

STATEMENT No. 15A.

EXPENDITURE UNDER THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1914, AND SECTION 7 OF FINANCE ACT, 1924, AND SECTION 10 OF FINANCE ACT, 1925, AND SECTION 3 OF FINANCE ACT, 1926, CHARGED TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

Work, &c.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Gisborne.	Westport.	Nelson.	Pictou.	General.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land	7,127	Cr. 1,637	..	..	..	..	..	5,490
Grading and formation	39,148	15,259	..	..	..	..	..	54,407
Bridges, culverts, and subways	104,707	14,420	..	..	..	..	..	119,127
Fences, gates, and cattlestops	1,366	132	..	..	..	..	..	1,498
Permanent-way	74,324	4,705	..	..	..	..	..	79,029
Station buildings, platforms, cattle-yards, and loading-banks	144,226	2,251	..	..	..	..	..	146,477
Engine-sheds, car and wagon depots, and other operating buildings	16,577	251	..	..	..	..	..	16,828
Dwellings	..	2,981	..	..	..	..	..	2,981
Water services	1,370	88	..	..	..	..	..	1,458
Non-operating buildings	33,991	2,724	..	..	..	..	..	36,715
Maintenance, workshop buildings	Cr. 12,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 12,095
Workshop buildings	24,527	16,180	..	..	..	..	..	40,707
Workshop buildings' plant	3,090	22,389	128	383	181	Cr. 34	27	26,164
Locomotive depot plant	2,098	1,910	6	..	..	..	..	4,014
Refreshment-rooms	23,549	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,549
Cranes, weighbridges, capstans, and turntables	3,616	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,616
Miscellaneous (roads, sewerage, drainage, fire-fighting appliances, &c.)	35,658	1,270	..	..	..	..	..	36,928
Signalling and interlocking	24,861	9,356	..	211	..	33	Cr. 10,622	23,839
Automatic and power-signalling	53,212	4,057	..	..	..	..	..	57,269
Electric lighting	6,069	3,491	..	11	48	..	..	9,619
Telegraph and telephone lines	20,547	14,669	..	..	..	Cr. 32	..	35,184
Safety appliances (bells, wig-wags, &c.)	2,702	1,243	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1,218	2,727
Train-control	1,384	21,144	..	..	..	..	..	22,528
Electrification of track	..	480	..	..	..	..	..	480
	612,054	137,363	134	605	229	Cr. 33	Cr. 11,813	738,539
Expenditure charged by Public Works Department—								
New line—Auckland—Westfield	Cr. 12,001	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 12,001
Palmerston North deviation	Cr. 1,546	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1,546
Tawa Flat deviation	319,325	..	..	..	..	..	..	319,325
Hutt Valley Railway	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	116
	305,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	305,894
	917,948	137,363	134	605	229	Cr. 33	Cr. 11,813	1,044,433

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenditure charged by Treasury	..	..	..	..	1,026,228	18	11			
Less outstandings, previous year	..	..	..	..	64,827	4	4			
								961,401	14	7
Cost of raising loan, 1930-31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,928	8	9
Vouchers outstanding at 31st March, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,103	11	1
								<u>£1,044,433</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>

STATEMENT No. 16.

STATEMENT OF SEASON TICKETS ISSUED FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928 TO 1931.

Description of Tickets.	1930-31.		1929-30.		1928-29.		1927-28.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£
Travellers' annual, all lines	21	2,020	32	3,072	32	3,129	35	3,389
Travellers' annual, North Island	79	5,576	90	6,055	90	5,978	96	6,565
Travellers' annual, South Island	14	992	19	1,217	19	1,242	19	1,184
Reporters' annual	24	895	25	899	20	664	28	997
Sectional annual, North Island	336	16,373	388	17,527	443	19,359	466	20,312
Sectional annual, South Island	169	7,574	201	7,586	224	9,383	247	9,964
Tourist, all lines	181	2,898	229	3,696	284	4,599	282	4,574
Tourist, North Island	681	6,867	852	8,792	819	8,685	894	9,497
Tourist, South Island	44	445	48	515	47	545	56	673
School	29,398	25,300	30,190	25,931	29,535	25,587	28,885	25,216
Bearer twelve-trip	44,272	12,539	48,618	15,250	49,049	15,567	48,596	16,059
Bearer fifty-trip	6,371	21,211	7,586	20,728	7,823	13,696	7,820	13,247
Weekly twelve-trip	114,676	21,963	116,376	21,972	116,609	22,184	116,967	22,732
Weekly workmen's	366,459	50,613	422,488	52,329	412,005	51,136	390,152	48,509
All other season	37,715	72,199	40,290	75,742	39,170	75,099	38,220	75,722
Totals	600,440	247,465	667,432	262,555	656,169	256,853	632,763	258,631
Total passenger journeys	15,525,034	..	16,915,180	..	16,499,850	..	16,080,508	..