

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

LOSS SUSTAINED ON ACCOUNT OF RAILWAYS

(RETURN SHOWING) DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 22nd August, 1883.

Ordered, "That there be laid upon the table a return showing the loss the colony has sustained for the financial year ending 31st March last upon account of each railway, section of railway, and branch lines throughout the colony, as indicated by the differences between the interest upon the cost of each line as above (calculated at 5 per cent.), and the annual interest derived therefrom after payment of working expenses."—*Mr. W. White.*

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing the DIFFERENCE between the NET REVENUE on each LINE of RAILWAY, for the Year ending 31st March, 1883, and INTEREST on COST of CONSTRUCTION of same, calculated at 5 per cent.

Line of Railway.	Cost of Construction.	Interest at 5 per cent.	Net Revenue		Gain.	Loss.
			Over Working Expenses.	Under Working Expenses.		
Kawakawa	£ 26,608 6 1	£ 1,330 3 4	£ 621 2 4	..	£ 709 1 0	
Whangarei	54,153 0 5	2,707 13 0	420 4 9	..	2,287 8 3	
Auckland	1,112,719 14 11	55,635 10 9	27,295 2 3	..	28,340 17 6	
Napier	413,298 14 11	20,964 18 9	14,553 9 10	..	6,411 8 11	
Wellington	764,860 12 6	38,243 0 7	12,989 14 10	..	25,253 5 9	
Wanganui	804,588 10 2	40,239 8 6	11,535 19 1	..	28,693 9 5	
New Plymouth	292,457 13 6	14,622 17 8	8,963 1 5	..	10,659 16 3	
Greymouth	163,096 14 2	8,154 16 8	7,554 12 1	..	600 4 7	
Westport	199,891 3 7	9,994 11 2	4,334 18 1	..	5,659 13 1	
Nelson	153,223 13 4	7,661 3 8	2,460 13 6	..	5,200 10 2	
Picton	188,801 15 6	9,440 1 9	1,140 16 5	..	8,299 5 4	
Waikari-Temuka, main line	1,697,301 5 2	84,865 1 3	114,158 3 2	573 1 3	29,293 1 11	
Oxford-Eyreton Branch	109,336 1 5	5,119 16 1	
Southbridge Branch	150,133 0 0	7,506 13 0	4,601 9 3	..	5,692 17 4	
Springfield-Whitecliffs Branch	103,542 3 11	5,177 2 2	3,327 10 10	..	2,905 3 9	
Temuka-Palmerston, main line	954,196 18 2	47,709 16 11	32,350 8 10	..	1,849 11 4	
Albury Branch	118,484 15 5	5,924 4 9	3,757 16 7	..	15,359 8 1	
Duntroon Branch	79,581 7 1	3,979 1 4	..	2,795 6 0	6,774 7 4	
Ngapara Branch	90,622 15 4	4,531 2 9	..	184 19 5	4,716 2 2	
Palmerston-Clinton, main line	1,438,681 11 5	71,934 1 7	87,739 3 1	..	15,805 1 6	
Walton Park Branch	19,694 6 8	984 14 4	..	293 19 10	1,278 14 2	
Outaou Branch	55,983 3 7	2,794 3 2	..	618 19 10	3,413 3 0	
Lawrence Branch	168,700 7 3	8,435 0 4	724 10 3	..	7,710 10 1	
Clinton-Kingston, main line	1,017,816 16 4	50,890 16 10	29,003 1 10	..	21,887 15 0	
Tapanui Branch	84,237 16 3	4,211 7 10	..	870 0 0	5,081 7 10	
Riverton-Otaou Branch	218,040 7 10	10,902 0 5	3,330 3 11	..	7,571 16 6	
Totals	10,478,997 14 11	522,949 17 7	365,862 2 4	5,336 6 4	45,098 3 5	208,522 5 0

Net loss, £163,424 1s. 7d.