

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
(AMOUNTS PAID TO AND CHARGED TO) BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th day of July, 1898.
Ordered, "That a return, in continuation of D.-5, 1897, be laid before this House showing (1) the amount paid in each financial year by each Government department for railway carriage or services which were not so charged prior to the passing of 'The Railways Act, 1894'; (2) the amount similarly charged to the Government railways by other Government departments."—(Mr. BUCHANAN.)

RETURN of AMOUNTS PAID by OTHER DEPARTMENTS for Railway Services which were not so charged prior to "The Government Railways Act, 1894."

Department.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Audit	222 18 4	225 0 0	222 10 0	223 0 0
Defence	...	1,106 8 7	1,238 12 10	1,145 19 10
Education	...	2,824 0 0	2,887 18 4	3,109 4 2
Police	200 0 0	1,841 18 7	2,195 3 2	2,192 15 0
Post and Telegraph	215 12 6	29,606 3 0	29,606 3 0	29,844 10 9
Public Works... ..	233 7 5	295 17 6	379 0 0	371 6 0
	871 18 3	35,899 7 8	36,529 7 4	36,886 15 9

RETURN of AMOUNTS SIMILARLY CHARGED to RAILWAYS by other Government Departments.

Department.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Marine	...	...	100 15 10	2,256 19 1
Post and Telegraph	...	17,723 14 4	18,569 0 0	18,569 0 0
	...	17,723 14 4	18,669 15 10	20,825 19 1

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager.

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