

RETURN No. 6.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT of Expenditure on Construction of Railways, &c., to 31st March, 1907;
Net Revenue, and Rate of Interest earned on Capital expended on Opened Lines for Year
ended same Date.

Section.	State of Line.	Cost of Construction.	Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.
		£	£	£ s. d.
Kawakawa	Opened	92,765	-392	..
"	Unopened	52,903	..	..
Whangarei	Opened	177,996	15,607	8 15 4
"	Unopened	31,969	..	..
Kaibu	Opened	69,644	874	1 5 1
Auckland	Unopened	3,445,889	140,845	4 1 9
"	Unopened	518,774	..	..
Gisborne-Karaka	Opened	129,059	1,549	1 4 0
"	Unopened	29,301	..	..
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	Opened	5,372,827	223,918	4 3 4
"	Unopened	607,350	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	42,116	..	..
Surveys, North Island	..	25,257	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	5,169	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	Opened	11,630,170	332,953	2 17 3
"	Unopened	299,278	..	..
Westland	Opened	1,363,377	34,351	2 10 5
"	Unopened	159,973	..	..
Westport	Opened	483,457	50,974	10 10 10
"	Unopened	15,854	..	..
Nelson	Opened	332,020	2,820	0 17 0
"	Unopened	26,909	..	..
Picton	Opened	357,196	7,542	2 2 3
"	Unopened	21,806	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	Opened	16,436	1,077	6 11 0
Stock, permanent-way	..	85,513	..	..
Stock, A.O.L. stores	Opened	8,436	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	6,956	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	5,168	..	..
Stock in suspense	Opened	25,000	..	..
Total opened	..	23,504,272	812,118	3 9 1
Total unopened	..	1,934,296	..	..
Gross total	..	25,438,568	812,118	3 3 10

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 Authorisation Act, 1885," the information regarding the last mentioned being furnished by the respective Boards.

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