

## RETURN No. 27.

STATEMENT of NET EXPENDITURE from Vote for ADDITIONS to OPEN LINES, Public Works Fund, 1893-94.

| Vote No. | Name of Vote.                                           | Appropriation. | Expenditure. | Credits. | Net Expenditure. |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|------------------|
|          | PUBLIC WORKS FUND.<br>PART I.                           | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.          |
| 88       | CLASS III.—RAILWAYS.<br>Additions to open lines .. .. . | 18,978 0 0     | 8,041 18 4   | ..       | 8,041 18 4       |

Accountant's Office, New Zealand Railways,  
18th April, 1894.  
Correct.

A. C. FIFE,  
Railway Accountant.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
19th April, 1894. Controller and Auditor-General.

## RETURN No. 28.

STATEMENT of ALTERATIONS effected in and ADDITIONS made to the SCALE of CHARGES during the Year ending 31st March, 1894.

## PART I.—PASSENGERS.

Ordinary tickets: Single fares for 1 mile reduced.

Return tickets over 200 miles and up to 300 miles made available for two months, previously available for one month.

Single commutation tickets made available for two months, previously available for one month.

Rates for special trains amended.

## LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

*Suburban Traffic.*

Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin: Single fares, 1 and 2 miles, reduced.

*Kaihu Section.*

First-class fares inserted.

*Napier-Taranaki and Wellington Sections.*

Te Aro included in list of through booking stations to and from Napier Section stations.

*Greymouth Section.*

Fares reduced.

*Westport Section.*

Fares reduced.

*Hurunui-Bluff Section.*

Oamaru to Breakwater, fare removed. Single fares, Pelichet Bay and Ravensbourne, reduced.

## PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

Commercial travellers' luggage, when consigned as goods, to be charged Class B.

Regulation *re* lost luggage amended.

Parcel Rates: Dress-stands, basketware, basket-chairs, bicycles, and tricycles to be charged rate and a quarter.

Rate for conveyance of stereotype casts reduced.

Shetland ponies to be charged same rate as asses.

Concession granted to horses of members of hunt-clubs returning from meets extended to horses of members of polo-clubs.

Bicycles, tricycles, and perambulators: Rates, when conveyed as passengers' luggage, removed; each passenger to be allowed to take one bicycle, or tricycle, or one perambulator as "personal luggage."

Rate for conveyance of corpses reduced.

## PART III.—GOODS.

## REGULATIONS.

Regulation 2: Scale for small lots amended.

Charge for small lots of rabbit-, sheep-, and calfskins, wool, hides, lard, fat, and tallow reduced.

Charge for reloading goods of Class F provided.

Regulation for measurement of rusticated timber and moulded boards inserted.

Live-stock: Rate for store cattle in large mobs reduced.

Rock-salt and salt for agricultural or pastoral purposes included under the 1½-ton minimum.

Charge for handling transshipment goods in Government sheds at port-stations amended.

Demurrage-charge for double-bogie trucks inserted.