

RETURN NO. 24—continued.

LOCOMOTIVE RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924—continued.

Type.	Number of Engines.																		Type.	Days in Steam.	
	Engine-mileage.				Quantity of Stores.				Cost.				Cost per Engine-mile, in Pence.								
	Details.			Total.	Running.				Repairs.	Running.			Repairs.	Running.			Total.				
	Train.	Shunting and Empty.	Work train.		Coal.	Oil.	Tallow.	Waste.		Stores.	Fuel.	Wages.		Wages and Material.	Stores.	Fuel.		Wages.			

NELSON SECTION.

F ..	1	2,334	6,705	..	4	9,039	Cwt.	Qt.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
FA ..	3	27,696	7,899	..	4	35,599	1,982	333	16	182	69	18	231	183	0.48	6.13	11.84	20.28
WF ..	2	28,370	2,603	..	..	30,973	8,432	1,221	47	530	1,323	65	983	8.92	0.44	6.63	8.08	24.07
Totals ..	6	58,400	17,207	..	4	75,611	24,345	2,837	118	1,256	1,790	152	2,839	5.68	0.48	9.02	8.58	23.76
General charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.79
Totals ..	..	58,400	17,207	..	..	75,607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.55

PICTON SECTION.

FA ..	2	3,646	10,613	5,376	19,635	6,535	42	326	1,199	36	878	925	3,038	14.65	0.44	10.73	11.31	37.13	394	FA.
WF ..	4	41,080	15,368	4,406	60,854	25,480	107	878	1,372	102	3,278	2,303	7,055	5.41	0.40	12.93	9.08	27.82	878	WF.
Totals ..	6	44,726	25,981	9,782	80,489	32,015	149	1,204	2,571	138	4,156	3,228	10,093	7.67	0.41	12.39	9.63	30.10	1,272	
General charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.15	..	
Totals ..	..	44,726	25,981	9,782	80,489	32,015	149	1,204	2,571	138	4,156	3,228	10,093	7.67	0.41	12.39	9.63	35.25	..	

* Mileage run by engines performing work-train services for Maintenance Branch, "working-expenses" classifications.

† Credits for same from Maintenance Branch.