

RETURN No. 29.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF VESSELS DISCHARGED AND LOADED AT THE PORTS OF LYTTTELTON, TIMARU, OAMARU, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Port.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Increase.	Decrease.
DISCHARGED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,788	1,769	..	19
Timaru	370	295	..	75
Oamaru	174	169	..	5
Port Chalmers	75	44	..	31
Dunedin	85	112	27	..
Bluff	197	210	13	..
Totals	2,689	2,599	..	90
LOADED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,860	1,882	22	..
Timaru	371	304	..	67
Oamaru	191	191	..	..
Port Chalmers	42	62	20	..
Dunedin	38	48	10	..
Bluff	196	211	15	..
Totals	2,698	2,698	..	..

RETURN No. 30.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

SHOWING MILEAGE OF TRACK IN MAIN LINE AND SIDINGS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 31ST MARCH, 1915, ON THE SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Main Line.		Branches.	Total Railway.	Sidings.			Total Equivalent of Single Track.
	Single.	Double.			Main Line.	Branches.	Total.	
CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	211 57	17 72	..	229 49	97 33	..	97 33	327 2
Rangiora—Sheffield and Eyreton Junction—Bennett's	..	..	53 56	..	..	4 79	..	58 55
Waipara—Parnassus	..	..	44 1	..	..	4 45	..	48 46
Southbridge and Little River Branches	..	..	48 7	..	..	6 67	..	54 74
Springfield and White Cliffs Branches	..	..	83 72	328 32	..	9 03	36 43	92 75
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	..	..	22 20	..	..	3 14	..	25 34
Mount Somers Branch	..	..	27 36	..	..	1 75	..	29 31
Albury Branch	..	..	36 13	..	..	3 11	..	39 24
Waimate Branch	..	..	12 67	..	..	2 69	..	15 56
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	17 72	328 32	558 1	97 33	36 43	133 76	691 77
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	165 40	11 24	..	176 64	72 59	..	72 59	249 43
Dunroon Branch	..	..	37 41	..	..	3 13	..	40 54
Oamaru—Breakwater Branch	..	..	0 63	..	..	1 62	..	2 45
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	..	..	27 4	..	..	2 44	..	29 48
Waihemo Branch	..	..	8 65	..	..	0 63	..	9 48
Port Chalmers Branch	..	..	1 26	..	..	3 65	..	5 11
Walton Park Branch	..	..	2 49	301 12	..	0 79	32 27	3 48
Fernhill Branch	..	..	1 57	..	..	0 24	..	2 1
Otago Central Railway	..	..	134 51	..	..	10 40	..	145 11
Outram Branch	..	..	9 0	..	..	0 63	..	9 63
Lawrence Branch	..	..	34 68	..	..	3 13	..	38 1
Catlin's River Branch	..	..	42 68	..	..	4 41	..	47 29
Totals, Dunedin Division ..	165 40	11 24	301 12	477 76	72 59	32 27	105 6	583 2
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	82 41	..	..	82 41	34 79	..	34 79	117 40
Tapanui Branch	..	..	26 21	..	..	2 70	..	29 11
Waimea Plains Branch	..	..	36 41	..	..	3 29	..	39 70
Switzer's Branch	..	..	13 67	..	..	2 3	..	15 70
Waikaka Branch	..	..	12 57	..	..	2 3	..	14 60
Wyndham Branch	..	..	9 35	..	..	1 0	..	10 35
Seaward Bush Branch	..	..	33 65	315 67	..	3 3	41 57	36 68
Kingston Branch	..	..	87 0	..	..	11 47	..	98 47
Makarewa—Orepuki Branch	..	..	48 23	..	..	9 49	..	57 72
Thornbury—Wairio and Wairio—Nightcaps Branches	..	..	24 51	..	..	3 77	..	28 48
Forest Hill Railway	..	..	12 66	..	..	1 13	..	13 79
Lumsden—Mararoa Branch	..	..	10 41	..	..	1 3	..	11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	82 41	..	315 67	398 28	34 79	41 57	76 56	475 4
Grand Totals—Whole Line..	459 58	29 16	945 31	1,434 25	205 11	110 47	315 58	1,750 3