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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of MILEAGE of RAILWAYS OPEN for TRAFFIC and Under Maintenance on 31st March, 1890.

| Section.              |   | Mileage Open<br>for Traffic<br>on 31st March, | Additional Length Opened during Year.        | pened during Year.                 |                   | Reduced Mileage<br>equivalent to<br>Maintenance for | Length Closed during Year. | g Year. | Net Addition<br>to Mileage<br>Open | Net Addition<br>to Mileage | Total Mileage<br>Open for Traffic<br>on any March. |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                       |   | 1889.                                         | Line Opened.                                 | Date of Opening.                   | Length<br>Opened. | whole Period.                                       | Line,                      | Length. | for Traffic.                       | Maintenance.               | 1890.                                              |
| , to                  |   | M. ch.                                        |                                              |                                    | M. ch.            | M. cb.                                              |                            | M. ch.  | M. ch.                             | M. ch.                     | M. ch.                                             |
| Kawakawa              | ; | 7 41                                          | :                                            | :                                  | :                 | :                                                   | :                          | :       | :                                  | :                          | 7 41                                               |
| Whangarei             | : | 6 45                                          | :                                            | :                                  | :                 | :                                                   | :                          | :       | :                                  | ;                          | 6 45                                               |
| Auckland              | ; | 249 314                                       | (Te Kuiti-Mokau * (Helensville-Kanohi        | 8th May, 1889 3rd May, 1889        | 8 53 7 43†        | 7 61 6 69                                           | :                          | :       | 91 91                              | 14 50                      | 265 47                                             |
| Napier                | : | 96 48                                         | :                                            | :                                  | :                 | :                                                   | :                          | :       | :                                  | :                          | 96 48                                              |
| Wellington            | : | 84 59‡                                        | . Mangamahoe-Eketahuna                       | 8th April, 1889                    | 6 29              | 619                                                 | :                          | :       | 6 29                               | 61 9                       | 9 16                                               |
| Wanganui              | : | 214 22                                        | :                                            | :                                  | :                 | :                                                   | :                          | :       | :                                  | :                          | 214 22                                             |
| Hurunui-Bluff         | : | 1,043 7‡                                      | Mount Somers-Springburn (Wingatui-Hindon     | 9th Sept., 1889 24th October, 1889 | 4 9 17 10         | 2 17 37                                             | :                          | :       | 21 19                              | 9 54                       | 1,064 26‡                                          |
| Ditto, Private Lines- |   |                                               |                                              |                                    |                   |                                                     |                            |         |                                    |                            |                                                    |
| Shag Point Branch     | : | 2 11                                          | :                                            | :                                  | :                 | i                                                   | :                          | :       | :                                  | :                          | . 2                                                |
| Nightcaps Branch      | : | 2 24                                          | ÷                                            | :                                  | :                 | :                                                   | :                          | :       | :                                  | :                          | 2 24                                               |
| Greymouth             | : | 7 30                                          | To Midland Railway &M. post 1st August, 1889 | 1st August, 1889                   | 0                 | 1 0                                                 | •                          | :       | 0 2                                | 0                          | 7 32                                               |
| Westport              | : | 19 81                                         | Ngakawau Extension                           | 31st March, 1890                   | 0 36              | :                                                   | :                          | :       | 0 36                               | :                          | L1 61                                              |
| Nelson                | : | 22 73                                         | :                                            | :                                  | :                 | ÷                                                   | :                          | :       | :                                  | :                          | 22 73                                              |
| Picton                | : | 17 70                                         | :                                            | Ē                                  | :                 | :                                                   | :                          | :       | :                                  | :                          | 17 70                                              |
| Total                 | : | 1,773 42                                      | :                                            |                                    | 44 22             | 30 44                                               |                            | :       | 44 22                              | 30 44                      | 1,817 64                                           |