

RETURN NO. 8.

STATEMENT SHOWING CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND WORKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Classification of Work.	SECTIONS.														Totals.					
	Whangarei.		Kaiti.		Gisborne.		North Island Main Lines and Branches.		South Island Main Lines and Branches.		Westland.		Westport.			Nelson.		Picton.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Track-surfacing	5,631	19 8	1,114	13 10	3,673	2 0	119,391	3 2	119,503	0 8	13,433	14 8	3,222	19 11	4,051	4 3	3,793	16 8	273,815	14 10
Track-renewals	751	8 5	292	17 0	129	10 1	66,891	4 3	58,744	6 1	4,766	9 3	Cr. 620	7 7	524	8 6	1,155	15 10	132,635	11 10
Ballasting	463	7 3	35	14 1	405	14 1	28,750	7 7	14,297	19 1	1,582	4 5	566	0 2	100	9 5	462	0 10	46,663	16 11
Banks, cuttings, ditches, tunnels ..	490	3 8	23	19 7	254	12 5	16,218	6 2	8,613	4 10	3,093	17 2	245	13 0	233	12 8	405	11 1	29,579	0 7
Bridges, culverts, drains	934	18 2	155	8 5	282	15 3	33,287	13 7	21,302	9 4	2,019	10 6	318	19 0	619	5 6	1,117	10 4	60,038	10 1
Fences, gates, cattle-stops, hedges ..	368	1 1	30	8 3	113	2 2	11,164	3 10	9,593	3 8	832	3 7	108	15 7	582	11 5	230	4 11	23,022	14 6
Roads, approaches, &c.	66	1 2	4	12 7	102	14 6	6,945	17 3	2,413	12 1	109	12 7	112	14 2	105	10 4	11	13 10	9,872	8 6
Water-services, signals, cranes, appliances	445	16 4	31	16 7	291	16 4	22,728	11 4	14,240	6 8	890	4 7	579	7 10	147	0 8	339	12 11	39,694	13 3
Wharves	216	16 0	34	10 6	..	..	457	19 4	1,702	11 8	976	10 3	508	14 8	553	17 8	26	6 4	4,477	6 5
Buildings	729	15 3	416	13 10	753	5 3	48,735	9 8	53,807	7 8	3,189	6 11	1,128	1 2	781	11 6	336	19 8	109,878	10 11
Miscellaneous	47	9 2	4	6 0	56	11 10	4,312	16 6	1,497	10 8	72	4 5	..	..	32	8 8	6	17 1	6,030	4 4
General charges	64	4 8	1	17 3	87	4 5	3,200	7 1	954	16 2	182	8 0	35	10 8	104	7 11	9	13 8	4,640	9 10
Totals	10,210	0 10	2,146	17 11	6,150	8 4	362,083	19 9	306,670	8 7	31,148	6 4	6,206	8 7	7,836	8 6	7,896	3 2	740,349	2 0
Rate per average mile opened	137	19 5	107	7 0	139	15 7	328	5 5	218	8 5	198	8 0	172	8 0	128	9 2	156	0 0	251	0 0

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