

RETURN NO. 28.

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, 1889.

Divisions.	Mileage.	Classification.											
		A1. Surfacing.	A2. Renewals.	A3. Ballasting.	A4. Banks, Cuttings, &c.	A5. Bridges, Culverts, &c.	A6. Fences, Gates, &c.	A7. Roads, Approaches, &c.	A8. Water Services, &c.	A9. Wharves.	A10. Buildings.	A11. Miscellaneous.	Total Maintenance.
Christchurch Division—Main Line	216	5'76	3'14	'25	'13	1'97	'82	'18	'51	'02	2'19	1'03	16'00
Rangiora to Sheffield, and Eyreton Junction to Bennett's	54	3'58	2'55	'06	'17	'41	'18	'13	'04	'00	'10	'07	7'29
Southbridge and Little River Branches	48	3'97	1'01	'02	'42	1'02	'28	'05	'07	'00	'41	'11	7'30
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	42½	3'66	1'64	'19	'06	'28	'06	'01	'35	'00	'20	'43	6'88
Mount Somers Branch	23½	2'99	'45	'00	'00	'03	'00	'00	'03	'00	'09	'10	3'69
Albury Branch	36	3'96	1'30	'01	'18	'66	'04	'01	'05	'00	'24	'18	6'63
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	22	2'88	'74	'27	'01	'01	'02	'04	'03	'00	'23	'02	4'25
Waimate Gorge Branch	8	2'19	'00	'00	'74	'09	'01	'02	'00	'00	'02	'00	3'07
Total, Christchurch Division	450	4'62	2'24	'16	'16	1'19	'45	'11	'30	'01	1'16	'58	10'98
Dunedin Division—Main Line	195	5'83	2'87	'45	1'75	'97	'98	'29	'51	'02	'81	'50	14'98
Pukeuri-Dunroon Branch	22	3'46	'50	'00	'04	'10	'32	'04	'03	'00	'10	'00	4'59
Dunroon-Hakateramea Branch	15½	3'10	'96	'76	'14	1'89	'11	'32	'07	'00	'78	'07	7'80
Ngapara and Livingstone Branches	27	4'72	'34	'12	1'24	'32	'30	'03	'02	'00	'16	'00	7'25
Waihemo Branch	9	2'41	'38	'57	'23	'31	'39	'05	'01	'00	'02	'00	4'37
Walton Park Branch	2½	2'68	1'00	'04	'28	'59	'31	'00	'00	'00	'91	'00	4'90
Outram Branch	9	4'76	1'93	'05	'07	'40	'61	'16	'01	'00	'77	'04	8'90
Lawrence Branch	22	4'44	2'24	'14	'84	'12	1'78	'09	'03	'00	'03	'00	10'49
Catlin's River Branch	8	2'79	'00	'10	1'15	'15	'38	'00	'00	'00	'03	'00	4'60
Tapanui Branch	20	3'82	'64	'14	'27	'11	'61	'10	'00	'00	'42	'00	6'11
Total, Dunedin Division	330	5'02	2'06	'35	1'26	'74	'82	'21	'31	'01	'62	'30	11'70
Invercargill Division—Main Line	158	3'58	1'11	'16	'55	'44	'24	'10	'12	'01	'35	'17	6'83
Waimaea Plains Branch	37	2'78	1'25	'99	'48	'10	'14	'08	'03	'00	'05	'58	6'48
Seaward Bush Branch	11	2'02	'01	'04	'97	'23	'09	'03	'01	'00	'02	'00	3'42
Makarewa-Orepuki and Thornbury-Wairio and Nightcaps Branches	60	4'11	'29	'13	'42	1'25	'18	'05	'13	'00	'42	'00	6'98
Total, Invercargill Division	266	3'52	'90	'26	'53	'57	'21	'08	'11	'00	'31	'18	6'67
Whole Line	1,046	4'46	1'84	'24	'60	'89	'51	'14	'25	'01	'78	'39	10'11