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STATEMENT showing APPROXIMATELY SLEEPERS LAID and REMOVED up to 31st March, 1888.

Year.	Approximate Length opened each Year.			Sleepers.	
	North Island.	Middle Island.	Total.	Laid during Construction. (2,100 per mile.)	Removed during Maintenance
	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.		
1867 .. ..	..	45 70	45 70	96,338	..
1870-71 .. ..	..	18 58	18 58	39,323	..
1871-72 .. ..	..	11 68	11 68	24,885	..
1872-73 .. ..	..	27 62	27 62	58,327	..
1873-74	10 55	11 21	21 76	46,095	..
1874-75	61 19	126 78	188 17	395,246	..
1875-76	69 23	248 4	317 27	666,409	..
1876-77	64 24	152 39	216 63	455,254	..
1877-78	103 76	94 58	198 54	417,217	..
1878-79	27 19	56 46	83 65	176,006	..
1879-80*	26 33	40 73	67 26	94,998	..
1880-81	68 39	32 71	101 30	212,888	74,261
1881-82	22 67	40 16	63 3	100,354	73,947
1882-83	2 2	40 19	42 21	88,751	106,763
1883-84	22 19	22 50	44 69	76,991	125,632
1884-85	56 0	24 0	80 0	168,000	148,325
1885-86	43 26	47 52	90 78	137,887	137,993
1886-87	58 72	11 39	70 31	140,632	139,040
1887-88	11 47	17 32	28 79	122,637	122,027
Totals	3,518,238	927,988

* Nine months only.

† Complete information not recorded until 1880-81.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the NUMBER of EMPLOYÉS for March, 1887, and March, 1888.

Department.	Kawakawa.	Whangarei.	Auckland.	Napier.	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Hurunui-Bluff.	Greymouth.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
1886-87.												
General ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Traffic	8	8	149	59	78	82	825	28	13	30	9	1,289
Maintenance	8	9	333	105	126	212	1,059	14	26	18	21	1,931
Locomotive	8	5	205	76	120	139	874	24	17	12	11	1,491
Totals	24	22	687	240	324	433	2,758	66	56	60	41	4,754
1887-88.												
General ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Traffic	8	3	140	57	82	87	816	28	11	30	10	1,272
Maintenance	7	5	272	98	103	207	1,009	15	22	17	21	1,776
Locomotive	6	2	170	62	125	134	731	27	24	9	8	1,298
Totals	21	10	582	217	310	428	2,556	70	57	56	39	4,389
Increase	4	1	5
Decrease	3	12	105	23	14	5	202	4	2	370

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STATEMENT of ACCIDENTS for the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

Section.	Passengers Killed or Injured.		Servants of the Department Killed or Injured.				Persons Killed or Injured while Crossing at Level Crossings.		Trespassers.	Workshops.	Miscellaneous.		Total Killed.	Total Injured.
	From Causes beyond their own Control.	From their own Misconduct or Want of Caution.	From Causes beyond their own Control.	From their own Misconduct or Want of Caution.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.			Killed.	Injured.		
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Kawakawa	
Whangarei	
Auckland	5	..	15	1	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Napier	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Wellington	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Wanganui	8	1	3	..	1	..	3	..	17	
Hurunui-Bluff	26	2	8	..	1	..	12	..	6	
Greymouth	2	..	..	..	52	
Westport	1	..	2	
Nelson	1	
Picton	
Totals	1	2	11	..	57	4	23	..	3	3	1	3	12	118