

## RETURN No. 6.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT of Expenditure on Construction of Railways, &c., to 31st March, 1906;  
Net Revenue, and Rate of Interest earned on Capital expended on Opened Lines for Year  
ended same Date.

Section.	State of Line.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.
		£	£	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	Opened	92,765	-1,239	..
" .. .. .	Unopened	46,611	..	..
Whangarei .. .. .	Opened	177,761	14,680	8 5 2
" .. .. .	Unopened	25,226	..	..
Kaibu .. .. .	Opened	69,644	2,758	3 19 2
Auckland .. .. .	Unopened	3,340,932	122,414	3 13 3
" .. .. .	Unopened	328,603	..	..
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	Opened	127,948	2,334	1 16 6
" .. .. .	Unopened	8,273	..	..
Marton—Te Awamutu (Central) .. .. .	Unopened	18,085	..	..
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. .. .	Opened	5,298,916	187,919	3 10 11
" .. .. .	Unopened	258,021	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	42,116	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	24,660	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	5,169	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	Opened	10,945,230	314,056	2 17 5
" .. .. .	Unopened	543,195	..	..
Westland .. .. .	Opened	1,304,772	32,098	2 9 2
" .. .. .	Unopened	124,844	..	..
Westport .. .. .	Opened	470,569	41,725	8 17 4
" .. .. .	Unopened	7,279	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	Opened	269,370	3,346	1 4 10
" .. .. .	Unopened	71,105	..	..
Picton .. .. .	Opened	353,960	7,615	2 3 0
" .. .. .	Unopened	5,867	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service .. .. .	Opened	16,436	759	4 12 4
Stock, permanent-way .. .. .	..	73,337	..	..
Stock, A.O.L. stores .. .. .	Opened	5,669	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	5,554	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	5,168	..	..
Stock in suspense .. .. .	Opened	25,000	..	..
Total opened .. .. .	..	22,498,972	728,465	3 4 9
Total unopened .. .. .	..	1,593,113	..	..
Gross total .. .. .	..	24,092,085	728,465	3 0 6

NOTE.—The amount stated in this return as the cost of construction of opened lines includes the Provincial and General Government expenditure on railways. It also includes the Midland Railway and expenditure by the Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards on railways and wharves under the provisions of section 7 of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1835," the information regarding the last mentioned being furnished by the respective Boards.

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