

RETURN NO. 22.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1900.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1899.	Additional Lengths opened during Year.		Reduced Mileage equivalent to Maintenance for whole Period.	Length closed during Year.		Net Addition to Mileage open for Traffic.	Net Addition to Mileage under Maintenance.	Total Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1900.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1900.
		Line opened.	Date of Opening.		Line.	Length.				
	M. ch.			M. ch.		M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Kawakawa	7 39	7 39	7 39
Whangarei	21 20	21 20	21 20
Kaibu	17 20	17 20	17 20
Auckland	327 41	327 41	327 41
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	451 14	451 14	451 14
Hurunui-Bluff	1,149 29	{ Gorge Road-Waimahaka ... Winton-Hedgehope ...	9th June, 1899 ... 17th July, " ...	5 21 9 5	19 26	14 26	1,168 55	1,163 55
Ditto, Private Lines—										
Shag Point Branch	2 10	2 10	2 10
Nightcaps Branch	2 24	2 24	2 24
Greymouth	32 6	32 6	32 6
Westport	30 17	30 17	30 17
Nelson	23 5	22 48*	22 48*
Pieton	20 42	20 42	20 42
Total	2,084 27	19 26	19 26	14 26	2,103 16	2,098 16

* Reduction of 37 chains, due to Belgrove Station alterations.