

STATEMENT showing CLASSIFICATION of EXPENDITURE on MAINTENANCE of WAY and WORKS for the Twelve Months ending 31st March, 1898.

Classification of Work.	Sections.												Total.			
	Kawakawa.	Whangarei.	Kaihau.	Auckland.	Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Grey-Brunner.	Grey-Hokitika.	Westport.	Nelson.	Piction.			
Track-surfacing ..	£ 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
170 II 2	815 10 5	683 0	4 14,865 14	5 26,217 6	4 25,486 0	7 22,879 0	8 16,332 1	5	944 19	8 1,245 0	5 2,052 17	6	980 1	6 1,003 4	2 113,675	8 7
Track-renewals ..	386 16 7	660 5 10	394 4 2	II,799 3	4 31,105 14	2 16,425 13	11 19,469 13	5 11,641 3	5	35 12	5	68 19	2 1,499 1	111,249 7	7 1,737 15	2 96,383 11 1
Ballasting ..	28 4 9	366 5 3	171 14 4	874 9 2	1,110 7 0	964 6 6	2,452 4 7	1,275 6 2	46 2	3 121 15	2	241 13	6 196 11	1	232 15	3 8,081 15 0
Banks, cuttings, ditches, tunnels ..	61 7 8	202 10 11	118 13 0	1,543 12 5	6,484 10 1	2,366 0 6	2,268 6 1	988 2 1	448 12 10	90 12 6	92 12 5	21 9	9 43 4	8 14,729 14 11		
Bridges, culverts, drains ..	198 17 4	357 9 1	94 5 1	3,688 17 7	16,218 3 10	9,260 15 6	10,639 8 4	3,976 3 8	147 2 11	742 4 11	778 8 8	95 13	1,001 16 11	47,199 6 10		
Fences, gates, cattle-stops, hedges ..	4 1 6	54 7 0	34 13 1	983 6 7	2,068 19 3	1,128 6 7	2,738 5 2	1,675 10 9	62 6 8	103 12 2	4 10 8	225 12 11	44 8 5	9,128 0 9		
Roads, approaches, &c. ..	4 2 6	23 6 6	..	312 15 3	419 17 0	414 15 4	544 15 7	259 5 1	29 2 4	12 16 8	5 1 8	7 10 9	6 18 4	2,040 7 0		
Water-services, signals, cranes, appliances ..	8 1 2	10 5 11	24 12 4	722 19 9	835 16 4	1,411 18 1	1,199 4 11	661 14 1	87 11 0	2 13 7	220 4 11	123 17 0	23 18 5	5,332 17 6		
Wharves ..	3 5 7	56 5 8	78 12 7	566 12 3	..	1 11 6	106 9 7	..	417 5 1	..	249 11 4	80 3 10	79 0 10	1,638 18 3		
Buildings ..	301 II 8	93 1 10	76 15 1	2,729 9 7	5,705 10 3	6,231 19 4	5,093 15 8	1,922 11 10	304 9 11	45 17 1	204 7 8	101 18 3	46 19 5	22,858 7 7		
Miscellaneous ..	28 5 6	..	95 2 9	787 17 3	1,940 5 9	903 13 3	349 10 0	286 10 7	53 12 2	0 12 0	125 2 3	29 14 5	10 7 9	4,610 13 8		
General charges ..	3 18 7	22 3 2	19 6 6	251 10 0	597 13 0	499 12 10	392 5 6	355 8 2	41 16 1	16 9 11	76 12 9	17 5 3	13 11 11	2,307 13 8		
Totals	1,199 4 0	2,661 11 7	7,790 19 3	339,036 7	792,704 3	65,094 13 11	68,132 19 6	39,373 17 3	32,618 13 4	42,450 13 5	75,550 5 33,129 5	44,244 1	3 327,936 14 10		
Rate per mile opened	149 18 0	147 17 4	105 7 0	125 6 10	208 9 11	143 1 4	190 4 8	121 10 6	327 6 8	102 2 3	179 0 10	136 1 1	202 1 11	160 10 6	

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