

RETURN NO. 24—continued.

LOCOMOTIVE RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925—continued.

| Type.                                | Number of Engines. | Engine-mileage. |                                 |             | Quantity of Stores. |           |         |         | Cost.    |                     |          |         | Cost per Engine-mile, in Pence. |         |          |       | Days in Steam. | Type. |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|
|                                      |                    | Details.        |                                 |             | Running.            |           |         |         | Repairs. |                     | Running. |         | Repairs.                        |         | Running. |       |                |       |        |        |
|                                      |                    | Train.          | Assisting, Shunting, and Empty. | Work train. | Total               | Coal.     | Oil.    | Tallow. | Waste.   | Wages and Material. | Stores.  | Fuel.   | Wages.                          | Total.  | Stores.  | Fuel. |                |       | Wages. | Total. |
|                                      |                    |                 |                                 |             |                     |           |         |         |          |                     |          |         |                                 |         |          |       |                |       |        |        |
| SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES. |                    |                 |                                 |             |                     |           |         |         |          |                     |          |         |                                 |         |          |       |                |       |        |        |
| A                                    | 7                  | 89,615          | 6,892                           | 2,006       | 98,513              | 59,820    | 4,635   | 237     | 1,740    | £                   | £        | £       | £                               | £       | £        | £     | £              | £     | A.     |        |
| AB 409                               | 1                  | 8,914           | 810                             | ..          | 9,724               | 5,832     | 371     | 11      | 138      | 2,985               | 20       | 607     | 337                             | 3,939   | 22,438   | 29,67 | 0.57           | 14.81 | 869    |        |
| AB                                   | 34                 | 989,733         | 108,136                         | 355         | 1,098,224           | 522,813   | 38,374  | 1,664   | 12,878   | 29,298              | 1,937    | 53,477  | 34,840                          | 119,552 | 6.40     | 0.49  | 11.68          | 8.31  | 8,082  |        |
| B                                    | 8                  | 149,107         | 30,347                          | 413         | 179,867             | 122,020   | 7,905   | 295     | 2,578    | 13,520              | 397      | 12,200  | 7,457                           | 33,574  | 18.03    | 0.52  | 16.27          | 7.61  | AB.    |        |
| BA                                   | 10                 | 128,379         | 41,341                          | 14          | 169,734             | 115,859   | 8,572   | 405     | 3,212    | 12,577              | 448      | 11,662  | 8,389                           | 33,076  | 17.78    | 0.63  | 16.48          | 9.95  | B.     |        |
| D                                    | 1                  | ..              | 7,690                           | 1,232       | 8,922               | 1,900     | 187     | 13      | 109      | 471                 | 10       | 106     | 252                             | 839     | 12.66    | 0.26  | 2.85           | 6.77  | BA.    |        |
| F*                                   | 42                 | 43,406          | 506,963                         | 56,466      | 606,835             | 181,660   | 20,305  | 1,235   | 8,163    | 15,718              | 1,060    | 17,342  | 33,024                          | 67,144  | 6.21     | 0.41  | 6.85           | 13.06 | 26.53  |        |
| FA                                   | 3                  | 21,306          | 14,981                          | 1,480       | 37,767              | 15,407    | 1,598   | 82      | 732      | 2,772               | 91       | 1,592   | 2,004                           | 6,459   | 17.61    | 0.57  | 10.11          | 12.73 | 41.02  |        |
| J                                    | 14                 | 82,118          | 109,431                         | 36,716      | 228,265             | 96,132    | 7,778   | 541     | 3,393    | 6,776               | 429      | 9,923   | 11,229                          | 28,357  | 7.12     | 0.45  | 10.43          | 11.80 | 604    |        |
| K                                    | 5                  | 32,407          | 5,636                           | 5,916       | 43,959              | 14,637    | 1,135   | 152     | 776      | 985                 | 70       | 1,502   | 1,579                           | 4,136   | 5.37     | 0.38  | 8.20           | 8.62  | 29.80  |        |
| L                                    | 1                  | 8,244           | 3,522                           | 930         | 12,696              | 4,625     | 315     | 30      | 197      | 750                 | 19       | 473     | 716                             | 1,958   | 14.17    | 0.35  | 8.94           | 13.53 | 22.57  |        |
| LA                                   | 2                  | 142             | 4,005                           | 23,620      | 27,767              | 8,964     | 852     | 52      | 324      | 724                 | 44       | 935     | 1,068                           | 2,771   | 6.25     | 0.38  | 8.08           | 9.23  | 36.99  |        |
| N                                    | 3                  | 32,555          | 30,600                          | 116         | 63,271              | 32,774    | 2,081   | 131     | 800      | 1,586               | 110      | 3,411   | 2,486                           | 7,593   | 6.01     | 0.41  | 12.93          | 9.42  | 28.77  |        |
| P                                    | 6                  | 84,033          | 18,761                          | 402         | 103,196             | 49,981    | 2,604   | 263     | 1,551    | 2,617               | 154      | 5,115   | 4,387                           | 12,273  | 12.37    | 0.35  | 11.89          | 10.20 | 28.52  |        |
| Q                                    | 7                  | 190,565         | 18,060                          | 1,049       | 209,674             | 133,750   | 8,121   | 310     | 2,518    | 4,850               | 401      | 13,472  | 7,477                           | 26,200  | 5.55     | 0.45  | 15.42          | 8.55  | 29.97  |        |
| R                                    | 7                  | 12,896          | 68,602                          | 1,102       | 82,600              | 30,269    | 2,766   | 231     | 1,738    | 2,515               | 174      | 3,138   | 5,173                           | 11,000  | 7.30     | 0.50  | 9.11           | 15.03 | 31.94  |        |
| T                                    | 3                  | 12,760          | 18,668                          | 328         | 31,756              | 16,845    | 1,446   | 88      | 689      | 1,798               | 81       | 1,657   | 1,998                           | 5,534   | 13.58    | 0.61  | 12.52          | 15.10 | 41.81  |        |
| U                                    | 9                  | 188,847         | 17,354                          | 16          | 206,217             | 98,190    | 7,499   | 408     | 2,879    | 10,043              | 388      | 10,070  | 6,683                           | 27,184  | 11.68    | 0.45  | 11.71          | 7.77  | 31.61  |        |
| UA                                   | ..                 | 149,318         | 13,805                          | 454         | 163,577             | 80,783    | 5,141   | 334     | 2,148    | 3,505               | 275      | 8,300   | 5,382                           | 17,462  | 5.14     | 0.40  | 12.17          | 7.89  | 25.60  |        |
| UB                                   | 22                 | 420,889         | 62,763                          | 2,061       | 485,713             | 284,934   | 17,412  | 729     | 6,749    | 19,748              | 907      | 29,178  | 18,245                          | 68,078  | 9.75     | 0.44  | 14.41          | 9.01  | 33.61  |        |
| UC                                   | 10                 | 199,633         | 36,193                          | 1,184       | 237,010             | 134,665   | 8,490   | 433     | 2,897    | 7,981               | 434      | 13,819  | 8,894                           | 31,128  | 8.08     | 0.43  | 13.99          | 9.00  | 33.61  |        |
| V                                    | 8                  | 135,176         | 30,656                          | 205         | 166,037             | 82,076    | 5,169   | 421     | 2,438    | 3,359               | 283      | 8,424   | 6,316                           | 18,382  | 4.85     | 0.40  | 12.17          | 9.12  | 31.50  |        |
| W                                    | 2                  | 17,816          | 8,260                           | 102         | 26,178              | 16,398    | 1,081   | 73      | 412      | 2,692               | 58       | 1,707   | 1,464                           | 5,921   | 24.68    | 0.53  | 15.64          | 13.42 | 54.27  |        |
| WA                                   | 3                  | 34,098          | 10,931                          | 23          | 45,052              | 25,437    | 1,685   | 102     | 617      | 2,655               | 88       | 2,642   | 2,127                           | 7,512   | 14.14    | 0.46  | 14.07          | 11.33 | 40.00  |        |
| WA (converted)                       | 1                  | 5,816           | 6,442                           | 1,159       | 13,417              | 5,085     | 568     | 28      | 361      | 170                 | 35       | 528     | 718                             | 1,451   | 3.04     | 0.62  | 9.44           | 12.84 | 25.94  |        |
| WD                                   | 7                  | 76,600          | 64,705                          | 570         | 141,875             | 77,561    | 5,897   | 275     | 2,117    | 4,795               | 314      | 7,781   | 6,721                           | 19,611  | 8.11     | 0.53  | 13.16          | 11.36 | 33.16  |        |
| WE                                   | 1                  | 10,517          | 5,212                           | 122         | 15,851              | 10,701    | 724     | 48      | 252      | 984                 | 36       | 1,111   | 868                             | 2,999   | 14.89    | 0.54  | 16.82          | 13.14 | 45.39  |        |
| WF                                   | 17                 | 230,800         | 83,274                          | 10,463      | 324,537             | 157,515   | 12,713  | 644     | 4,737    | 13,121              | 672      | 16,192  | 13,619                          | 43,604  | 9.70     | 0.49  | 11.97          | 10.07 | 32.23  |        |
| WW                                   | 2                  | 44,397          | 12,806                          | 798         | 58,001              | 28,630    | 2,397   | 62      | 731      | 1,175               | 121      | 2,911   | 2,465                           | 6,672   | 4.86     | 0.50  | 12.04          | 10.19 | 27.59  |        |
| E1†                                  | 1                  | 8               | 6,322                           | ..          | 6,322               | ..        | 167     | 2       | 66       | 214                 | 11       | ..      | 241                             | 466     | 8.12     | 0.41  | ..             | 9.14  | 17.67  |        |
| E2-6†                                | 5                  | 38,600          | 6,637                           | ..          | 45,237              | ..        | 1,197   | 9       | 378      | 1,632               | 80       | ..      | 1,737                           | 3,449   | 8.65     | 0.42  | ..             | 9.21  | 18.28  |        |
| Totals                               | 248                | 3,438,695       | 1,353,685                       | 155,414     | 4,947,794           | 2,415,353 | 179,185 | 9,308   | 68,318   | 184,196             | 9,384    | 245,357 | 201,835                         | 640,772 | 8.93     | 0.45  | 11.90          | 9.79  | 31.07  |        |
| General charges                      | ..                 | ..              | ..                              | ..          | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..                  | ..       | ..      | ..                              | 102,215 | ..       | ..    | ..             | ..    | 4.96   |        |
|                                      |                    |                 |                                 | 155,414     | 4,947,794           |           |         |         |          |                     |          |         |                                 | 742,987 |          |       |                |       | 36.03  |        |
|                                      |                    |                 |                                 | 89,432      | 89,432†             |           |         |         |          |                     |          |         |                                 | 12,304§ |          |       |                |       | ..     |        |
| Totals                               | ..                 | 3,438,695       | 1,353,685                       | 65,982      | 4,858,362           | ..        | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..                  | ..       | ..      | ..                              | 730,683 | ..       | ..    | ..             | ..    | ..     |        |

NOTE.—Two LA locos, one T loco, and two V locos, written off during the year; and one W loco transferred from North Island Main Line and Branches.

\* Gang, fuel, and stores for one F for four months, two F's for twelve months, and one F for seven months supplied by Public Works Department. † Mileage run by engines performing work-train services for Maintenance Branch. "working-expenses" classifications. ‡ Electric locos, at O.T.R. § Credits for same from Maintenance Branch.