

1899.
NEW ZEALAND.

RAILWAY DISTRICTS
(PARTICULARS REGARDING RAILWAYS IN THE SEVERAL).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 1st August, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing, in respect of the railways,—(1) The divisions into districts for management purposes; (2) the mileage of railway-lines in each district; (3) the approximate quantities of goods carried in each district; (4) the number of wagons allotted thereto. Such return to show, separately, (5) Stock carried and wagons allotted for same; (6) ordinary goods carried and wagons allotted for same. The return to be for the twelve months ending the 30th June, 1899."—(Mr. J. ALLEN.)

RETURN showing RAILWAY DISTRICTS, MILEAGE in each, Quantity of GOODS and LIVE-STOCK carried, and WAGONS allotted for same, for Year ending the 30th June, 1899.

Districts.	Mileage.	Live-stock.				Wagons allotted for same.		Tonnage of other Goods forwarded.	Wagons allotted for same.	
		Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Single.	Double.		Single.	Double.
Kawakawa ..	8	2	..	1,769	..	2	..	9,126	31	..
Whangarei ..	21	230	2	2,100	30	2	..	63,936	177	..
Dargaville ..	17	12	2	181	1	..	..	24,533	91	2
Auckland ..	332	13,385	1,243	126,821	2,756	104	12	217,420	702	60
Wanganui ..	236	12,701	209	332,609	5,023	121	18	140,976	690	30
Wellington-Napier ..	215	11,084	685	721,413	4,112	132	29	272,513	616	168
Christchurch ..	455	11,109	322	1,139,005	19,430	232	21	762,383	1,921	44
Dunedin ..	375	9,302	104	414,267	3,759	131	7	498,682	1,784	49
Invercargill ..	330	2,454	21	213,373	1,343	86	9	88,873	960	30
Greymouth ..	32	65	..	2,495	48	..	..	112,157	*293	19
Westport ..	31	12	..	284	..	1	..	353,800	439	..
Nelson ..	23	7	5	712	93	2	..	17,604	67	..
Picton ..	21	..	..	289	116	4	..	10,507	80	..

* 222 of these wagons were also used for conveying coal from Midland Railway, amounting to 55,486 tons.

Railway Department,
Head Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1899.

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