

RETURN No. 30.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.
COST OF MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS SECTIONS of MAIN LINE and BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Mileage.		Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1887.	Average for Four-weekly Period on Reduced Mileage.		Rate per Mile per Annum.
	Actual Mileage.	Reduced Mileage.		Expenditure.	Rate per Mile.	
CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—	M. ch. lk.	M. ch. lk.	£ s. d.	£	£	£
Main Line	216 23 29	216 23 29	42,674 10 11	3,283	15'19	197'47
Rangiora to Sheffield, and Eyreton Junction to Bennett's	53 56 49	53 56 49	5,101 3 9	392	7'26	94'38
Southbridge and Little River Branches	48 6 84	48 6 84	6,769 7 2	521	10'85	141'05
Springfield and Whitecliffs	42 26 36	42 25 16	3,597 8 0	277	6'59	85'67
Mount Somers Branch	23 27 40	22 44 84	1,090 4 7	84	3'68	47'84
Albury Branch	36 12 76	36 12 76	2,712 11 9	209	5'79	75'27
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	22 20 18	22 20 18	1,322 16 11	102	4'62	60'06
Waimate Gorge Branch	8 21 16	8 21 16	449 9 8	34	4'32	56'16
Total Christchurch Division	450 34 48	449 50 72	63,717 12 9	4,902	10'89	141'61
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—						
Main Line	195 5 76	195 5 76	46,258 14 5	3,558	18'25	237'25
Pukeuri-Duntroon Branch	22 2 86	22 2 86	2,047 18 9	158	7'16	93'08
Duntroon-Hakateramea Branch	15 37 64	15 37 64	1,384 9 10	106	6'87	89'31
Ngapara Branch	14 77 13	14 77 13	1,650 17 10	127	8'47	110'11
Waihemo Branch	8 55 0	8 55 0	791 17 10	61	6'77	88'01
Walton Park Branch	2 49 20	2 49 20	546 15 0	42	16'82	218'66
Outram Branch	9 0 24	9 0 24	1,855 5 1	143	15'86	206'18
Lawrence Branch	22 0 34	22 0 34	3,083 17 10	237	10'78	140'14
Catlin's River Branch	7 76 1	7 76 1	501 18 6	39	4'83	62'79
Tapanui Branch	20 3 77	20 3 77	1,604 13 2	123	6'17	80'21
Total Dunedin Division	317 67 95	317 67 95	59,726 8 3	4,594	14'45	187'82
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—						
Main Line	158 42 45	155 14 33	15,493 14 8	1,192	7'65	99'45
Waimea Plains Line	36 40 71	36 40 71	2,962 0 2	228	6'16	80'08
Seaward Bush Branch	5 54 97	4 11 56	52 6 11	4	8'7	11'31
Makarewa, Orepuki, Thornbury-Wairio, and Nightcaps Branches	60 23 8	60 23 8	8,231 4 7	633	10'55	137'15
Total Invercargill Division	261 1 21	256 9 68	26,739 6 4	2,057	8'02	104'31
Grand Total	1,029 23 64	1,023 48 35	150,183 7 4	11,553	11'27	146'53