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COMPARING the CLASSIFIED MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE for the HURUNUI-BUFF SECTION for THIRTEEN YEARS, 1878 to 1891, showing RATES per MILE per ANNUM for each CLASSIFICATION.

Classification.	Christchurch Division.					Dunedin Division.					Invercargill Division.					Hurunui-Bluff Section.				
	Average of Twelve Years, 1878-90.	Lowest Year, 1881-82.	Highest Year, 1878-79.	Last Year, 1889-90.	Present Year, 1890-91.	Average of Twelve Years, 1878-90.	Lowest Year, 1889-90.	Highest Year, 1879-80.	Last Year, 1889-90.	Present Year, 1890-91.	Average of Twelve Years, 1878-90.	Lowest Year, 1887-88.	Highest Year, 1884-85.	Last Year, 1889-90.	Present Year, 1890-91.	Average of Twelve Years, 1878-90.	Lowest Year, 1888-89.	Highest Year, 1879-80.	Last Year, 1889-90.	Present Year, 1890-91.
A 1. Track-surfacing	61'62	51'87	73'06	59'25	58'63	77'89	62'92	110'89	62'92	64'87	49'79	45'11	52'00	42'24	43'29	64'33	57'98	82'68	55'57	56'42
A 2. Track renewals	35'52	40'82	30'55	33'09	28'08	47'78	19'11	49'66	19'11	21'06	18'14	7'67	39'39	16'03	10'92	35'71	23'92	36'01	24'10	21'32
A 3. Ballasting	3'73	4'03	5'07	2'95	1'69	10'72	3'38	23'40	3'38	3'25	7'59	1'56	15'08	2'36	2'21	6'97	3'12	14'17	2'89	2'34
A 4. Banks and cuttings	4'42	3'90	8'97	1'66	1'04	16'90	12'09	22'36	12'09	17'29	8'79	9'10	5'98	8'47	5'85	9'56	7'80	17'55	6'65	7'28
A 5. Bridges, culverts, &c.	17'36	10'53	33'28	15'62	12'74	14'86	9'88	19'50	9'88	10'66	8'84	7'15	10'40	5'49	7'28	14'55	11'57	17'94	11'12	10'66
A 6. Fences, gates, &c.	7'54	6'24	9'10	6'36	5'46	14'18	12'61	5'98	12'61	13'26	3'72	3'12	6'24	3'90	4'16	8'84	6'63	4'16	7'64	7'54
A 7. Roads, approaches, &c.	1'95	1'69	1'30	1'21	1'17	2'43	1'04	2'34	1'04	1'04	1'32	65	2'21	47	52	1'97	1'82	2'99	97	1'04
A 8. Water services	4'21	3'64	6'37	3'35	2'99	3'30	3'38	1'82	3'38	3'64	2'05	1'56	2'47	1'49	1'56	3'39	3'25	2'60	2'86	2'73
A 9. Wharves	02	00	00	01	13	67	13	13	13	26	06	00	00	03	00	27	13	00	05	13
A 10. Buildings	12'38	9'62	13'00	19'07	16'25	10'27	9'23	5'85	9'23	8'97	5'93	4'42	7'93	5'22	4'42	10'11	10'14	5'98	12'31	10'79
A 11. Miscellaneous	12'43	4'94	21'97	15'57	20'28	9'17	13'39	15'47	13'39	9'62	4'12	3'25	3'64	4'64	5'98	9'41	5'07	18'33	12'01	13'13
Total expenditure	161'18	137'28	202'67	158'14	148'46	208'17	147'16	257'40	147'16	153'92	110'35	83'59	145'34	90'34	86'19	165'11	131'43	202'41	136'17	133'38
Mileage maintained, 1890-91	...	...	...	...	454	...	...	...	...	331	...	...	...	...	288	...	...	...	...	1,073

* Unclassified expenditure, Waimea Plains Line, 1st April to 13th November, 1886.