

1877.

NEW ZEALAND.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 21st August, 1877.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing in respect to all railways under the management of the Colonial Government in each provincial district opened for traffic prior to the 30th June last—(1.) The mileage of each railway. (2.) The revenue arising from working same for year or part of year ending on the 30th June last. (3.) The working costs in each case for the period named."—(Mr. Lumsden.)

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT showing Mileage, Receipts, and Expenditure, for Year ending 30th June, 1877.

Provincial District.	Section.	Date.	Time open.	Mileage	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Profit.	Loss.
				M. CH.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	Kaipara ...	1 July, 1876, to 30 July, 1877	1 year	15 68	3,778 4 5	4,296 11 6	...	518 7 1
	Auckland ...	" "	"	45 27	21,868 3 9	17,663 8 10	4,204 14 11	...
Hawke's Bay...	Napier ...	" "	"	58 36	21,374 13 10	13,239 19 2	8,134 14 8	...
Wellington ...	Wellington ...	" "	"	19 44	11,518 18 3	9,893 19 2	1,624 19 1	...
	Foxton ...	" "	"	39 5	8,364 12 2	7,378 13 2	985 19 0	...
	Wanganui ...	18 May to 30 June, 1877	6½ weeks	20 26	175 9 6	412 14 4	...	237 4 10
Taranaki ...	New Plymouth	1 July, 1876, "	1 year	11 13	2,641 19 1	3,271 2 2	...	629 3 1
Marlborough ...	Picton ...	" "	"	17 10	5,731 4 5	5,165 12 1	565 12 4	...
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	" "	"	19 10	6,209 13 3	5,490 9 5	719 3 10	...
	Westport ...	5 Aug., 1876, "	47½ weeks	10 0	858 12 6	833 6 6	25 6 0	...
	Brunner ...	1 July " "	1 year	7 50	7,920 11 7	4,346 19 6	3,573 12 1	...
Canterbury and Otago	Christchurch*	1 Jan., " "	6 months	380 11	150,316 6 11	105,677 16 2	44,638 10 9	...
Otago ...	Dunedin ...	" "	"	84 10	48,785 7 3	32,566 15 10	16,218 11 5	...
	Invercargill ...	" "	"	129 44	21,643 11 0	14,563 9 11	7,080 1 1	...
	Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	311,187 7 11	...	...	...
	Total Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	224,800 17 9	...	...
	Profit ...	...	...	...	...	...	87,771 5 2	...
	Loss ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,384 15 0	1,384 15 0
	Net Profit...	...	...	...	...	...	86,386 10 2	...

* Oamaru Section included.