

RETURN No. 22.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

SHOWING MILEAGE OF TRACK IN MAIN LINE AND SIDINGS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 31ST MARCH, 1916, 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	98 56	..	98 56	328 25
Rangiora-Sheffield and Eyreton Junction - Bennett's	..	..	53 56	328 32	..	4 79	35 65	58 55
Waipara-Parnassus ..	..	..	44 1			4 45		48 46
Southbridge and Little River Branches	..	..	48 7			6 74		55 1
Springfield and White Cliffs Branches	..	..	83 72			8 16		92 8
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	..	..	22 20			3 16		25 36
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	98 56	35 65	134 41	692 42
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—								
Main Line	165 40	11 24	..	176 64	73 2	..	73 2	249 66
Duntroon Branch	..	..	37 41	301 12	..	3 13	32 47	40 54
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch ..	..	..	0 63			1 72		2 55
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	..	..	0 79	..	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 51	..	47 39
Totals, Dunedin Division ..	165 40	11 24	301 12	477 76	73 2	32 47	105 49	583 45
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—								
Main Line	82 41	..	..	82 41	35 8	..	35 8	117 49
Tapantui Branch	..	..	26 21	315 67	..	2 70	41 52	29 11
Waimea Plains Branch	..	..	36 41			3 29		39 70
Switzer's Branch	..	..	13 67			2 3		15 70
Waikaka Branch	..	..	12 57			1 76		14 53
Wyndham Branch	..	..	9 35			1 0		10 35
Seaward Bush Branch	..	..	33 65	..	..	3 5	..	36 70
Kingston Branch	..	..	87 0			11 35		98 35
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch ..	..	..	48 23			9 49		57 72
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio- Nightcaps Branches	..	..	24 51			4 2		28 53
Forest Hill Railway	..	..	12 66			1 20		14 6
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch ..	..	..	10 41	..	..	1 3	..	11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	82 41	..	315 67	398 28	35 8	41 52	76 60	475 8
Grand Totals—Whole Line..	459 58	29 16	945 31	1,434 25	206 66	110 4	316 70	1,751 15