

1896.
NEW ZEALAND.

RAILWAY REVENUE

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DURING THE YEARS ENDING 31st MARCH, 1893, 1894, 1895, AND 1896.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 15th July, 1896.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the revenue received by the Railway Department from each department of the public service, including the Public Works Department, during the years ending 31st March, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896."—(Mr. G. W. RUSSELL.)

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing REVENUE received from each Department of the Public Service during the Years ending 31st March, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896.

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.*	1895-96.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agriculture and Stock ...	515 0 5	710 12 9	965 7 8	1,102 16 7
Audit ...	...	...	222 18 4	225 0 0
Colonial Secretary ...	55 6 2	13 11 0	5 5 10	22 2 3
Customs ...	107 4 1	80 6 4	115 15 5	78 13 8
Defence ...	139 7 11	230 11 1	291 17 8	1,951 1 5
Education ...	201 13 6	192 11 2	254 1 2	3,077 9 9
Geological ...	25 0 0	...	...	...
Government Advances to Settlers ...	...	...	70 16 8	50 0 0
Government Printer ...	...	...	...	0 0 9
Hospital and Charitable Aid ...	516 10 3	681 14 5	746 17 7	576 15 8
Industries and Commerce ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 3 9	4 0 3
Justice ...	326 3 10	313 8 7	363 6 10	518 13 5
Labour ...	1,524 8 5	610 6 9	657 7 0	500 2 1
Lands and Survey ...	891 10 4	1,170 0 1	1,304 6 11	1,806 12 10
Land Purchase ...	...	...	...	25 0 0
Legislative ...	...	1 0 0	...	...
Marine ...	3 9 8	14 8 10	26 7 10	10 2 4
Mines ...	84 9 10	83 16 3	99 10 6	109 19 3
Native ...	6 13 4	12 12 5	23 3 3	28 10 10
Native Land Purchase ...	114 4 9	60 0 0	...	33 0 0
Police ...	160 16 5	205 12 3	431 10 11	1,841 18 7
Post and Telegraph ...	1,598 18 4	1,735 10 2	2,063 0 0	13,732 19 0
Prisons ...	219 0 1	229 16 1	231 8 9	258 5 5
Public Trust ...	55 0 0	70 0 0	65 0 0	100 0 0
Public Works ...	3,148 12 10	5,137 11 4	6,265 16 5	6,558 4 7
Registrar-General ...	...	0 4 0	...	0 4 6
Stamps and Deeds ...	6 4 4	5 19 7	0 1 9	9 2 3
Tax ...	64 0 0	8 0 0	...	...
Treasury ...	1 5 5	1 10 0	50 0 0	46 10 0
	9,789 19 11	11,594 3 1	14,254 4 3	32,667 5 5

* Previous to the financial year 1895-96 it was the practice for many of the Government departments to pay the Railway Department for tickets, and for all the Government departments to pay freights for parcels and goods. Thus, for the year 1895-96, the Postal, Education, Police, and Defence Departments made payments to the Railway Department for services not previously charged for, while the Railway Department similarly made payments for postal and telegraph facilities. The amount for 1895-96 credited to the Railway Department is on this account larger than in previous years. This is alluded to in the first page of the New Zealand Railways Statement for 1896, where it is shown that the net amount of £18,428 has been added to the railway revenue as net payments by Government departments for services, which services were not previously paid for.

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