

## RETURN No. 6.

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

Section.	State of Line.	1898.			1899.		
		Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.
		£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	Opened	91,681	-637	..	91,688	-475	..
Whangarei .. .. .	Unopened	144,105	3,984	2 15 3	162,058	5,555	3 8 7
Kaihu .. .. .	Opened	6,696	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	Unopened	70,544	6,485	9 3 10	70,644	3,429	4 17 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	Opened	2,214,903	56,824	2 11 4	2,370,235	57,987	2 8 11
Wellington-Foxton (private line) ..	Unopened	217,156	..	..	143,216	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	Opened	3,796,473	107,715	2 16 9	3,867,281	117,390	3 0 8
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Unopened	140,048	..	..	171,079	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	Opened	42,116	..	..	42,116	..	..
Greymouth-Brunner .. .. .	Unopened	30,182	..	..	21,611	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	Opened	5,169	..	..	5,169	..	..
Westport .. .. .	Unopened	8,666,899	301,834	3 9 8	8,832,421	316,471	3 11 8
Nelson .. .. .	Opened	83,097	..	..	77,660	..	..
Picton .. .. .	Unopened	196,972	12,144	6 3 4	196,972	10,933	5 11 0
Stock, permanent-way .. .. .	Opened	15,959	..	..	15,959	..	..
Stock, A.O.L. stores .. .. .	Unopened	127,234	..	..	127,234	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	Opened	195,127	3,687	1 17 9	195,549	4,553	2 6 7
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Unopened	220,772	26,733	12 2 2	220,773	29,091	13 3 6
Stock in suspense .. .. .	Opened	14,111	..	..	14,111	..	..
Total opened .. .. .	Unopened	165,192	792	0 9 7	165,225	-3,283	..
Total unopened .. .. .	Opened	12,537	..	..	12,537	..	..
Gross total .. .. .	Unopened	206,235	-744	..	206,230	-1,723	..
		58,711	..	..	63,568	..	..
		49,169	..	..	33,262	..	..
		31,964	..	..	17,988	..	..
		38,825	..	..	36,213	..	..
		5,168	..	..	5,168	..	..
		25,000	..	..	25,000	..	..
Total opened .. .. .	..	15,993,903	518,817	3 4 10	16,404,076	539,928	3 5 10
Total unopened .. .. .	..	878,142	..	..	786,891	..	..
Gross total .. .. .	..	16,872,045	518,817	3 1 6	17,190,967	539,928	3 2 10

NOTE.—The amount stated as cost of construction of opened lines include the Provincial and General Government expenditure on railways. It does not include expenditure by the Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards on Harbour-works, &c.

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