

RETURN NO. 22.  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1905.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1904.	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, 1905.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1905.
		Line opened.	Date of Opening.	Length opened.		Line.	Length.				
Kawakawa	M. ch. 7 39	...	...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. ...	...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. 7 39	M. ch. 7 39
Whangarei	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 44	22 44
Kaiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 15	17 15
Auckland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374 79	374 79
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	466 59	Mangaweka-Taihape Toko-Oruru	1st Nov., 1904 1st March, 1905	12 76 4 65	5 28 0 33	...	...	17 61	5 61	484 40	472 40
Gisborne	12 77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 77	12 77
Hurunui-Bluff	1,214 15	Owaka-Catlin's River Ida Valley-Omakau Heriot-Edievale	1st Aug., 1904 1st Sept., 1904 18th Feb., 1905	3 37 13 22 6 17	2 24 7 57 0 57	...	...	22 76	10 58	1,237 11	1,224 73
Ditto, Private Lines—											
Shag Point Branch	2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10	2 10
Nightcaps Branch	2 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 24	2 24
Westland	112 6	Greymouth-State Collieries	1st Dec., 1904	4 79	1 52	...	...	4 79	1 52	117 5	113 58
Westport	30 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 17	30 17
Nelson	32 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 12	32 12
Pictou	33 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 44	33 44
Total	2,328 41	...	...	45 56	17 91	...	...	45 56	17 91	2,374 17	2,346 52