

RETURN No. 8.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

RETURN OF COAL TRAFFIC FROM LOCAL MINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Mine.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
St. Helens, White Cliffs.. .. .	1,373	557	..	816
Homebush, Glentunnel	5,587	1,971	..	3,616
Mount Somers Coal Company, Mount Somers	744	161	..	583
Albury	103	106	3	..
Bush Gully, Coalgate	..	5,045	5,045	..
Peebles	9	..	..	9
Papakaio	18	14	..	4
Ngapara	82	111	29	..
Shag Point Coal Company, Bushey	425	1,327	902	..
Allandale Company, Bushey	158	73	..	85
Hunt, Shag Point	..	36	36	..
Twinning, Shag Point	..	1,225	1,225	..
McIntosh, Shag Point	..	78	78	..
Herbert	..	93	93	..
Saddle Hill	35,759	34,836	..	923
Fernhill	19,611	16,441	..	3,170
Oturehua	45	22	..	23
Mosgiel	1,259	1,513	254	..
Taratu Mine, Lovell's Flat	17,113	26,833	9,720	..
Brook Bros., Bushey	1,122	..	..	1,122
Benhar	200	167	..	33
Stirling	9	92	83	..
Kaitangata	138,470	137,572	..	898
Bruce Coal Company, Milton	25,078	25,573	495	..
Drummond, Conical Hills	1,942	1,863	..	79
Knuckey and Junker, Pukerau	14	10	..	4
G. Lynch, Riversdale	16	23	7	..
New Zealand Express Company, Gore	4,835	2,557	..	2,278
Kyle, W., Maitaura	214	..	..	214
Beattie, Coster, and Co., Maitaura	4,830	3,997	..	833
Collieries Company, Maitaura	9,721	4,647	..	5,074
Nightcaps Coal Company, Nightcaps	77,141	67,132	..	10,009
McKenzie, D., Wairio	753	24	..	734
Grant, J., Wairio	55	..	..	55
Moss Bros., Wairio	324	468	144	..
Wairio Coal Company	..	23,697	23,697	..
Diamond Lignite, Asher's	1,456	3,805	2,349	..
Clark, Wyndham	49	98	49	..
T. D. M. ffat, Dome	..	6	6	..
Johnson, Waimea	33	25	..	8
Taylor, Wairio	..	16	16	..
Excell, Wairio.. .. .	..	10	10	..
Thistle, Wairio	..	90	90	..
Robertson, Wairio	..	14	14	..
Totals	348,553	362,328	44,345	30,570

RETURN No. 9.

STATEMENT OF SEASON TICKETS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Description of Tickets.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Travellers' Annual, all lines	3	223 0 0
Travellers' Annual, North Island	42	2,208 0 0
Travellers' Annual, South Island	42	2,157 0 0
Reporters' Annual	91	914 0 0
Sectional Annual, North Island	368	11,279 1 9
Sectional Annual, South Island	311	9,502 4 0
Tourists', all lines	867	8,956 10 0
Tourists', North Island	5,373	33,551 5 0
Tourists', South Island	513	3,219 10 0
Fifty-trip commutation (ordinary)	3,555	2,877 0 6
Fifty-trip commutation (family)	1,872	2,959 8 8
School	29,705	16,540 2 6
Twenty-trip commutation	1,438	973 0 8
Twelve-trip workmen's	63,954	9,421 13 9
Weekly workmen's	172,656	17,637 8 0
All other season	22,122	30,730 7 1
Totals	302,912	153,149 11 11

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