

TABLE No. 3.
EXPENDITURE on RAILWAYS to 31st March, 1898, and LIABILITIES on that Date.

LINES OF RAILWAY.	Total Expenditure by General Government to 31st March, 1897.	Less Expenditure on Rolling-stock to 31st March, 1897, now shown in one item.	Total Expenditure by General Government ex Rolling-stock to 31st March, 1897.	EXPENDITURE DURING YEAR 1897-98 (INCLUDING £23,470 9s. 5d. ADDED TO STOCK OF PERMANENT-WAY).							Total Expenditure by General Government, 31st March, 1898.	Liabilities.	Total Expenditure by General Government, and Liabilities, 31st March, 1898.	Valuation of Works constructed by Provinces.	Total Expenditure and Liabilities, 31st March, 1898.	LINES OF RAILWAY.
				New Works.			Works on Open Lines.	Land-claims and other Old Liabilities.	Surveys.	Rolling-stock.						
				Construction.	Permanent- way.	Total New Works.										
Kaihu Valley	£ 54,989 7 7	£ 1,000 0 0	£ 53,989 7 7	£ ..	£ 108 1 8	£ 108 1 8	£ 638 6 11	£ 22 16 2	£ ..	£ ..	£ 54,758 12 4	£ 13 19 0	£ 54,772 11 4	£ ..	£ 54,772 11 4	Kaihu Valley.
Kawakawa	90,638 8 1	11,279 0 0	79,359 8 1	..	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	..	79,361 2 1	..	79,361 2 1	..	79,361 2 1	Kawakawa.
Whangarei to Kamo Extension	138,929 2 5	18,868 14 3	120,060 8 2	6,494 6 7	77 10 9	6,571 17 4	424 4 2	..	..	..	127,056 9 8	1,553 10 9	128,610 0 5	..	128,610 0 5	Whangarei to Kamo Extension.
Helensville Northwards	69,138 4 4	..	69,138 4 4	4,046 17 4	486 5 3	4,533 2 7	..	..	..	..	73,671 6 11	403 8 2	74,074 15 1	..	74,074 15 1	Helensville Northwards.
Kaipara to Waikato	1,339,951 2 6	181,181 7 7	1,158,769 14 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,164,589 7 4	..	1,164,589 7 4	..	1,164,589 7 4	Kaipara to Waikato.
Cambridge Branch	56,442 18 0	5,377 8 3	51,065 9 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,065 9 9	..	51,065 9 9	..	51,065 9 9	Cambridge Branch.
Waikato to Thames— Hamilton to Te Aroha	145,013 5 11	6,167 14 3	138,845 11 8	..	..	..	170 12 7	..	..	..	139,016 4 3	..	139,016 4 3	..	139,016 4 3	Waikato to Thames— Hamilton to Te Aroha.
Te Aroha to Thames	117,767 0 8	1,000 0 0	116,767 0 8	15,565 2 3	3,050 9 0	18,615 11 3	49 8 9	..	..	..	135,432 0 8	6,543 13 11	141,975 14 7	..	141,975 14 7	Te Aroha to Thames.
Thames Valley to Rotorua— Morrinsville to Lichfield	169,322 1 10	7,884 7 0	161,437 14 10	..	..	..	69 12 2	..	..	..	161,507 7 0	12 10 0	161,519 17 0	..	161,519 17 0	Thames Valley to Rotorua— Morrinsville to Lichfield.
Putaruru to Rotorua	191,806 16 4	183 10 6	191,623 5 10	..	..	..	17 6 11	27 1 9	..	..	191,667 14 6	12 10 0	191,680 4 6	..	191,680 4 6	Putaruru to Rotorua.
Marton to Te Awamutu— North End	304,336 19 2	..	304,336 19 2	4,738 9 11	219 8 6	4,957 18 5	..	..	..	..	309,294 17 7	2,765 8 4	312,060 5 11	..	312,060 5 11	Marton to Te Awamutu— North End.
South End	242,390 16 9	..	242,390 16 9	40,646 6 10	641 2 2	41,287 9 0	..	..	..	..	233,678 5 9	9,510 1 8	293,188 7 5	..	293,188 7 5	South End.
Gisborne to Ormond Tramway	4,975 1 7	..	4,975 1 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,975 1 7	..	4,975 1 7	..	4,975 1 7	Gisborne to Ormond Tramway.
Wellington to Napier— Napier to Woodville and Palmerston North	872,931 0 8	96,589 17 11	776,341 2 9	..	..	..	4,752 18 5	70 0 0	..	..	781,164 1 2	..	781,164 1 2	..	781,164 1 2	Wellington to Napier— Napier to Woodville and Palmerston North.
Wellington to Woodville, including Te Aro Extension	1,214,888 0 11	132,842 1 1	1,082,045 19 10	23,869 9 2	12,006 5 4	35,875 14 6	10,955 12 11	176 18 6	..	..	1,129,054 5 9	841 17 1	1,129,896 2 10	..	1,129,896 2 10	Wellington to Woodville, including Te Aro Extension.
Wellington to Foxton	42,116 3 4	..	42,116 3 4	..	..	..	13,294 4 0	..	..	..	42,116 3 4	..	42,116 3 4	..	42,116 3 4	Wellington to Foxton.
Foxton to Waitara	1,446,564 0 8	173,233 15 1	1,273,330 5 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,286,624 9 7	20 0 0	1,286,644 9 7	..	1,286,644 9 7	Foxton to Waitara.
Nelson to Roundell	179,272 17 8	16,838 0 0	162,434 17 8	..	..	..	74 0 1	Cr. 1 10 0	..	..	162,508 17 9	..	162,508 17 9	..	162,508 17 9	Nelson to Roundell.
Midland Railway— Belgrove Section	7,485 0 6	..	7,485 0 6	3,409 4 6	Cr. 3,071 0 6	338 4 0	..	..	..	..	7,823 4 6	3,118 5 4	10,941 9 10	..	10,941 9 10	Midland Railway— Belgrove Section.
Otira Section	4,537 3 3	..	4,537 3 3	13,342 15 10	Cr. 737 18 6	12,604 17 4	..	..	..	..	17,142 0 7	14,417 16 11	31,559 17 6	..	31,559 17 6	Otira Section.
Springfield Section	..	..	..	41 3 4	..	41 3 4	..	..	..	..	41 3 4	1,080 0 0	1,121 3 4	..	1,121 3 4	Springfield Section.
Greymouth to Nelson Creek	216,246 11 11	49,775 0 0	166,471 11 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166,471 11 11	..	166,471 11 11	..	166,471 11 11	Greymouth to Nelson Creek.
Greymouth to Hokitika	192,597 3 4	5,591 5 9	187,005 17 7	..	..	..	63 19 0	57 0 0	..	..	187,126 16 7	..	187,126 16 7	..	187,126 16 7	Greymouth to Hokitika.
Westport to Ngakawau	227,493 15 7	39,981 0 0	187,512 15 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187,512 15 7	..	187,512 15 7	..	187,512 15 7	Westport to Ngakawau.
Pictou to Hurunui— Pictou to Awatere	264,209 15 2	14,819 13 10	249,390 1 4	73 15 0	..	73 15 0	..	Cr. 6 0 0	..	..	249,456 6 4	..	249,456 6 4	..	249,456 6 4	Pictou to Hurunui— Pictou to Awatere.
Hurunui to Red Post	39,093 6 1	..	39,093 6 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,093 6 1	..	39,093 6 1	..	39,093 6 1	Hurunui to Red Post.
Hurunui to Waitaki— Main Line	1,774,786 4 2	366,776 8 7	1,408,009 15 7	..	..	..	8,864 18 6	..	..	..	1,416,874 14 1	..	1,416,874 14 1	316,135 0 0	1,733,009 14 1	Hurunui to Waitaki— Main Line.
Oxford Branch	55,448 14 2	3,981 6 3	51,467 7 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,467 7 11	..	51,467 7 11	..	51,467 7 11	Oxford Branch.
Eyreton Branch	47,917 3 9	3,791 6 6	44,125 17 3	..	..	..	150 15 7	..	..	..	44,276 12 10	..	44,276 12 10	..	44,276 12 10	Eyreton Branch.
Lyttelton Branch	94,500 2 3	28,564 11 1	70,935 11 2	..	..	..	92 8 4	..	..	..	71,027 19 6	..	71,027 19 6	340,500 0 0	411,527 19 6	Lyttelton Branch.
Southbridge Branch	99,839 19 7	14,187 6 7	85,652 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85,652 13 0	..	85,652 13 0	..	85,652 13 0	Southbridge Branch.
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	108,507 2 11	15,213 8 1	93,293 19 10	..	..	..	121 19 3	..	..	..	93,415 19 1	..	93,415 19 1	..	93,415 19 1	Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches.
Fairlie Creek Branch	74,361 2 2	7,889 8 6	66,471 18 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,471 18 8	..	66,471 18 8	75,124 0 0	141,595 18 8	Fairlie Creek Branch.
Waimate Branch	49,482 5 11	1,872 1 2	47,610 4 9	..	..	..	72 11 9	..	..	..	47,682 16 6	..	47,682 16 6	..	47,682 16 6	Waimate Branch.
Ashburton Forks Branch	*73,492 19 5	..	*73,492 19 5	..	..	..	..									