

RETURN No. 25. HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of VESSELS DISCHARGED and LOADED at the Ports of Lyttelton, Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, and Bluff, for the Year ending 31st March, 1890.

Port.	1888-89.	1889-90.	Increase.	Decrease.
DISCHARGED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,391	1,549	158	...
Timaru	307	341	34	...
Oamaru	286	315	29	...
Port Chalmers	333	329	...	4
Dunedin	46	50	4	...
Bluff	316	337	21	...
Totals	2,679	2,921	246	4
LOADED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,360	1,397	37	...
Timaru	307	341	34	...
Oamaru	283	311	28	...
Port Chalmers	333	335	2	...
Dunedin	8	4	...	4
Bluff	310	334	24	...
Totals	2,601	2,722	125	4

RETURN No. 26. HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1890, on the HURUNUI-BLUFF RAILWAY and BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Main Line.		Branches.	Total Railway.	Sidings.			Total Equivalent of Single Track.	
	Single.	Double.			Main Line.	Branches.	Total.		
CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	211 57	6 28	...	218 5	63 32	...	63 32	281 37	...
Rangiora to Sheffield, and Eyreton Junction to Bennett's	...	...	53 57	242 66	...	4 22	23 4	57 79	...
Southbridge and Little River Branches	...	...	48 7			5 23		53 30	...
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	...	...	42 26			4 61		47 7	...
Mount Somers Branch	...	...	27 36			1 53		29 9	...
Albury Branch	...	...	36 13			2 42		38 55	...
Waimate Branch	...	...	4 46			1 4		5 50	...
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	...	...	22 20			2 65		25 5	...
Waimate Gorge Branch	...	...	8 21	...	...	0 54	...	8 75	...
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	6 28	242 66	460 71	63 32	23 4	86 36	547 27	...
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	190 65	...	...	190 65	46 41	...	46 41	237 26	...
Pukeuri-Duntroon Branch	...	...	22 3	156 19	...	1 35	16 25	23 38	...
Duntroon-Hakateramea Branch	...	...	15 38			1 3		16 41	...
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch	...	...	0 63			0 24		1 7	...
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	...	...	27 4			1 75		28 79	...
Shag Point Branch	...	...	2 11			0 10		2 21	...
Waihemo Branch	...	...	8 55			0 57		9 32	...
Port Chalmers Branch	...	...	1 26			3 41		4 67	...
Walton Park Branch	...	...	2 49			0 52		3 21	...
Otago Central Railway	...	...	17 10			1 7		18 17	...
Outram Branch	...	...	9 0			0 65		9 65	...
Lawrence Branch	...	...	22 0	...	...	1 78	...	23 78	...
Catlin's River Branch	...	...	7 76			0 50		8 46	...
Tapanui Branch	...	...	20 4			2 8		22 12	...
Totals, Dunedin Division	190 65	...	156 19	347 4	46 41	16 25	62 66	409 70	...
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	57 9	...	...	57 9	15 46	...	15 46	72 55	...
Waimea Plains Branch	...	...	36 40	209 42	...	1 63	45 74	38 23	...
Wyndham Branch	...	...	3 73			0 43		4 36	...
Seaward Bush Branch	...	...	11 25			0 56		12 1	...
Kingston Branch	...	...	87 0			5 32		92 32	...
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch	...	...	35 52			4 6		39 58	...
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio-Nightcaps Branches	...	...	24 51			2 34		27 5	...
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch	...	...	10 41			1 0		11 41	...
Totals, Invercargill Division	57 9	...	209 42	266 51	15 46	15 74	31 40	298 11	...
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 51	6 28	608 47	1074 46	125 39	55 23	180 62	1255 28	...
Riversdale-Switzer's Line*	...	...	2 0	2 0	...	...	...	2 0	...

* Taken over, but not yet opened for traffic.