

RETURN No. 25.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of VESSELS DISCHARGED and LOADED at the Ports of Lyttelton, Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, and Bluff, for the Year ending 31st March, 1891.

Port.	1890-91.	1889-90.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—				
Lyttelton	1,594	1,549	45	...
Timaru	372	341	31	...
Oamaru	230	315	...	85
Port Chalmers	303	329	...	26
Dunedin	64	50	14	...
Bluff	329	337	...	8
Totals	2,892	2,921	90	119
LOADED :—				
Lyttelton	1,399	1,397	...	88
Timaru	380	341	39	...
Oamaru	225	311	...	86
Port Chalmers	311	335	...	24
Dunedin	3	4	...	1
Bluff	325	334	...	9
Totals	2,553	2,722	39	208

RETURN No. 26.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1891
on the HURUNUI-BLUFF RAILWAY and BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Main Line.		Branches.	Total Railway.	Sidings.			Total Equivalent of Single Track.
	Single.	Double.			Main Line.	Branches.	Total.	
CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	211 57	6 28	...	218 5	63 2	...	63 2	281 7
Rangiora - Sheffield and Eyre- ton Junction-Bennett's	...	...	53 57	242 66	...	4 21	23 5	57 78
Southbridge and Little River Branches	...	...	48 7			5 23		53 30
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	...	...	42 26			4 61		47 7
Mount Somers Branch	...	...	27 36			1 52		29 8
Albury Branch	...	...	36 13			2 45		38 58
Waimate Branch	...	...	4 46	...	...	1 4	...	5 50
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	...	...	22 20			2 65		25 5
Waimate Gorge Branch	...	...	8 21			0 54		8 75
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	6 28	242 66	460 71	63 2	23 5	86 7	546 78
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—								
Main Line	175 20	...	...	175 20	45 48	...	45 48	220 68
Pukeuri-Dunroon Branch	...	...	22 3	156 18	...	1 35	16 15	23 38
Dunroon-Hakateramea Branch	...	...	15 38			1 3		16 41
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch	...	...	0 63			0 24		1 7
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	...	...	27 4			1 75		28 79
Shag Point Branch	...	...	2 10			0 10		2 20
Waitemo Branch	...	...	8 55			0 57		9 32
Port Chalmers Branch	...	...	1 26			3 41		4 67
Walton Park Branch	...	...	2 49			0 51		3 20
Otago Central Railway	...	...	17 10			1 7		18 17
Outram Branch	...	...	9 0			0 65		9 65
Lawrence Branch	...	...	22 0	...	...	1 78	...	23 78
Catlin's River Branch	...	...	7 76			0 50		8 46
Tapanui Branch	...	...	20 4			1 79		22 3
Totals, Dunedin Division ...	175 20	...	156 18	331 38	45 48	16 15	61 63	393 21
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—								
Main Line	72 54	...	...	72 54	16 43	...	16 43	89 17
Waimea Plains Branch	...	...	36 40	215 5	...	1 73	16 16	38 33
Wynndham Branch	...	...	9 36			0 43		9 79
Seaward Bush Branch	...	...	11 25			0 56		12 1
Kingston Branch	...	...	87 0			5 41		92 41
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch	...	...	35 52			4 6		39 58
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio- Nightcaps Branches	...	...	24 51			2 34		27 5
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch	...	...	19 41			1 3		11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	72 54	...	215 5	287 59	16 43	16 16	32 59	320 38
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 51	6 28	614 9	1080 8	125 13	55 36	180 49	1260 57
Riversdale-Switzers Line*	...	...	2 0	2 0	...	...	...	2 0
Forest Hill Tramway†	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	10 0

* Taken over, but not yet opened for traffic.

† Not previously shown.