

RETURN No. 6.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT of Expenditure on Construction of Railways, &c., to 31st March, 1908;
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	-912	..
"	Unopened	57,802	..	..
Whangarei	Opened	177,996	18,324	10 5 10
"	Unopened	38,388	..	..
Kaihu	Opened	67,891	-463	..
Auckland	"	3,645,173	140,601	3 17 1
"	Unopened	645,321	..	..
Gisborne-Karaka	Opened	149,059	2,598	1 14 10
"	Unopened	25,516	..	..
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	Opened	5,580,650	255,852	4 11 8
"	Unopened	823,581	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	42,116	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	27,022	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	5,169	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	Opened	11,997,562	287,195	2 7 10
"	Unopened	264,174	..	..
Westland	Opened	1,391,167	43,588	3 2 8
"	Unopened	222,820	..	..
Westport	Opened	490,044	53,198	10 17 1
"	Unopened	24,859	..	..
Nelson	Opened	384,399	3,519	1 1 0
"	Unopened	44,823	..	..
Picton	Opened	358,887	7,420	2 1 5
"	Unopened	43,823	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	Opened	16,436	1,259	7 13 2
Stock, permanent-way .. .. .	..	90,966	..	..
Stock, A.O.L. stores .. .. .	..	39,118	..	..
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	8,445	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	5,168	..	..
Stock in suspense .. .. .	..	25,000	..	..
Total opened .. .. .	..	24,365,647	812,179	5 6 8
Total unopened .. .. .	..	2,369,493	..	..
Gross total .. .. .	..	26,735,140	812,179	3 0 9

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, 1885," the information regarding the last mentioned being furnished by the respective Boards.

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