

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31ST MARCH, 1926.  
STATEMENT NO. 26.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1925.	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, 1926.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1926.
		Line opened.	Date of Opening.	Length opened.		Line.	Length.				
Kaihu ..	M. ch. 24 10	..	..	M. ch. ..	M. ch. ..	..	M. ch. ..	M. ch. ..	M. ch. ..	M. ch. 24 10	M. ch. 24 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,254 56	Huarau-Portland ..	29th November, 1925	30 41	10 23	..	..	30 41	30 41	1,285 17	1,264 79
Gisborne ..	60 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 50	60 50
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,595 67	{ Beaumont-Miller's Flat Tautapere-Orawia ..	16th December, 1925 20th October, 1925	14 67 8 13	4 25 3 52	..	..	20 66*	20 66	1,619 07	1,603 64
South Island Main Lines and Branches, Private Line—Nightcaps Branch	2 34	..	..	..	..	Nightcaps Branch	2 34	..	..	..	..
Westport ..	43 02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43 02	43 02
Nelson ..	60 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 20	60 20
Pictou ..	56 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56 12	56 12
Totals ..	3,097 11	..	..	53 41	18 20	..	2 34	51 27	51 27	3,148 38	3,112 77

\* Mileage of South Island Main Lines and Branches increased by 20 chains in connection with the closing of Nightcaps Branch.