

STATEMENT No. 14

EXPENDITURE ON CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., TO 31ST MARCH, 1946; NET REVENUE AND RATE OF INTEREST EARNED ON CAPITAL EXPENDED ON OPENED LINES FOR YEAR ENDED SAME DATE

Section of Railway.	Opened Lines.			Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest earned.
	Lines and Works.	Rolling-stock.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
North Island Main Line and Branches	37,798,355	6,734,139	44,532,494	827,214	1 17 4
South Island Main Line and Branches	22,816,287	3,665,369	26,481,656	— 251,622	..
Nelson	490,152	10,078	500,230	— 20,729	..
	61,104,794	10,409,586	71,514,380	554,863	0 15 10
Lake Wakatipu steamer service ..	20,396	..	20,396	— 8,856	..
Subsidiary services, &c. ..	2,922,059	..	2,922,059	513,996	..
<i>In suspense—</i>					
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	..	..	..
General	9,896	..	9,896	..	..
P.W.D. stock of permanent-way	..	..	..	..	..
	64,057,145	10,409,586	74,466,731	1,060,003	1 9 4
Total cost of opened lines at 31st March, 1946	..	..	74,466,731	..	..

NOTE.—The amount stated in this return as the cost of construction of opened lines includes the Provincial and General Government expenditure on railways. It also includes the Midland Railway and expenditure by the Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards on railways and wharves under the provisions of section 7 of the Railways Authorization Act, 1885. The information regarding the last-mentioned being furnished by the respective Boards. The rate of interest earned has been computed on the average capital.

STATEMENT No. 15

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUT OF WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1946

Way and Works Branch: Particulars of Works.	Depreciation Fund.	Improvements and Additions to Open Lines.	Total.
	£	£	£
Land	Cr. 1,743	Cr. 17,628	Cr. 19,371
Grading, formation, tunnels, and permanent-way ..	9,606	24,641	34,247
Bridges, overbridges, subways, and culverts ..	56,616	4,385	61,001
Station buildings, engine-sheds, and other operating buildings	3,868	165,995	169,863
Fences, gates, cattlestops, cattle-yards, and loading-banks ..	1,872	3,954	5,826
Dwellings and huts	4,131	17,082	21,213
Stores and workshops buildings and plant ..	15,054	1,347	16,401
Refreshment, advertising, and road-service buildings ..	8,499	63,127	71,626
Cranes, weighbridges, turntables, and water services ..	15,912	5,214	21,126
Miscellaneous (roads, sewerage, drainage, &c.) ..	9,054	67,006	76,060
Signalling, communications, and electrification ..	7,428	134,692	142,120
	130,297	469,815	600,112
Expenditure by Public Works Department: Grade easements and deviations ..	..	148,210	148,210
	130,297	618,025	748,322