

RETURN NO. 9.

STATEMENT showing CLASSIFICATION of EXPENDITURE on MAINTENANCE of WAY and WORKS for the Year ended 31st March, 1890.

Classification of Work.	Kawakawa Section.	Whangarei Section.	Auckland Section.	Napier Section.	Wellington Section.	Wanganui Section.	Christchurch Section.	Dunedin Section.	Invercargill Section.	Greymouth Section.	Westport Section.	Nelson Section.	Pictou Section.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Track surfacing..	339 14 4304 0 4	14,450 5 16,839 14 3	6,343 3 512,074 18 9	26,839 3 11	21,228 7 11	223 9 5	846 4 10	1,276 5 2	904 13 5	915 14 3	103,585 14 3			
Track renewals..	22 2 7	84 18 11 6,460 5 5	1,466 6 11 1,161 18 11	5,306 5 7	14,600 19 4	6,991 14 10	4,145 13 9	914 2 3	1,561 0 6	1,080 4 7	44,302 18 10			
Ballasting ..	8 17 6	45 15 9 943 1 9	47 4 4 108 15 3	729 15 1 1,337 13 0	1,115 17 9	627 10 7	2 2 0	250 5 8	14 5 9	..	5,231 4 5			
Banks, cuttings, ditches, tunnels	315 11 11	69 7 3 1,246 18 6	324 15 11 823 13 10	1,062 2 9 754 5 4	4,093 7 3 2,252 1 8	5 10 6	49 19 8	84 14 7	238 14 3	554 14 3	22,833 6 0			
Bridges, culverts, drains	125 17 9	13 12 6 2,680 10 8	1,731 8 0 1,517 13 3	2,531 10 3 7,074 16 11	3,342 9 0 1,444 14 7	293 13 4	1,263 11 3	168 6 9	74 0 10	10,800 11 11				
Fences, gates, cattle- stops, hedges	2 15 0	19 14 6 788 11 8	175 0 10 264 3 0	1,120 6 9 2,881 9 2	4,249 1 0 1,023 13 7	31 18 10	1 10 0	48 4 5	7 19 5	1,815 13 2				
Roads, approaches, &c.	..	7 5 0 370 12 3	55 7 8 54 0 1	145 16 5 548 11 11	363 11 4 125 19 0	72 0 1	16 5 7	22 6 6	50 14 1	4,528 2 0				
Water-services, signals, cranes, appliances	6 10 9	..	301 19 4 187 0 4	438 13 10 1,518 13 5	1,149 6 8 381 17 7	28 4 2	276 11 6	283 11 6	213 16 6	913 2 5				
Wharves ..	..	..	200 12 2	..	..	9 7 2	116 1 11	38 3 8	113 11 2	66 6 1	17,571 5 0			
Buildings ..	..	0 15 0	1,358 14 2 470 12 8	563 19 3 1,859 14 8	3,136 17 3 1,362 16 11	376 0 0	1,533 5 7	8,637 9 2	389 0 8	30 2 0	19,407 6 0			
Miscellaneous ..	..	0 4 3	1,054 18 9	563 19 3	1,859 14 8	736 0 5	7,052 13 2	4,574 8 6	1,187 10 1	370 9 10	716 6 2	1,260 18 11		
Total expenditure..	821 9 10	545 13 6	29,856 9 9	11,881 10 2	12,675 6 3	25,683 0 5	71,250 4 11	50,287 15 7	723,784 14 4	42,806 4 1	5,838 19 10	4,219 11 10	2,424 0 6	242,075 1 0
Rate per mile of rail- way on average mile- age open during the year	102 13 9	77 19 1	117 15 4	122 9 10	139 9 4	119 9 1	157 4 1	149 2 8	89 1 7	350 15 6	307 6 4	183 9 2	134 13 4	134 14 0

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