

RETURN NO. 22.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1909.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1908.	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, 1909.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1909.
		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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaihu	22 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 44	22 44
North Island Main Line and Branches	17 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 15	17 15
	886 53	Douglas-Huiroa ...	1st April, 1908	4 59	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mount Egmont Branch	"	6 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tauhoa-Waiyby ...	18th May, 1908	3 50	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mataroa-Waiouru	1st July, 1908	18 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamarunui-Erua	9th November, 1908	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Wellington-Longburn	7th December, 1908	83 67	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Erua-Waiouru	15th February, 1909	30 47	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gisborne	20 1	Puha-Waikohu	28th May, 1908	3 25	...	...	3 25	2 64	23 26	22 65
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,284 26	Waikaka Branch	27th November, 1908	12 57	...	...	12 57	4 28	1,297 3	1,288 54
Ditto, Private Line—Nightcaps Branch	2 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 24	2 24
Westland	125 12	Reefton-Cronadun	1st September, 1908	5 31	...	...	5 31	3 10	130 43	128 22
Westport	30 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 17	30 17
Nelson	42 40	Tadmor-Kiwi	18th December, 1908	5 15	...	...	5 15	1 38	47 55	43 78
Picton	33 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 44	33 44
Total	2,471 75	...	...	209 44	...	...	209 44	83 46	2,681 39	2,555 41