

RETURN No. 29.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

SHOWING COMPARATIVE AVERAGE RATES per Mile per Four Weeks of CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE of MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT on each Division and Whole Line, Hurunui-Bluff and Branches, for Financial Year ending 31st March, 1887.

Divisions.	Mileage.	Classification.												Total Expendi- ture.
		A1. Surfacing.	A2. Renewals.	A3. Ballasting.	A4. Banks, Cuttings, &c.	A5. Bridges, Culverts, &c.	A6. Fences, Gates, &c.	A7. Roads, Ap- proaches, &c.	A8. Water Services, &c.	A9. Wharves.	A10. Buildings.	Total Mainten- ance.	Arr. Miscella- neous.	
Christchurch Division—Main Line	216	5'91	2'07	'43	'14	1'93	1'01	'24	'50	'01	1'29	13'53	1'66	15'19
Rangiora to Sheffield, and Eyreton Junction to Bennett's	54	3'69	2'06	'02	'11	'93	'10	'05	'04	'00	'10	7'10	'16	7'26
Southbridge and Little River Branches	48	4'08	4'06	'00	'24	'66	'56	'04	'06	'00	'86	10'56	'29	10'85
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	42	3'62	1'66	'15	'01	'57	'04	'02	'06	'00	'37	6'50	'09	6'59
Mount Somers Branch	23	2'56	'77	'00	'00	'04	'04	'00	'06	'00	'15	3'62	'06	3'68
Albury Branch	36	3'63	1'27	'01	'27	'34	'03	'02	'05	'00	'06	5'68	'11	5'79
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	22	3'12	1'22	'00	'00	'00	'02	'03	'03	'00	'18	4'60	'02	4'62
Waimate Gorge Branch	8	2'93	'02	'19	'69	'16	'05	'13	'04	'00	'11	4'32	'00	4'32
Total, Christchurch Division	449	4'69	2'03	'23	'14	1'20	'57	'13	'27	'01	'78	10'05	'87	10'92
Dunedin Division—Main Line	195	6'54	3'36	'63	3'05	1'14	1'63	'15	'20	'01	1'15	17'86	'39	18'25
Pukeuri-Duntroon Branch	22	4'86	'06	'00	'15	1'78	'26	'01	'13	'00	'03	7'16	'00	7'16
Duntroon-Hakateramea Branch	15½	3'54	1'94	'03	'32	'21	'16	'00	'19	'00	'19	6'52	'35	6'87
Ngapara Branch	15	6'35	'66	'01	'75	'20	'37	'05	'05	'00	'03	8'47	'00	8'47
Waiheimo Branch	9	2'88	'16	'00	'46	'03	'34	'04	'01	'00	'47	4'39	'00	4'39
Walton Park Branch	2½	7'21	4'39	'00	1'97	'33	2'67	'25	'00	'00	'00	16'82	'00	16'82
Outram Branch	9	6'10	2'57	'01	'23	5'02	'52	'04	'03	'00	'88	15'40	'46	15'86
Lawrence Branch	22	4'70	2'94	'04	'58	'20	1'33	'10	'12	'00	'43	10'44	'34	10'78
Catlin's River Branch	8	3'72	'58	'00	'14	'37	'01	'00	'00	'00	'01	4'83	'00	4'83
Tapanui Branch	20	3'97	'96	'00	'48	'12	'16	'01	'01	'00	'46	6'17	'00	6'17
Total, Dunedin Division	318	5'80	2'58	'39	2'04	1'02	1'19	'11	'14	'01	'82	14'09	'36	14'45
Invercargill Division—Main Line	156	4'10	'93	'40	'30	'64	'26	'10	'14	'00	'56	7'43	'22	7'65
Waimea Plains Branch	37	3'48	1'46	'00	'17	'14	'02	'05	'01	'00	'37	5'70	'00	5'70
Seaward Bush Branch	4	'83	'00	'00	'00	'01	'02	'00	'00	'00	'01	'87	'00	'87
Makarewa-Orepuki and Thornbury-Wairoa and Nightcaps Branches	60	4'70	1'51	'65	1'11	1'90	'25	'02	'09	'00	'19	10'42	'13	10'55
Total, Invercargill Division	257	3'79	'99	'39	'45	'84	'22	'07	'10	'00	'41	7'26	'16	7'42
Whole Line	1,024	4'81	1'94	'32	'81	1'05	'67	'11	'19	'00	'70	10'60	'54	11'14

NOTE.—The expenditure on Waimea Plains line from 1st April to 18th November, 1886, not being classified, is omitted from above statement.