

Item.	Kaihu.		Gisborne.		North Island Main Line and Branches.		South Island Main Line and Branches.		Westport.		Nelson.		Picton.		Total.	
	Total.	Per Mile of Rail- way.	Total.	Per Mile of Rail- way.	Total.	Per Mile of Rail- way.	Total.	Per Mile of Rail- way.	Total.	Per Mile of Rail- way.	Total.	Per Mile of Rail- way.	Total.	Per Mile of Rail- way.	Total.	Per Mile of Rail- way.

ABSTRACT A.—MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND WORKS.

General expenses—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Branch	6	0.3	25	0.4	4,884	3.3	3,357	2.1	94	2.6	18	0.3	42	0.7	8,426	2.8
District	69	2.9	324	5.4	16,981	11.4	14,722	9.2	369	10.3	288	4.5	304	5.4	33,057	10.0
Road-bed	485	20.2	2,277	38.0	82,283	55.4	68,509	43.0	1,925	53.5	2,796	43.6	2,429	43.5	160,704	48.3
Track renewals	995	41.4	1,182	19.7	254,112	171.1	222,953	139.8	5,319	147.7	1,836	28.7	2,506	44.8	488,903	147.2
Ballasting	194	8.1	..	..	18,005	12.1	8,641	5.4	256	7.1	149	2.3	1	..	27,246	8.2
Slips and floods	2	0.1	511	8.5	15,309	10.3	16,096	10.1	302	8.4	33	0.5	7	0.1	32,260	9.7
Fences, gates, cattle-stops	8	0.3	196	3.3	5,745	3.9	6,945	4.4	182	5.1	144	2.3	104	1.9	13,324	4.0
Roads, level-crossings, approaches	..	..	11	0.2	2,578	1.7	2,688	1.7	22	0.6	19	0.3	42	0.7	5,360	1.6
Bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	973	40.5	1,702	28.3	58,245	39.2	42,998	27.0	1,837	51.0	894	14.0	433	7.7	107,082	32.3
Water-services, cranes, weigh-bridges, &c.	34	1.4	119	2.0	7,932	5.3	6,780	4.3	1,238	34.4	57	0.9	124	2.2	16,284	4.9
Wharves	..	..	..	..	103	0.1	..	..	1,516	42.1	..	..	8	0.1	1,627	0.5
Cattle-yards, loading-banks, platforms, coal-stages	2	0.1	116	1.9	5,824	3.9	4,701	2.9	34	0.9	19	0.3	66	1.2	10,762	3.2
Operating buildings	132	5.5	497	8.3	48,180	32.4	32,624	20.5	697	19.4	216	3.4	693	12.4	83,039	25.0
Betterments	..	..	..	..	3,290	2.2	1,843	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,133	1.5
	2,900	120.8	6,960	116.0	523,471	352.3	432,857	271.6	13,791	383.1	6,469	101.1	6,759	120.7	993,207	299.2
Per cent. of operating revenue	75.84		43.51		15.93		19.49		21.78		55.58		24.74		17.65	
Per cent. of operating expenditure	48.69		38.24		18.87		21.90		25.41		33.90		23.55		20.36	
Per train-mile (pence)	50.41		45.01		20.17		27.77		54.72		39.89		37.16		23.45	

ABSTRACT B.—MAINTENANCE OF SIGNALS AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

General expenses	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Signals and interlocking	6	0.3	23	0.4	4,722	3.2	3,208	2.0	92	2.6	17	0.3	39	0.7	8,107	2.4
Automatic and power signalling	..	..	7	0.1	16,586	11.2	10,096	6.4	216	6.0	4	0.1	4	0.1	26,913	8.0
Level-crossing signals	..	..	..	..	6,093	4.1	4,481	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,574	3.2
Instruments, block-working, tablets, &c.	..	..	14	0.2	1,536	1.0	983	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,519	0.8
Overhead lines, block-working, tablets, &c.	..	..	..	..	9,759	6.6	5,947	3.7	120	3.2	7	0.1	6	0.1	15,853	4.8
Overhead lines, automatic signalling	27	1.1	98	1.6	10,882	7.3	10,526	6.7	50	1.4	6	0.1	..	..	21,589	6.4
Electric lighting used in operation	..	..	..	..	3,319	2.2	2,161	1.4	..	..	..	..	2	..	5,482	1.7
Overhead electrification and bonding	..	..	11	0.2	5,617	3.8	4,210	2.6	60	1.7	6	0.1	24	0.4	9,928	3.0
Electric power appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,576	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,576	1.1
Buildings	..	..	4	0.1	2,002	1.3	1,821	1.1	84	2.3	4	0.1	2	..	3,917	1.2
	..	..	..	..	1,189	0.8	649	0.4	2	0.1	..	..	..	..	1,840	0.6
	33	1.4	157	2.6	61,705	41.5	47,658	29.9	624	17.3	44	0.8	77	1.3	110,298	33.2
Per cent. of operating revenue	0.86		0.98		1.88		2.15		0.99		0.38		0.28		1.96	
Per cent. of operating expenditure	0.55		0.86		2.22		2.41		1.15		0.23		0.27		2.26	
Per train-mile (pence)	0.57		1.02		2.38		3.06		2.48		0.27		0.42		2.60	