

MAP OF NEW ZEALAND, SHOWING RAILWAY AND STEAMER ROUTES, AND ROAD CONNECTIONS.

STATISTICS.

Government Railways open for traffic on 31st March, 1928	..	3,180 miles.
Capital cost of Government Railways open on 31st March, 1928	..	£51,187,376
Revenue from Government Railways, year ending 31st March, 1928		£8,524,538
Expenditure on	"	£6,685,123
Gauge	"	3' 6"
Passengers carried on	year ending 31st March, 1928	9,299,157
Number of season tickets issued,	"	632,763
Live-stock, tonnage carried,	"	511,897
Goods, tonnage carried,	"	6,854,865
Number of miles travelled by trains,	"	10,838,594
Number of locomotives,	"	678
Number of passenger-carriages	"	1,612
Number of wagons and brake-vans	"	27,228
Area of Dominion, square miles	"	103,861
Population, estimated, at 31st March, 1928 (including Maoris)	..	1,453,517
Chief Cities:—		
Auckland	{	 206,810
Wellington	{	 130,120
Christchurch	{	 123,370
Dunedin	{	 84,080
	Population with Suburbs	
	(approximate)	

Scale of English miles.

REFERENCE.

Government railways shown thus :

Road connections „

Steamer routes „

DISTANCES BY RAILWAY.

DISTANCES BY RAILWAY.		Miles.
Auckland to Opua .. .. .	.. .. .	184
" Whangarei .. .. .	.. .. .	131
" Rotorua .. .. .	.. .. .	171
" Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	148
" Tauranga .. .. .	.. .. .	179
" Taneatua .. .. .	.. .. .	240
" Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	344
" New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	445
" Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	451
New Plymouth to Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	107
" Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	276
" Rotorua .. .. .	.. .. .	447
" Wellington (via Manawatu) .. .. .	.. .. .	251
" Wellington (via Wairarapa) .. .. .	.. .. .	298
Napier to Wellington (via Manawatu) .. .. .	.. .. .	199
" (via Wairarapa) .. .. .	.. .. .	210
Wellington to Rotorua .. .. .	.. .. .	428
" Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	426
Pictou to Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	18
" Whararui .. .. .	.. .. .	56
Nelson to Kaitiaki .. .. .	.. .. .	63
Inangahua Jn. to Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	66
Greymouth to Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	24
Hokitika to Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	15
Christchurch to Waiau .. .. .	.. .. .	82
" Culverden .. .. .	.. .. .	89
" Parnassus .. .. .	.. .. .	85
" Arthur's Pass .. .. .	.. .. .	87
" Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	145
" Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	170
" Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	100
" Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	230
" Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	369
Timaru to Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	53
Oamaru to Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	78
Dunedin to Cromwell .. .. .	.. .. .	165
" Roxburgh .. .. .	.. .. .	96
" Gore .. .. .	.. .. .	100
" Kingston (via Waimea line) .. .. .	.. .. .	174
" Kingston (via Invercargill) .. .. .	.. .. .	226
" Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	139
Invercargill to Kingston .. .. .	.. .. .	87
" Orawia .. .. .	.. .. .	84
" Bluff .. .. .	.. .. .	17
Kingston to Queenstown (by steamer) .. .. .	.. .. .	25
Queenstown to Head of Lake (by steamer) .. .. .	.. .. .	35