	258,572	3 1 10	8,465,620	240,881	2 16 11	8,494,807	244,420	2 17 7	8,551,104	296,760	3 9 5
Greymouth	Unopened	440,437	..	..	503,246	..	..	430,666	..	..	329,426	..	..	40,007	..	..	72,906	..	..	100,303	..	..	61,813	..	..	102,098	..	..	129,967	..	..
Greymouth	Opened	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	200,288	10,246	5 2 4	200,288	10,730	5 7 2	200,288	11,499	5 14 10	200,288	10,099	5 0 10
Greymouth	Unopened	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..
Harbour Works ..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	..	69,389	..	..	92,274	..	..	99,784	..	..	100,611	..	..	117,748	..	..	153,327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Westport	Opened	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	227,495	15,669	6 17 9	227,494	16,479	7 4 10	227,494	16,671	7 6 7	227,494	23,313	10 4 11
Harbour Works ..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..
Nelson	Opened	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	165,609	-194	..	165,641	746	0 9 0	166,562	1,015	0 12 2	166,736	422	0 5 1
Nelson	Unopened	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,500	..	..	12,537	..	..	12,537	..	..	12,537	..	..	12,537	..	..
Picton	Opened	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	204,917	-95	..	205,231	-1,570	..	205,511	-1,354	..	205,573	-629	..
Picton	Unopened	30,465	..	..	32,442	..	..	32,568	..	..	43,847	..	..	49,148	..	..	56,341	..	..	57,591	..	..	58,347	..	..	58,361	..	..	58,637	..	..
Stock	..	105,072	..	..	75,590	..	..	81,423	..	..	66,124	..	..	47,379	..	..	48,968	..	..	44,431	..	..	25,359	..	..	28,540	..	..	32,788	..	..
Stock in suspense ..	Opened	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	..	..	25,000	..	..	25,000	..	..	25,000	..	..	25,000	..	..	25,000	..	..	25,000	..	..	25,000	..	..
Surveys	..	37,094	..	..	37,572	..	..	37,600	..	..	37,619	..	..	37,644	..	..	37,644	..	..	37,665	..	..	37,678	..	..	37,890	..	..	38,795	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	5,169	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..
Total opened	..	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	15,137,036	437,434	2 17 9	15,352,613	418,691	2 14 6	15,425,532	431,673	2 16 0	15,577,392	497,104	3 3 10
Total unopened ..	..	1,250,131	..	..	1,402,350	..	..	1,264,803	..	..	1,065,637	..	..	841,092	..	..	1,033,412	..	..	805,097	..	..	790,054	..	..	903,432	..	..	957,588	..	..
Gross total	..	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	15,497,733	408,914	2 12 9	15,766,532	449,380	2 17 0	15,942,133	437,434	2 14 10	16,142,667	418,691	2 11 10	16,328,964	431,673	2 12 10	16,534,980	497,104	3 0 1

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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