

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS IV.—WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Item.	WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>		1915–16. 2,913 Miles.	
3 VOTE No. 18— <i>continued.</i>	WORKING-EXPENSES OF SECTIONS— <i>continued.</i>		£	£
	<i>Maintenance of Way and Works—</i>			
	<i>Section—</i>			
	Whangarei	...	10,200	
	Kaihu	...	2,300	
	Gisborne	...	5,700	
	North Island Main Line and Branches		373,500	
	South Island Main Line and Branches		314,500	
	Westland	...	27,800	
	Westport	...	10,700	
	Nelson	...	8,500	
	Picton	...	10,500	
	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. A. T. Clayton		50	
	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Anne Tow		50	
	Special allowance to ex-Inspector J. Smith for originating idea of ballast plough		50	
			763,850	
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910		23,750	
			740,100	
	<i>Locomotive Running and Repairs and Renewals of Rolling-stock—</i>			
	<i>Section—</i>		11,000	
	Whangarei	...	1,700	
	Kaihu	...	6,300	
	Gisborne	...	666,600	
	North Island Main Line and Branches		417,000	
	South Island Main Line and Branches		30,000	
	Westland	...	24,500	
	Westport	...	6,000	
	Nelson	...	8,500	
	Picton	...		
	Allowance to enginemen and firemen employed on		170	
	Rimutaka Incline		55	
	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. M. E. Coard			
	Hammer motor service		1,600	
			1,173,425	
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910		1,370	
			1,172,055	
	<i>Traffic Expenses—</i>			
	<i>Section—</i>			
	Whangarei	...	8,150	
	Kaihu	...	1,250	
	Gisborne	...	3,000	
	North Island Main Line and branches		440,750	
	South Island Main Line and branches		354,500	
	Westland	...	29,400	
	Westport	...	18,500	
	Nelson	...	9,000	
	Picton	...	6,550	
	Allowance to guards employed on Rimutaka Incline		98	
	Cash lost in transit between offices		10	
	Cash stolen by burglars at Waikouaiti Station		1	
	Fares of Maori Contingent in connection with demonstrations in aid of Belgian Relief Fund		20	
	Judgment and costs, <i>Broad v. The King</i>		3,000	
	Purchase of patent rights for New Zealand of Nolan's ticket-dating press		100	