

RETURN No. 17.

STATEMENT OF RAILS RELAID DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

Weight.	Whangarei-Kawakawa.	Kaihu.	Gisborne.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
RAILS RELAID :—										
53 lb. steel	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
55 "	2,036	..	2	30	368	..	5	..	..	2,441
56 "	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
70 "	126	..	..	7,891	4,349	2,067	5	..	..	14,438
Totals	2,162	..	2	7,921	4,756	2,067	10	..	..	16,918

RETURN No. 18.

STATEMENT OF SLEEPERS RELAID AND REMOVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

Description.	Whangarei-Kawakawa.	Kaihu.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	Gisborne.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
SLEEPERS RELAID :—										
Ironbark	..	..	1,544	..	1	717	..	141	..	2,403
Jarrah	18,491	..	79,733	563	80,608	479	9	..	935	180,818
Totara	..	579	293	..	929	..	..	449	400	2,650
Birch	..	..	..	..	..	764	3,798	..	..	4,562
Silver-pine	..	..	..	50	20,632	17,393	178	415	121	38,789
Puriri	..	..	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,730
Hardwood	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
Powellized	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
Yellow Pine	..	..	4,386	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,386
Totals	18,491	579	87,686	613	102,204	19,353	3,985	1,005	1,456	235,372
SLEEPERS REMOVED :—										
Kauri	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Maire	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Ironbark	..	..	2,518	..	918	..	..	..	..	3,436
Jarrah	99	..	24,082	..	25,930	..	23	..	28	50,162
Matai and Rimu	..	..	955	..	3,271	..	..	..	..	4,226
Totara	14,083	138	40,929	37	3,687	..	..	124	..	58,998
Birch	..	..	2,436	..	1,035	1,125	657	55	..	5,308
Silver-pine	1,755	..	5,692	576	38,667	18,228	3,305	685	1,428	70,336
Powellized	..	..	1,338	..	4,245	..	..	..	..	5,583
Puriri	2,554	423	7,692	..	441	..	..	..	..	11,110
Creosoted	..	..	1,682	..	12,178	..	..	..	..	13,860
Grey-gum	..	..	..	..	3,142	..	..	..	..	3,142
Kamahi	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Mixed	..	..	..	..	858	..	..	..	..	858
Totals	18,491	579	87,358	613	94,376	19,353	3,985	864	1,456	227,075

RETURN No. 19.

RETURN OF NUMBER OF STATIONS AND PRIVATE SIDINGS ON EACH SECTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

Section.	Length.	Number of Stations and Stopping-places in the Time-tables.	Number of Private Sidings		
			At Stations.	Out of Stations.	Total.
Whangarei	M. 87 ch. 72	35	4	5	9
Kaihu	24 10	13	..	1	1
Gisborne	49 10	17	8	2	10
North Island Main Line and Branches	1,160 16	412	171	37	208
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,430 41	520	186	26	212
Westland	159 69	67	22	7	29
Westport	35 78	17	3	1	4
Nelson	60 20	23	3	..	3
Picton	56 12	22	8	..	8
Totals	3,064 8	1,126	405	79	484