

MAP OF NEW ZEALAND

SHEWING RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC MARCH, 1899.

STATISTICS.

Government Railways open for traffic on 31st March, 1899 ..	2,090 miles.
Private companies' lines ..	177 miles.
Capital cost of Government Railways open on 31st March, 1899 ..	£16,404,076
Revenue from Government Railways, year ending 31st March, 1899 ..	£1,469,865
Expenditure on ..	£929,737
Passengers carried ..	4,955,553
No. of season tickets issued ..	55,027
Cattle, sheep, and pigs carried ..	2,808,623
Tonnage carried ..	2,924,059
No. of miles travelled by trains ..	3,968,708
No. of locomotives ..	293
No. of passenger-carriages ..	550
No. of wagons and brake-vans ..	9,792
Area of colony, square miles ..	105,658
Population, estimated at 31st March, 1899 ..	746,973
Chief Cities:—	
Auckland ..	57,616
Wellington ..	41,758
Christchurch ..	51,330
Dunedin ..	47,280

North Island

Middle Island



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Scale of English Miles.



REFERENCE.

Government Railways open for traffic 2,167 miles	—————
Private lines 161 ..	—————
Coach routes	—————
Roads and tracks	—————
Steamer routes	—————

DISTANCES BY RAILWAY.

	Miles
Auckland to Helensville	38
to Rotorua	171
to Mokau	135
to Cambridge	101
to Thames	148
New Plymouth to Wanganui	107
to Napier	276
to Wellington (via W. & M. Railway) ..	251
to (via Rimutaka) ..	301
Napier to Wellington (via W. & M. Railway) ..	199
to (via Rimutaka) ..	215
Christchurch to Culverden	69
to Dunedin	230
Dunedin to Ranfurly	78
to Invercargill	139
to Lawrence	60
to Bluff	158
to Kingston (via Waimea Plains Line) ..	174
to (via Invercargill) ..	226
Bluff to Kingston	104