

RETURN NO. 9.  
STATEMENT showing CLASSIFICATION of EXPENDITURE on MAINTENANCE of WAY and WORKS for the Twelve Months ending 31st March, 1896.

Classification of Work.	SECTIONS.												Total.		
	Kawakawa	Whanga- rel.	Kaiti.	Auckland.	Napier- Tararaki.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Grey- Brunner.	Grey- Hokitika.	Westport.		Nelson.	Picton.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Track-surfacing ..	117 5 1	833 0 4	542 0 11	13,776 7 1	18,684 12 7	5,835 6 6	25,104 7 1	121,465 16 2	14,170 0 2	845 19 1	1,266 18 4	1,569 1 10	745 0 6	969 6 11	105,925 2 7
Track-renewals ..	109 18 10	207 15 11	232 17 7	10,757 19 8	13,031 11 11	4,046 18 1	15,600 4 0	12,573 18 5	12,607 18 6	182 13 11	107 14 8	2,205 5 7	1,416 17 7	874 18 4	73,956 13 0
Ballasting ..	27 4 9	147 2 4	89 19 6	874 13 6	1,293 15 7	86 10 2	1,289 0 3	1,695 17 8	420 15 7	34 7 7	90 0 9	236 2 8	346 16 6	227 13 0	6,859 19 10
Banks, cuttings, ditches, tunnels ..	31 17 11	69 2 0	78 0 9	1,287 7 1	2,909 0 1	1,072 6 9	2,744 3 5	3,301 1 10	2,234 16 1	68 15 3	71 15 1	99 19 1	4 8 6	139 0 10	14,111 14 8
Bridges, culverts, drains	135 11 7	244 0 6	51 7 1	6,116 4 6	9,803 16 4	1,660 6 2	7,543 6 8	8,117 3 11	3,860 1 8	348 15 7	281 11 9	252 6 0	161 11 3	1,159 4 11	39,735 7 11
Fences, gates, cattle- stops, hedges ..	19 10 5	21 4 2	..	880 2 0	1,501 4 5	582 6 0	2,218 18 11	2,165 0 10	1,188 16 4	76 8 5	47 17 2	21 13 3	321 2 1	63 16 8	9,108 0 8
Roads, approaches, &c.	2 3 10	7 19 9	..	456 6 4	248 0 6	89 19 4	626 2 0	423 5 2	393 0 1	80 10 2	41 6 9	19 1 2	35 0 11	24 14 6	2,357 10 6
Water-services, signals, cranes, appliances ..	4 2 5	4 18 5	35 2 2	515 0 3	686 14 1	245 9 0	1,150 0 4	1,155 0 3	738 3 0	141 16 4	18 3 2	59 17 0	29 11 8	65 12 2	4,849 10 3
Wharves ..	9 18 0	3 0 0	57 6 0	524 17 8	117 11 11	..	0 7 10	1,412 18 8	3 17 8	98 13 5	1 13 10	326 19 5	102 7 5	37 18 6	2,697 10 4
Buildings ..	40 6 1	49 6 4	22 15 9	2,455 0 8	2,943 10 0	1,353 16 9	6,111 10 8	3,662 13 6	1,949 7 7	277 6 4	95 1 7	100 15 9	154 8 5	532 14 2	19,748 13 7
Miscellaneous ..	11 14 0	73 14 0	..	133 15 11	728 5 1	452 5 10	93 16 1	346 3 11	220 5 3	17 10 0	..	..	42 10 8	..	2,120 0 9
General charges ..	2 4 9	6 0 1	5 4 2	120 8 3	194 6 4	81 8 1	258 16 1	197 9 5	185 8 10	18 6 3	7 14 1	29 17 9	9 1 6	6 16 10	1,123 2 5
Totals ..	511 17 8	1,667 3 10	1,114 13 11	37,898 2 11	52,142 8 10	15,506 12 8	62,740 13 4	56,516 9 9	37,882 10 9	2,191 2 4	2,029 17 2	4,920 19 6	3,368 17 0	4,101 16 10	282,593 6 6
Rate per mile opened	63 19 8	111 2 11	65 11 5	126 10 9	157 1 1	168 8 2	137 17 10	161 15 11	116 18 5	273 17 9	84 11 6	158 14 10	146 9 5	195 6 6	141 8 11

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