

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

RAILWAYS AFFECTED BY DISTRICT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT BILL.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 8th June, 1888.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return of all district railways proposed to be affected by the District Railways Amendment Bill, showing first cost of purchase by Government, the gross revenue of each, the working expenses of each separately, the amount of rates levied in each district, the amount received up to date, the several amounts due upon each, and the amounts recoverable by this Bill in each case."—(Mr. DUNCAN.)

RETURN of all DISTRICT RAILWAYS proposed to be affected by the District Railways Amendment Bill, showing First Cost of Purchase by Government, the Gross Revenue of each, the Working-expenses of each separately, the Amount of Rates levied in each District, the Amount received up to Date, the several Amounts due upon each, and the Amounts recoverable by this Bill in each Case.

Name of Railway District.	Cost of Purchase.	Year.	Gross Revenue.	Working-Expenses.	Amount of Rates levied.	Amount of Rates received to Date.	Amount of Rates out-standing.	Amount of Rates recoverable under the present Bill.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks	73,300 0 0	1885-86	5,008 4 5	3,908 6 1	*1,035	718 11 11	316 8 1	Cr.206 8 11
		1886-87	4,166 11 7	3,304 8 9	..	..	..	†1,034 18 7
		1887-88	2,720 7 7	2,366 13 2	..	..	..	†1,289 2 10
Waimate Gorge	33,900 0 0	1885-86	417 11 10	550 19 9	678	670 2 5	7 17 7	7 17 7
		1886-87	389 5 0	654 12 10	..	..	..	678 0 0
		1887-88	310 17 7	645 16 8	..	..	..	678 0 0
Duntroon-Hakateramea ..	61,100 0 0	1885-86	2,794 7 1	3,110 12 11	1,222	911 19 7	310 0 5	310 0 5
		1886-87	2,442 6 8	2,412 18 7	..	..	..	†1,207 0 0
		1887-88	2,244 5 11	2,846 14 4	..	..	..	1,222 0 0
Thames Valley and Rotorua	155,187 7 11	1886-87	2,238 7 1	3,396 1 1	..	..	..	†2,985 6 4
		1887-88	3,544 8 0	3,350 19 4	..	..	..	†3,007 0 7
Waima Plains	109,000 0 0	1886-87	6,818 3 5	5,564 4 10	..	..	..	2,180 0 0
		1887-88	7,502 19 10	4,396 13 8	..	..	..	†1,420 11 11
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,935	2,300 13 11	694 6 1	15,813 9 4

* Expenses of collection were included in this amount. An overcharge for 1885-86 of £522 17s. is credited in last column.

† Such proportion of the expenses of collection, &c., as will not make the total exceed 2 per cent. on the amount of debentures will be added to these amounts.

Property-tax Department, 8th June, 1888.

J. SPERREY,
Commissioner.

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