

RETURN No.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT of Government Expenditure on Construction of Railways,
Net Revenue, and Rate of Interest earned on Capital expended on Opened
Lines.

Section.	State of Line.	1898.		
		Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.
		£	£	£ s. d.
Kawakawa	Opened	91,681	- 637	.. ..
Whangarei	"	144,105	3,984	2 15 3
"	Unopened	6,696	..	.. ..
Kaihu	Opened	70,544	6,485	9 3 10
Auckland	"	2,214,903	56,824	2 11 4
"	Unopened	217,156	..	.. ..
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	Opened	3,796,473	107,715	2 16 9
"	Unopened	140,048	..	.. ..
Wellington-Foxton (private line) ..	"	42,116	..	.. ..
Surveys, North Island	"	30,182	..	.. ..
Miscellaneous	"	5,169	..	.. ..
Hurunui-Bluff	Opened	8,666,899	301,834	3 9 8
"	Unopened	83,097	..	.. ..
Greymouth-Brunner	Opened	196,972	12,144	6 3 4
"	Unopened	15,959	..	.. ..
Greymouth Harbour Works	"	127,234	..	.. ..
Greymouth-Hokitika	Opened	195,127	3,687	1 17 9
Westport	"	220,772	26,733	12 2 2
" Harbour Works	"	14,111	..	.. ..
Nelson	Opened	165,192	792	0 9 7
"	Unopened	12,537	..	.. ..
Picton	Opened	206,235	- 744	.. ..
"	Unopened	58,711	..	.. ..
Stock, permanent-way	"	49,169	..	.. ..
Stock, A.O.L. stores	"	31,964	..	.. ..
Surveys, Middle Island	"	38,825	..	.. ..
Miscellaneous	"	5,168	..	.. ..
Stock in suspense	Opened	25,000	..	.. ..
Total opened	..	15,993,903	518,817	3 4 10
Total unopened	..	878,142	..	.. ..
Gross total	..	16,872,045	518,817	3 1 6

NOTE.—The amount stated as cost of construction of opened lines includes the Provincial and General Government expenditure on railways, but does not include expenditure on the Greymouth and Westport Harbour Works.

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