

RETURN NO. 22.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1908.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1907.	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, 1908.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1908.
		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	22 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 44	22 44
Kaihu	17 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 15	17 15
Auckland	392 69	Kaipara Flats-Tauhoe	10th June, 1907	2 40	...	...	...	...	395 29	394 71
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	484 50	Tairāpiti-Mataroa	1st June, 1907	5 79	...	...	...	...	490 49	489 49
Gisborne	18 2	Te Karaka - Puha	3rd June, 1907	1 79	...	...	...	...	20 1	19 54
Hurunui-Bluff	1,278 57	Alexandra-Clyde	2nd April, 1907	5 49	...	...	15 19	13 22	1,284 26	1,284 26
Ditto, Private Lines—										
Shag Point Branch	2 10	...	...	...	Shag Point Branch	2 10	...	...	...	...
Nightcaps Branch	2 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 24	2 24
Westland	123 70	Taupoiti-Reefton	13th May, 1907	1 22	...	...	...	...	125 12	125 0
Westport	30 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 17	30 17
Nelson	42 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 40	42 40
Pictou	33 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 44	33 44
Total	2,456 1	...	...	17 29	...	2 10	15 19	13 22	2,471 20	2,469 23