

**TABLE No. 3.**  
**EXPENDITURE on RAILWAYS to 31st March, 1908, and LIABILITIES on that Date.**

| LINES OF RAILWAY.                                             | Total Expenditure by General Government to 31st March, 1907. | EXPENDITURE DURING YEAR 1907-8. |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | Total Expenditure by General Government to 31st March, 1908. | Liabilities. | Total Expenditure by General Government, and Liabilities, 31st March, 1908. | Valuation of Works constructed by Provincial and Midland Railway Company. <sup>a</sup> | Total Expenditure and Liabilities, 31st March, 1908. | LINES OF RAILWAY.                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                               |                                                              | Construction.                   | New Works.   | Total New Works. | Works on Open Lines. | Land-claims and other Old Liabilities. | Surveys. |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      |                                                        |
|                                                               | £ s. d.                                                      | £ s. d.                         | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.                                | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.                                                      | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.                                                                     | £ s. d.                                                                                | £ s. d.                                              |                                                        |
| Kaibu Valley .. .. .                                          | 55,044 17 1                                                  |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 55,044 17 1                                                  |              | 55,044 17 1                                                                 |                                                                                        | 55,044 17 1                                          | Kaibu Valley.                                          |
| Kawakawa .. .. .                                              | 132,270 9 9                                                  | 2,773 18 8                      | 2,125 8 4    | 4,899 7 0        |                      |                                        |          | 137,169 16 9                                                 |              | 137,169 16 9                                                                |                                                                                        | 137,169 16 9                                         | Kawakawa.                                              |
| Whangarei to Kamo Extension .. .. .                           | 177,392 6 0                                                  | 6,418 14 6                      |              | 6,418 14 6       |                      |                                        |          | 183,811 0 6                                                  | 737 6 11     | 184,548 7 5                                                                 |                                                                                        | 184,548 7 5                                          | Whangarei to Kamo Extension.                           |
| Helensville Northwards .. .. .                                | 337,971 6 6                                                  | 28,410 10 3                     | 3,860 5 2    | 31,770 15 5      | 13,925 12 0          |                                        |          | 269,742 1 11                                                 | 1,586 18 5   | 271,329 0 4                                                                 |                                                                                        | 271,329 0 4                                          | Helensville Northwards.                                |
| Kaipara to Waikato .. .. .                                    | 1,242,509 19 1                                               |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 1,256,435 11 1                                               |              | 1,256,435 11 1                                                              |                                                                                        | 1,256,435 11 1                                       | Kaipara to Waikato.                                    |
| Cambridge Branch .. .. .                                      | 51,110 9 9                                                   |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 51,110 9 9                                                   |              | 51,110 9 9                                                                  |                                                                                        | 51,110 9 9                                           | Cambridge Branch.                                      |
| Waikato to Thames—                                            |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Waikato to Thames—                                     |
| Hamilton to Te Aroha .. .. .                                  | 139,835 0 5                                                  |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 139,835 0 5                                                  |              | 139,835 0 5                                                                 |                                                                                        | 139,835 0 5                                          | Hamilton to Te Aroha.                                  |
| Te Aroha to Thames .. .. .                                    | 188,617 12 1                                                 |                                 |              |                  | 7,888 16 2           |                                        |          | 196,516 8 3                                                  |              | 196,516 8 3                                                                 |                                                                                        | 196,516 8 3                                          | Te Aroha to Thames.                                    |
| Paeroa to Waihi .. .. .                                       | 143,438 7 10                                                 |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 143,438 7 10                                                 |              | 143,438 7 10                                                                |                                                                                        | 143,438 7 10                                         | Paeroa to Waihi.                                       |
| Thames Valley to Rotorua—                                     |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Thames Valley to Rotorua—                              |
| Morrinsville to Lichfield .. .. .                             | 161,693 0 10                                                 |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 161,693 0 10                                                 |              | 161,693 0 10                                                                |                                                                                        | 161,693 0 10                                         | Morrinsville to Lichfield.                             |
| Putaruru to Rotorua .. .. .                                   | 193,265 1 9                                                  |                                 |              |                  | 618 8 6              |                                        |          | 193,883 10 3                                                 |              | 193,883 10 3                                                                |                                                                                        | 193,883 10 3                                         | Putaruru to Rotorua.                                   |
| Marton to Te Awamutu—                                         |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Marton to Te Awamutu—                                  |
| North End .. .. .                                             | 990,091 16 8                                                 | 120,763 5 8                     | 6,694 14 10  | 127,458 0 6      |                      |                                        |          | 1,117,549 17 2                                               | 11,672 17 6  | 1,129,222 14 8                                                              |                                                                                        | 1,129,222 14 8                                       | North End.                                             |
| South End .. .. .                                             | 1,149,258 19 2                                               | 209,461 6 8                     | 20,160 12 10 | 229,621 19 6     |                      |                                        |          | 1,378,880 18 8                                               | 1,564 0 0    | 1,380,444 18 8                                                              |                                                                                        | 1,380,444 18 8                                       | South End.                                             |
| Gisborne to Ormond Tramway .. .. .                            | 4,975 1 7                                                    |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 4,975 1 7                                                    |              | 4,975 1 7                                                                   |                                                                                        | 4,975 1 7                                            | Gisborne to Ormond Tramway.                            |
| Gisborne to Rotorua .. .. .                                   | 149,347 13 2                                                 | 9,248 4 6                       | 6,967 0 2    | 16,215 4 8       |                      |                                        |          | 165,562 17 10                                                | 8,397 4 6    | 173,960 2 4                                                                 |                                                                                        | 173,960 2 4                                          | Gisborne to Rotorua.                                   |
| Wellington to Napier—                                         |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Wellington to Napier—                                  |
| Napier to Woodville and Palmerston North .. .. .              | 857,380 4 6                                                  |                                 |              |                  | 8,832 10 9           |                                        |          | 866,212 15 3                                                 |              | 866,212 15 3                                                                |                                                                                        | 866,212 15 3                                         | Napier to Woodville and Palmerston North.              |
| Wellington to Woodville, including Te Aro Extension .. .. .   | 61,279,982 17 8                                              |                                 |              |                  | 9,546 19 4           |                                        |          | 61,289,529 17 0                                              |              | 61,289,529 17 0                                                             |                                                                                        | 61,289,529 17 0                                      | Wellington to Woodville, including Te Aro Extension.   |
| Wellington to Foxton .. .. .                                  | 42,116 3 4                                                   |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 42,116 3 4                                                   |              | 42,116 3 4                                                                  |                                                                                        | 42,116 3 4                                           | Wellington to Foxton.                                  |
| Foxton to Waitara .. .. .                                     | 1,430,928 16 7                                               |                                 |              |                  | 20,096 13 2          |                                        |          | 1,451,025 9 9                                                |              | 1,451,025 9 9                                                               |                                                                                        | 1,451,025 9 9                                        | Foxton to Waitara.                                     |
| Sentry Hill-New Plymouth Deviation .. .. .                    | 24,245 19 2                                                  | 11,742 10 2                     |              | 11,742 10 2      |                      |                                        |          | 35,988 9 4                                                   |              | 35,988 9 4                                                                  |                                                                                        | 35,988 9 4                                           | Sentry Hill-New Plymouth Deviation.                    |
| Mount Egmont Branch .. .. .                                   | 39,137 15 9                                                  | 8,367 0 9                       | 999 18 6     | 9,366 19 3       |                      |                                        |          | 48,504 15 0                                                  | 970 19 5     | 49,475 14 5                                                                 |                                                                                        | 49,475 14 5                                          | Mount Egmont Branch.                                   |
| Stratford to Ongaia .. .. .                                   | 79,444 16 7                                                  | 12,365 1 7                      | 3,429 17 4   | 15,794 18 11     |                      |                                        |          | 95,239 15 6                                                  | 2,873 13 4   | 98,113 8 10                                                                 |                                                                                        | 98,113 8 10                                          | Stratford to Ongaia.                                   |
| Nelson to Roundell .. .. .                                    | 165,792 16 9                                                 | 28 8 0                          |              | 28 8 0           | 2,275 14 10          |                                        |          | 168,066 19 7                                                 |              | 168,066 19 7                                                                |                                                                                        | 168,066 19 7                                         | Nelson to Roundell.                                    |
| Midland Railway—                                              |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Midland Railway—                                       |
| Nelson End .. .. .                                            | 98,017 3 0                                                   | 11,271 18 2                     | 6,614 10 0   | 17,886 8 2       |                      |                                        |          | 110,903 11 2                                                 | 557 18 6     | 111,461 9 8                                                                 | 78,306 19 9                                                                            | 189,768 9 5                                          | Nelson End.                                            |
| Stillwater to Inangahua .. .. .                               | 70,819 5 11                                                  | 13,287 14 1                     | 7,644 5 6    | 20,931 19 7      |                      |                                        |          | 91,751 5 6                                                   | 965 2 5      | 92,716 7 11                                                                 | 543,573 17 9                                                                           | 1,415,653 6 0                                        | Stillwater to Inangahua.                               |
| Brunnerton to Otiara .. .. .                                  | c 172,534 0 2                                                | 6,783 18 11                     |              | 6,783 18 11      |                      | 251 1 3                                |          | c 179,318 0 4                                                | 599,794 0 0  | c 186,112 0 4                                                               |                                                                                        |                                                      | Brunnerton to Otiara.                                  |
| Springfield End .. .. .                                       | 390,335 6 11                                                 | 34,088 17 10                    | 9 3 0        | 34,098 0 10      |                      |                                        |          | 424,433 7 9                                                  | 21,008 6 4   | 445,441 14 1                                                                | 61,579 5 7                                                                             | 507,020 19 8                                         | Springfield End.                                       |
| Westport to Ngakawau .. .. .                                  | 188,008 17 3                                                 |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 188,008 17 3                                                 |              | 188,008 17 3                                                                |                                                                                        | 188,008 17 3                                         | Westport to Ngakawau.                                  |
| Westport to Inangahua .. .. .                                 | 15,854 7 3                                                   | 8,504 12 0                      |              | 8,504 12 0       |                      |                                        |          | 24,358 19 3                                                  | 1,649 14 2   | 26,008 13 5                                                                 |                                                                                        | 26,008 13 5                                          | Westport to Inangahua.                                 |
| Ngahere to Blackball .. .. .                                  | 49,455 14 2                                                  | 17,304 8 0                      | 1,213 9 4    | 18,517 17 4      |                      |                                        |          | 67,973 11 6                                                  | 2,516 15 5   | 70,490 6 11                                                                 |                                                                                        | 70,490 6 11                                          | Ngahere to Blackball.                                  |
| Greyhound to Point Elizabeth .. .. .                          | 65,547 12 5                                                  |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 65,547 12 5                                                  |              | 65,547 12 5                                                                 |                                                                                        | 65,547 12 5                                          | Greyhound to Point Elizabeth.                          |
| Greyhound to Brunnerton .. .. .                               | c 150,512 11 11                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | c 150,512 11 11                                              |              | c 150,512 11 11                                                             |                                                                                        | 150,512 11 11                                        | Greyhound to Brunnerton.                               |
| Greyhound to Hokitika and Ross .. .. .                        | 297,409 1 0                                                  | 13,546 2 2                      | 3,067 19 8   | 16,614 1 10      | 98 17 1              |                                        |          | 314,116 19 11                                                | 5,126 5 11   | 319,243 5 10                                                                |                                                                                        | 319,243 5 10                                         | Greyhound to Hokitika and Ross.                        |
| Pictou to Waipara .. .. .                                     |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Pictou to Waipara.                                     |
| Pictou to Cheviot .. .. .                                     | 352,942 2 3                                                  | 20,438 19 3                     | 1,578 9 6    | 22,017 8 9       | 989 3 2              | 105 9 11                               |          | 376,054 4 1                                                  | 667 10 6     | 376,721 14 7                                                                |                                                                                        | 376,721 14 7                                         | Pictou to Cheviot.                                     |
| Waipara to Cheviot .. .. .                                    | 229,303 9 1                                                  | 9,121 19 4                      | 233 1 8      | 9,355 1 0        |                      |                                        |          | 238,658 10 1                                                 |              | 238,658 10 1                                                                |                                                                                        | 238,658 10 1                                         | Waipara to Cheviot.                                    |
| Culverden to Hanmer (motor-cars and repairs to roads) .. .. . |                                                              | 8,819 14 0                      |              | 8,819 14 0       |                      |                                        |          | 8,819 14 0                                                   |              | 8,819 14 0                                                                  |                                                                                        | 8,819 14 0                                           | Culverden to Hanmer (motor-cars and repairs to roads.) |
| Hurunui to Waitaki—                                           |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Hurunui to Waitaki—                                    |
| Main Line .. .. .                                             | 1,609,910 2 11                                               |                                 |              |                  | 10,298 9 1           |                                        |          | 1,620,208 12 0                                               |              | 1,620,208 12 0                                                              | 316,135 0 0                                                                            | 1,936,343 12 0                                       | Main Line.                                             |
| Oxford Branch .. .. .                                         | 51,467 7 11                                                  |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 51,467 7 11                                                  |              | 51,467 7 11                                                                 |                                                                                        | 51,467 7 11                                          | Oxford Branch.                                         |
| Eyreton Branch .. .. .                                        | 44,276 12 10                                                 |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 44,276 12 10                                                 |              | 44,276 12 10                                                                |                                                                                        | 44,276 12 10                                         | Eyreton Branch.                                        |
| Lytelton Branch .. .. .                                       | 79,138 13 9                                                  |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 79,138 13 9                                                  |              | 79,138 13 9                                                                 | 340,500 0 0                                                                            | 419,638 13 9                                         | Lytelton Branch.                                       |
| Southbridge Branch .. .. .                                    | 88,689 18 5                                                  |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 88,689 18 5                                                  |              | 88,689 18 5                                                                 |                                                                                        | 88,689 18 5                                          | Southbridge Branch.                                    |
| Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches .. .. .                  | 94,903 8 2                                                   |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 94,903 8 2                                                   |              | 94,903 8 2                                                                  |                                                                                        | 94,903 8 2                                           | Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches.                  |
| Fairlie Creek Branch .. .. .                                  | 66,872 12 5                                                  |                                 |              |                  | 66 2 4               |                                        |          | 66,938 14 9                                                  |              | 66,938 14 9                                                                 | 75,124 0 0                                                                             | 142,062 14 9                                         | Fairlie Creek Branch.                                  |
| Waimate Branch .. .. .                                        | 47,953 11 8                                                  |                                 |              |                  | 533 13 5             |                                        |          | 48,487 5 1                                                   |              | 48,487 5 1                                                                  |                                                                                        | 48,487 5 1                                           | Waimate Branch.                                        |
| Ashburton Forks Branch .. .. .                                | d 74,469 9 3                                                 |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | d 74,469 9 3                                                 |              | d 74,469 9 3                                                                |                                                                                        | d 74,469 9 3                                         | Ashburton Forks Branch.                                |
| Upper Ashburton Branch .. .. .                                | 61,582 16 9                                                  |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 61,582 16 9                                                  |              | 61,582 16 9                                                                 |                                                                                        | 61,582 16 9                                          | Upper Ashburton Branch.                                |
| Little River Branch .. .. .                                   | 107,633 18 7                                                 |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 107,633 18 7                                                 |              | 107,633 18 7                                                                |                                                                                        | 107,633 18 7                                         | Little River Branch.                                   |
| Canterbury Interior Main Line—                                |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Canterbury Interior Main Line—                         |
| Oxford to Malvern .. .. .                                     | 53,649 0 4                                                   |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 53,649 0 4                                                   |              | 53,649 0 4                                                                  |                                                                                        | 53,649 0 4                                           | Oxford to Malvern.                                     |
| Whitecliffs to Rakai .. .. .                                  | 542 6 2                                                      |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 542 6 2                                                      |              | 542 6 2                                                                     |                                                                                        | 542 6 2                                              | Whitecliffs to Rakai.                                  |
| Temuka to Rangitata .. .. .                                   | 5,152 2 8                                                    |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          | 5,152 2 8                                                    |              | 5,152 2 8                                                                   |                                                                                        | 5,152 2 8                                            | Temuka to Rangitata.                                   |
| Waitaki to Bluff—                                             |                                                              |                                 |              |                  |                      |                                        |          |                                                              |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      | Waitaki to Bluff—                                      |
| Main Line, including Port Chalmers Branch .. .. .             | e 2,710,369 1 2                                              |                                 |              |                  | 25,384 2 10          | 77 4 4                                 |          | e 2,735,830 8 4                                              |              | e 2,735,830 8 4                                                             | 82,258 17 3                                                                            | e 2,818,089 5 7                                      | Main Line, including Port Chalmers Branch.             |
| Dunroon Branch .. .. .                                        | 96,531 16 11                                                 |                                 |              |                  | 198 15 11            |                                        |          | 9                                                            |              |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                                                      |                                                        |