

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, 1894.

Port.				1893-94.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
				No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—							
Lyttelton	...	...	...	1,545	1,614	...	69
Timaru	...	...	...	316	297	19	...
Oamaru	...	...	...	130	156	...	26
Port Chalmers	...	...	...	307	365	...	58
Dunedin	...	...	...	47	51	...	4
Bluff	...	...	...	281	306	...	25
Totals	...	...	...	2,626	2,789	19	182
LOADED :—							
Lyttelton	...	...	...	1,648	1,311	337	...
Timaru	...	...	...	317	290	27	...
Oamaru	...	...	...	154	156	...	2
Port Chalmers	...	...	...	317	377	...	60
Dunedin	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bluff	...	...	...	282	309	...	27
Totals	...	...	...	2,718	2,444	364	90

RETURN No. 26.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1894, 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 49	M. ch. ...	M. ch. 64 49	M. ch. 282 54	
Rangiora - Sheffield and Eyre- ton Junction-Bennett's	...	...	53 56	242 65	...	4 31	23 18	58 7	
Southbridge and Little River Branches	...	...	48 7			5 26		53 33	
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	...	...	42 27			4 60		47 7	
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	...	...	22 20			2 65		25 5	
Mount Somers Branch ...	...	...	27 35			1 53		29 8	
Albury Branch ...	...	...	36 13	2 45	38 58				
Waimate Branch ...	...	...	12 67	1 58	14 45				
Totals, Canterbury Division	211 57	6 28	242 65	460 70	64 49	23 18	87 67	548 57	
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—									
Main Line ...	175 20	...	...	175 20	47 10	...	47 10	222 30	
Dunroon Branch ...	...	...	37 41	185 20	...	2 57	17 76	40 18	
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch ...	...	...	0 63			0 25		1 8	
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	...	...	27 4			1 77		29 1	
Shag Point Branch ...	...	...	2 10			0 14		2 24	
Waihemo Branch ...	...	...	8 65			0 57		9 42	
Port Chalmers Branch ...	...	...	1 26			3 41		4 67	
Walton Park Branch...	...	...	2 49			0 52		3 21	
Otago Central Railway ...	...	...	39 62			2 1		41 63	
Outram Branch ...	...	...	9 0			0 65		9 65	
Lawrence Branch ...	...	...	22 0			1 78		23 78	
Catlin's River Branch ...	...	...	14 16	1 2	15 18				
Tapanui Branch ...	...	...	20 4	2 7	22 11				
Totals, Dunedin Division ...	175 20	...	185 20	360 40	47 10	17 76	65 6	425 46	
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—									
Main Line ...	72 61	...	...	72 61	17 61	...	17 61	90 42	
Waima Plains Branch ...	...	...	36 41	215 5	...	2 6	16 67	38 47	
Wyndham Branch ...	...	...	9 35			0 45		10 0	
Seaward Bush Branch ...	...	...	11 25			0 56		12 1	
Kingston Branch ...	...	...	87 0			6 5		93 5	
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch ...	...	...	35 52			3 78		39 50	
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 61	...	215 5	287 66	17 61	16 67	34 48	322 34	
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 58	6 28	643 10	1,109 16	129 40	58 1	187 41	1,296 57	
Riversdale-Switzerland Line ...	...	...	...	2 0	...	...	...	...	
Forest Hill Tramway ...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	

* Taken over, but not yet open for traffic.