

RETURN NO. 20.

STATEMENT OF SLEEPERS RELAID and REMOVED during the Year ending 31st March, 1909.

Description.	Kawakawa.	Whangarei.	Kaihu.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	Gisborne.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
SLEEPERS RELAID :—											
Black-pine ...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	...	...	...	197
Totara ...	198	98	316	17,554	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,166
Birch ...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	386	426
Jarraha ...	116	30	...	76,962	...	110,359	...	...	678	7	188,152
Silver-pine ...	...	...	...	38	...	11,724	17,650	3,260	3,051	4,753	40,476
Puriri ...	172	83	20	2,674	...	10	...	...	...	...	2,959
Creosoted ...	...	...	...	4,857	...	25,809	...	...	...	...	30,666
Ironbark ...	...	...	...	5,490	...	5,378	286	4	...	293	11,451
Grey-gum ...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	54
Kauri ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	486	211	336	107,577	...	153,571	17,936	3,264	3,729	5,439	292,549
SLEEPERS REMOVED :—											
Black-pine ...	...	...	...	903	...	22,824	...	...	...	...	23,727
Totara ...	10	29	...	39,491	...	40,296	...	...	...	...	79,826
Birch ...	...	...	...	1,436	...	6,417	11,580	2,182	260	4,783	26,658
Jarraha ...	...	...	...	775	...	10,633	...	...	...	...	11,408
Silver-pine ...	...	104	...	8,475	...	40,685	2,436	100	3,416	1	55,217
Puriri ...	261	...	20	41,265	...	6,553	...	...	...	...	48,099
Creosoted ...	...	...	...	2,589	...	5,771	...	...	...	...	8,360
Ironbark ...	...	...	...	10,137	...	4,181	...	...	...	...	14,318
Grey-gum ...	...	...	...	645	...	3,968	...	...	...	...	4,613
Kauri ...	194	48	316	2,531	...	871	...	...	...	...	3,960
Maire ...	...	...	...	533	...	...	...	...	...	...	533
Blue-gum ...	...	...	...	50	...	44	...	...	...	...	94
Rimu ...	...	...	...	1,036	...	382	...	...	...	...	2,018
Kamai ...	...	...	...	...	...	167	...	...	...	...	167
Red-gum ...	...	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
Total ...	465	181	336	110,658	...	142,792	14,016	2,282	3,676	4,784	279,190

RETURN No. 21.

RETURN of NUMBER of STATIONS and PRIVATE SIDINGS on each Section for the Year ending 31st March, 1909.

Sections.	Miles chains.	Number of Stations and Stopping-places on the Time-tables.	Number of Private Sidings.		
			At Stations.	Out of Stations.	Total.
Kawakawa	7 39	4	..	1	1
Whangarei	22 44	12	3	4	7
Kaihu	17 15	11	..	3	3
Gisborne	23 26	12	2	1	3
North Island Main Line and Branches ..	1,069 49	377	72	36	108
South Island Main Line and Branches ..	1,299 27	486	131	24	155
Westland	130 43	63	24	5	29
Westport	30 17	16	4	..	4
Nelson	47 55	19	3	1	4
Picton	33 44	16	4	2	6
Totals	2,681 39	1,016	243	77	320