

RETURN No. 17.

STATEMENT OF RAILS RELAID DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Weight.	Whangarei-Kawakawa.	Kaihu.	Gisborne.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
RAILS RELAID :—										
55 lb. steel.. ..	1,759	..	..	10	3,323	..	..	..	..	5,092
70 "	54	..	..	3,658	2,046	1,229	2	..	..	6,989
100 "	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	110
Totals	1,813	..	..	3,668	5,369	1,339	2	..	..	12,191

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STATEMENT OF SLEEPERS RELAID AND REMOVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Description.	Whangarei-Kawakawa.	Kaihu.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	Gisborne.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
SLEEPERS RELAID :—										
Grey-gum	..	..	105	..	405	..	..	..	..	510
Ironbark	..	..	295	..	5	..	..	..	..	300
Jarra	16,462	..	56,719	461	69,451	2,233	38	230	887	146,481
Matai and Rimu	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totara	..	557	88	..	2	..	..	..	..	647
Birch	..	..	623	..	..	..	..	..	..	623
Silver-pine	..	..	15	9	78	12,577	4,493	301	24	17,497
Puriri	28	347	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	480
Hardwood	..	..	1,880	21	4,282	..	..	..	..	6,183
Powellized	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23
Totals	16,490	904	59,832	491	74,246	14,810	4,531	531	911	172,746
SLEEPERS REMOVED :—										
Kauri	40	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	329
Maire	..	..	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
Ironbark	..	..	603	..	340	..	..	..	..	943
Jarra	1,135	..	22,661	..	3,306	496	137	10	..	27,745
Matai and Rimu	..	..	914	..	3,336	..	..	..	..	4,250
Totara	7,728	286	26,403	44	12,541	..	..	72	97	47,171
Birch	..	..	2,049	2	2,437	612	586	30	..	5,716
Silver-pine	2,561	..	815	445	26,390	10,968	3,723	405	814	46,130
Powellized	..	..	2,309	..	8,832	..	..	..	..	11,141
Puriri	2,783	329	1,064	..	169	..	..	..	..	4,345
Creosoted	..	..	2,612	..	9,603	..	..	..	..	12,215
Grey-gum	..	..	62	..	1,272	..	..	..	..	1,334
Yellow Pine	1,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,760
Kamahi	..	..	..	..	352	..	..	..	..	352
Totals	16,007	904	59,796	451	68,587	12,076	4,446	517	911	163,735

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RETURN OF NUMBER OF STATIONS AND PRIVATE SIDINGS ON EACH SECTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Sections.	Length.	Number of Stations and Stopping-places in the Time-tables.	Number of Private Sidings.		
			At Stations.	Out of Stations.	Total.
Whangarei	M. 79	36	9	3	12
Kaihu	ch. 49	11	..	..	..
Gisborne	19 41	17	8	2	10
North Island Main Line and Branches	49 10	407	158	40	198
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,148 22	520	186	27	213
Westland	1,490 41	67	20	5	25
Westport	157 26	17	2	1	3
Nelson	36 78	23	3	..	3
Picton	60 20	22	7	..	7
Totals	56 12	..	..	..	..
Totals	3,036 59	1,120	393	78	471