

RETURN No. 28.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.
COST of MAINTENANCE of DIFFERENT DIVISIONS of MAIN LINE and BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Mileage.		Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1883.			Average for Four-weekly Period.		Rate per Mile per Annum.
	Actual Mileage.	Reduced Mileage.				On Reduced Mileage.	Rate per Mile.	
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	£ s. d.			£	£	£
Main	142 70	142 70	35,923 17 4			2,763	19'32	251'16
Oxford and Eyreton	42 15	42 15	4,733 18 1			364	8'67	112'71
Southbridge and Little River	42 49	42 49	4,875 2 4			375	8'72	113'36
Springfield and Whitecliffs	42 21	42 21	4,604 8 3			354	8'43	109'59
Mount Somers	21 60	19 13	863 7 4			67	3'49	45'37
Totals	291 55	289 8	51,000 13 4			3,923	13'57	176'41
OAMARU SECTION :—								
Main	108 22	108 22	25,596 8 8			1,969	18'26	237'38
Albury	36 13	29 21	1,849 18 5			142	4'83	62'79
Duntroon	22 3	22 3	5,538 2 4			426	19'36	251'68
Ngapara	14 77	14 77	2,630 6 7			202	13'49	175'37
Totals	181 35	174 43	35,614 16 0			2,739	15'71	204'23
DUNEDIN SECTION :—								
Main	114 71	114 71	34,663 19 4			2,667	23'18	301'34
Walton Park	2 49	2 49	693 5 0			53	21'33	277'29
Outram	9 0	9 0	1,485 2 2			114	12'69	164'97
Lawrence	22 0	22 0	3,079 19 0			237	10'77	140'01
Totals	148 40	148 40	39,922 5 6			3,071	20'61	267'93
INVERCARGILL SECTION :—								
Main	175 64	175 64	26,296 2 8			2,023	11'49	149'37
Tapanui	15 43	15 43	1,364 18 10			105	6'56	85'28
Riverton and Otautau	49 67	49 2	5,278 14 9			406	8'32	108'16
Totals	241 14	240 29	32,939 16 3			2,534	10'54	137'02
Grand totals	862 64	852 40	159,477 11 1			12,267	14'40	187'20

RETURN No. 29.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.
SECTIONAL ACCOUNTS for the Twelve Months ending 31st March, 1884.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Per Cent. of Revenue.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section	165	227,667 9 5	135,071 7 0	59'33
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	7,602 2 1	8,311 15 0	109'33
Southbridge Branch	42	14,923 1 4	10,267 17 4	68'80
Springfield Branch	43	13,583 17 2	10,267 1 11	75'58
Total	293	263,776 10 0	163,918 1 3	62'14
Oamaru Section	106	84,962 7 8	62,410 17 7	73'46
Albury Branch	36	8,812 15 7	5,015 11 11	56'91
Duntroon Branch	22	6,347 16 2	7,722 1 0	121'65
Ngapara Branch	15	3,387 11 1	4,217 10 7	124'50
Total	179	103,510 10 6	79,366 1 1	76'67
Dunedin Section	115	102,510 18 2	120,460 18 6	62'57
Walton Park Branch	3	941 1 11	1,247 9 10	132'56
Outram Branch	9	2,417 11 4	2,770 1 1	114'53
Lawrence Branch	22	7,204 15 9	6,211 1 7	86'21
Total	149	203,074 7 2	130,689 11 0	64'36
Invercargill Section	176	84,757 18 0	60,192 13 6	71'02
Tapanui Branch	15	2,418 2 9	3,318 8 10	137'23
Riverton Branch	49	12,251 6 0	10,204 7 0	83'29
Total	240	99,427 6 9	73,715 9 4	74'14
Grand total	861	669,788 14 5	447,689 2 8	66'84

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