

RETURN No. 33.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Revenue and Expenditure, &c., of Railways in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, New Zealand, and Cape Colony.

Railway.	Miles open at End of Year.	Construction.			Rolling-stock.			Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock conveyed.	Gross Revenue.			Total Train-miles.	Year ending				
		Average Miles open during Year.	Capital Cost.		Average Cost per Mile open.	Engines.	Goods Engines.		Carriages.	Wagons, Vans, &c.	Number of Passengers conveyed.			Passenger, &c. Traffic.	Goods and Live Stock Traffic.	Total.	Per Average Miles open.
			£	s.													
Queensland ..	1,038	931	7,092,973	6,833	97	113	1,297	756,581	350,451*	171,381	419,170	590,551	634	Dec. 31, 1883.			
New South Wales ..	1,321	1,302	16,905,014	12,810	146	698	8,636	10,272,087	2,864,566	661,751	1,269,713	1,931,464	1,486	" 31, 1883.			
Victoria ..	1,562	1,432	21,488,065	13,757	132	590	4,493	26,485,305	1,881,760	917,453	980,858	1,898,311	1,326	" 31, 1883.			
South Australia ..	1,036	1,063	6,849,081	6,629	118	243	3,289	4,301,892	955,973	221,106	335,949	557,055	555	June 30, 1884.			
New Zealand ..	1,477	1,419	11,810,194	7,996	218	481	7,688	4,647,794	1,778,140	400,626	645,087	1,045,713	737	Mar. 31, 1885.			
Cape Colony ..	969	961	9,352,865	9,652	183	295	2,808	2,461,151	506,323*	303,592	664,919	968,511	1,008	Dec. 31, 1882.			

  

Railway.	Gross Revenue per Train-mile.	Maintenance.			Locomotive.			Traffic.			General.			Total Working Cost.			Net Earnings.			Year ending	
		Amount.	Per Average Mile opened.	£	Amount.	Per Average Mile opened.	£	Amount.	Per Average Mile opened.	£	Amount.	Per Average Mile opened.	£	Amount.	Per Average Mile opened.	£	Per Train-mile.	s.	d.		Per cent. on Capital Cost.
Queensland ..	6 11.5	138,045	149	92,063	99	61,239	65	291,347	49.33	313	313	299,204	321	3	6.25	4.21	Dec. 31, 1883.				
New South Wales ..	6 6	343,322	264	382,063	293	352,101	270	1,177,788	60.98	905	905	753,676	579	2	6.46	4.48	" 31, 1883.				
Victoria ..	6 7.91	376,187	263	334,091	233	514,259	359	1,273,921	67.11	890	890	624,389	436	2	2.28	2.91	" 31, 1883.				
South Australia ..	6 5.16	106,432	106	143,379	142	106,367	106	372,187	66.81	4 3.55	371	184,868	184	2	2	2.77	June 30, 1884.				
New Zealand ..	7 3	254,329	179	222,821	157	178,091	125	690,027	65.99	4 9.45	486	355,686	250	2	5.62	3.01	Mar. 31, 1885.				
Cape Colony ..	6 8.36	204,353	212	291,984	304	220,087	229	746,665	77.10	4 5.65	776	221,846	230	1	6.40	2.39	Dec. 31, 1882.				

  

AVERAGE RECEIPTS per Ton of Goods carried.		
	£	s. d.
Queensland*	1	0 7
New South Wales	0	8 9
Victoria	0	10 4
South Australia	..	..
New Zealand	..	..
Cape Colony*	..	..

\* Goods only.