

RETURN NO. 20.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31ST MARCH, 1918.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1917.	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 on 31st March, 1918.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Finan- cial Year ended 31st March, 1918.
		Line opened.	Date of Opening.		Line.	Length.				
						M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Whangarei-Kawakawa ..	M. ch. 74 28	74 28	74 28
Kaihu ..	19 41	19 41	19 41
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,116 75	Waiuku Branch	10th December, 1917	5 00	1,135 03	1,121 74
		Kohurutahi Extension..	7th January, 1918	4 50	18 8	4 79		
		Raetihi Branch	18th December, 1917	8 38		
Gisborne ..	44 28	Motuhora Extension ..	26th November, 1917	4 62	4 62	1 52	49 10	46 00
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,402 65	1,402 65	1,402 65
Ditto, Private Line— Nightcaps Branch	2 24	2 24	2 24
Westland ..	157 26	157 26	157 26
Westport ..	35 78	35 78	35 78
Nelson ..	60 20	60 20	60 20
Pictou ..	56 12	56 12	56 12
Totals ..	2,969 77	22 70	6 51	..	22 70	6 51	2,992 67	2,976 48