

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, 1892.

Port.					1891-92.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
					No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—								
Lyttelton	..	...	...	..	1,532	1,594	..	62
Timaru	..	..	..	..	326	372	..	46
Oamaru	..	...	...	..	156	230	..	74
Port Chalmers	...	...	...	..	392	303	89	..
Dunedin	...	..	..	..	55	64	..	9
Bluff	...	...	..	...	386	329	57	...
Totals					2,847	2,892	146	191
LOADED :—								
Lyttelton	..	...	...	...	1,264	1,309	..	45
Timaru	..	..	...	...	322	380	..	58
Oamaru	..	...	...	...	154	225	...	71
Port Chalmers	..	..	...	...	398	311	87	..
Dunedin	...	..	...	...	...	3	..	3
Bluff	..	...	...	...	384	325	59	..
Totals					2,522	2,553	146	177

RETURN No. 26.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1892, 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 :—								
Main Line ...	M. ch. 211 57	M. ch. 6 28	M. ch. ...	M. ch. 218 5	M. ch. 64 26	M. ch. ...	M. ch. 64 26	M. ch. 282 31
Rangiora—Sheffield and Eyreton Junction—Bennett's	...	...	53 56	242 65	...	4 17	23 1	57 73
Southbridge and Little River Branches	...	...	48 7			5 22		53 29
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	..	...	42 27			4 61		47 8
Mount Somers Branch	..	..	27 35			1 53		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 65	460 70	64 26	23 1	87 27	548 17
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—								
Main Line ..	175 20	...	...	175 20	46 20	...	46 20	221 40
Pukeuri—Dunroon Branch ...	...	..	22 3	185 35	...	1 35	17 33	23 38
Dunroon—Hakateramea Branch	...	..	15 38			1 3		16 41
Oamaru—Breakwater Branch	..	..	0 63			0 25		1 8
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	...	...	27 4			1 75		28 79
Shag Point Branch ..	..	..	2 10			0 10		2 20
Waihemo Branch	...	..	8 55			0 57		9 32
Port Chalmers Branch	..	..	1 26			3 41		4 67
Walton Park Branch..	...	...	2 49			0 52		3 21
Otago Central Railway	...	...	40 8			1 69		41 77
Outram Branch ..	..	...	9 0			0 65		9 65
Lawrence Branch ...	..	...	22 1			1 78		23 79
Catlin's River Branch	...	...	14 14			1 2		15 16
Tapanui Branch ..	..	...	20 4			2 1		22 5
Totals, Dunedin Division	175 20	..	185 35	360 55	46 20	17 33	63 53	424 28
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—								
Main Line ...	72 54	..	...	72 54	17 0	...	17 0	89 54
Waimea Plains Branch	...	..	36 41	215 6	...	2 3	16 62	38 44
Wyndham Branch ...	..	..	9 36			0 43		9 79
Seaward Bush Branch	..	..	11 25			0 56		12 1
Kingston Branch ..	...	...	87 0			5 77		92 77
Makarewa—Orepuki Branch ...	...	...	35 52			4 6		39 58
Thornbury—Wairio and Wairio-Nightcaps Branches	...	..	24 51			2 34		27 5
Lumsden—Mararoa Branch	...	...	10 41			1 3		11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	72 54	...	215 6	287 60	17 0	16 62	33 62	321 42
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 51	6 28	643 26	1109 25	127 46	57 16	184 62	1294 7
Riversdale—Switzers Line*	..	..	...	2 0	...	...	..	...
Forest Hill Tramway ..	...	...	..	10 0	...	...	...	...

* Taken over, but not yet open for traffic.