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STATEMENT showing approximately SLEEPERS LAID and REMOVED up to 31st March, 1906.

Year.	Approximate Length opened each Year.			Sleepers.	
	North Island.	Middle Island.	Total.	Laid during Construction. (2,100 per mile.)	Removed during Maintenance.*
	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.		
1867	..	45 70	45 70	96,338	..
1870-71	..	18 58	18 58	39,323	..
1871-72	..	11 68	11 68	24,885	..
1872-73	..	27 62	27 62	58,327	..
1873-74	10 55	11 21	21 76	46,095	..
1874-75	61 19	126 78	188 17	395,246	..
1875-76	69 23	248 4	317 27	666,409	..
1876-77	64 24	152 39	216 63	455,254	..
1877-78	103 76	94 58	198 54	417,217	..
1878-79	27 19	56 46	83 65	176,006	..
1879-80†	26 33	40 73	67 26	141,382	..
1880-81	68 39	32 71	101 30	212,888	74,261
1881-82	22 67	40 16	63 3	132,379	73,947
1882-83	2 2	40 19	42 21	88,751	106,763
1883-84	22 19	22 50	44 69	94,211	125,632
1884-85	56 0	24 0	80 0	168,000	148,325
1885-86	43 26	47 52	90 78	191,048	137,993
1886-87	58 72	11 39	70 31	147,814	139,040
1887-88	11 47	17 32	28 79	60,874	122,027
1888-89	18 31	..	18 31	42,814	108,690
1889-90	11 57	20 68	32 45	68,381	129,634
1890-91	28 21	5 68	34 9	71,636	133,954
1891-92	..	27 27	27 27	57,408	139,912
1892-93	17 26	..	17 26	36,382	132,569
1893-94	28 38	33 58	62 16	130,620	155,827
1894-95	16 62	27 24	44 6	92,558	170,681
1895-96	14 73	3 48	18 41	38,876	188,291
1896-97	3 64	1 11	4 75	10,370	210,588
1897-98	27 46	10 2	37 48	78,960	243,479
1898-99	22 46	11 13	33 59	70,848	282,326
1899-1900	..	19 26	19 26	40,582	302,354
1900-1901	4 30	103 38	107 68	226,485	345,433
1901-1902	11 20	12 32	23 52	49,665	369,339
1902-1903	28 40	27 43	56 3	117,679	330,029
1903-1904	33 12	4 44	37 56	79,170	309,296
1904-1905	17 61	27 75	45 56	95,970	302,252
1905-1906	23 5	8 52	31 57	66,596	309,183
Totals	..	..	..	4,987,447	4,091,825

* Complete information not recorded until 1880-81.

† Nine months only.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the NUMBER of EMPLOYEES for March, 1905, and March, 1906.

Department.	Kawakawa.	Whangarei.	Kahurangi.	Auckland.	Gisborne.	Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth.	Hurunui-Bluff.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Pictou.	Total.
1905-6.												
General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
Traffic	8	19	9	388	4	816	1,615	104	68	27	18	3,076
Maintenance	6	15	12	572	9	880	1,451	151	61	40	41	3,238
Locomotive	3	18	5	398	3	927	1,687	93	79	14	14	3,241
Totals	17	52	26	1,358	16	2,623	4,753	348	208	81	73	9,795
1904-5.												
General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231
Traffic	7	18	9	361	3	746	1,553	101	68	27	19	2,912
Maintenance	4	24	8	379	15	924	1,560	144	49	29	31	3,167
Locomotive	3	15	5	363	5	910	1,559	85	78	16	12	3,051
Totals	14	57	22	1,103	23	2,580	4,672	330	195	72	62	9,361