

RETURN NO. 22.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1906.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1905.	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 on 31st March, 1906.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1906.
		Line opened.	Date of Opening.		Line.	Length.				
Kawakawa	M. ch. 7 39	...	...	M. ch. ...	...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. 7 39	M. ch. 7 39
Whangarei	22 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 44	22 44
Kaihu	17 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 15	17 15
Auckland	374 79	Alhuroa-Woodcocks Woodcocks - Kaipara Flats Paeroa-Waihi	12th May, 1905 1st Dec., 1905 9th Nov., 1905	2 40 3 6 12 24	...	...	17 70	8 4	392 69	383 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	484 40	Wanganui Branch - Deviation of Line	5th Feb., 1906	0 10	...	...	0 10	0 1	484 50	484 41
Gisborne	12 77	Kaiteratahi - Te Karaka	13th April, 1905	5 5	...	...	5 5	4 72	18 2	17 69
Hurunui-Bluff	1,237 11	Scargill-Ethelton	1st Nov., 1905	8 52	...	...	8 52	3 46	1,245 63	1,240 57
Ditto, Private Lines—										
Shag Point Branch	2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10	2 10
Nightcaps Branch	2 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 24	2 24
Westland	117 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117 5	117 5
Westport	30 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 17	30 17
Nelson	32 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 12	32 12
Pictou	33 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 44	33 44
Total	2,374 17	...	...	31 57	...	...	31 57	16 43	2,405 74	2,390 60