

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, 1895.

Port.				1894-95.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
				No.	No.	No.	No.
DISCHARGED :—							
Lyttelton	..	..	...	1,563	1,545	18	
Timaru	..	..	..	294	316		22
Oamaru	..	..	..	147	130	17	..
Port Chalmers	..	..	..	290	307		17
Dunedin	..	..	..	54	47	7	..
Bluff	..	..	..	257	281	..	24
Totals				2,605	2,626	42	63
LOADED :—							
Lyttelton	..	..	..	1,605	1,648	..	43
Timaru	..	..	..	293	317	..	24
Oamaru	..	..	..	155	154	1	..
Port Chalmers	..	..	..	307	317	..	10
Dunedin	..	..	..	2	2	2	..
Bluff	..	..	..	260	282		22
Totals				2,622	2,718	3	99

RETURN No. 26

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1895, 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. 53 56	M. ch. 218 5	M. ch. 64 74	M. ch. 4 52	M. ch. 64 74	M. ch. 282 79	
Rangiora Sheffield and Eyreton Junction—Bennett's			48 7	242 65		5 26	23 44	58 28	
Southbridge and Little River Branches			42 27			4 65		53 33	
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches			22 20			2 65		47 12	
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	..	..	27 35			1 53		25 5	
Mount Somers Branch	..	..	36 13			2 45		29 8	
Albury Branch	..	..	12 67			1 58		38 58	
Waimate Branch ..	..	..						14 45	
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	6 28	242 65	460 70	64 74	23 44	88 38	549 28	
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—									
Main Line	175 20		37 41	175 20	47 37	2 57	47 37	222 57	
Duntroon Branch	..		0 63	201 73	..	0 25	18 26	40 18	
Oamaru—Breakwater Branch	..		27 4			2 2		1 8	
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	..		2 10			0 14		29 6	
Shag Point Branch	..		8 65			0 57		2 24	
Waihemo Branch ..	..		1 26			3 41		9 42	
Port Chalmers Branch	..	..	2 49	201 73	..	0 52	18 26	4 67	
Walton Park Branch...	..	..	56 2			2 51		3 21	
Otago Central Railway	..	..	9 0			0 65		58 53	
Outram Branch	..	..	22 1			1 52		9 65	
Lawrence Branch	..	..	14 48			1 3		23 53	
Catlin's River Branch	..	..	20 4			2 7		15 51	
Tapanui Branch	..	..						22 11	
Totals, Dunedin Division	175 20	..	201 73	377 13	47 37	18 26	65 63	442 76	
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—									
Main Line	72 61	...	36 41	72 61	17 78	2 .. 6	17 78	90 59	
Waimea Plains Branch	..	..	9 35	221 67	..	0 45	17 28	38 47	
Wyndham Branch ..	..	..	18 7			1 7		10 0	
Seaward Bush Branch	..	..	87 0			6 13		19 14	
Kingston Branch ..	..	..	35 52			4 0		93 13	
Makarewa—Orepuki Branch	..	..	24 51			2 34		39 52	
Thornbury—Wairio and Wairio—Nightcaps Branches	..	..	10 41			1 3		27 5	
Lumsden—Mararoa Branch	..	..						11 44	
Totals, Invercargill Division	72 61		221 67	294 48	17 78	17 28	35 26	329 74	
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 58	6 28	666 45	1,132 51	130 29	59 18	189 47	1322 18	
Riversdale—Switzers Line*	..	..	..	2 0	..	...	...	...	
Forest Hill Tramway*	..	..	..	10 0	..	...	...	...	

* Taken over, but not yet open for traffic.