

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT—*continued*

|                                                                     | 1948-49.     | 1947-48.     |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
|                                                                     | 3,526 Miles. | 3,528 Miles. |           |
| VOTE—WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued</i>                             |              | Voted.       | Expended. |
|                                                                     | £            | £            | £         |
| SUBDIVISIONS NOS. II TO VII—BRANCH<br>EXPENDITURE— <i>continued</i> |              |              |           |
| <i>Subdivision No. II—Maintenance Branch—ctd.</i>                   |              |              |           |
| GENERAL EXPENSES— <i>continued</i>                                  |              |              |           |
| Office building expenses, stores, and stationery .. .. .            | £ 3,800      |              |           |
| Telephone subscriptions .. .. .                                     | 120          |              |           |
| Travelling expenses and allowances .. .. .                          | 600          |              |           |
|                                                                     | 4,520        | 4,920        | 8,698     |
| Less transfers to other sections .. .. .                            | 30,560       | 28,705       | 30,596    |
|                                                                     | 3,500        | 2,500        | 3,374     |
|                                                                     | 27,060       | 26,205       | 27,222    |
| MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND WORKS                                        |              |              |           |
| SECTION—                                                            |              |              |           |
| North Island Main Line and Branches .. .. .                         | £ 1,507,970  |              |           |
| South Island Main Line and Branches .. .. .                         | 1,063,811    |              |           |
| Nelson .. .. .                                                      | 13,457       |              |           |
|                                                                     | 2,585,238    | 2,581,774    | 2,512,624 |
| Less transfers to other sections .. .. .                            | 11,014       | 6,416        | 11,439    |
|                                                                     | 2,574,224    | 2,575,358    | 2,501,185 |
| <i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> .. .. .                             | 2,601,284    | 2,601,563    | 2,528,407 |