

RETURN No. 27.

COMPARING the CLASSIFIED MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE for the HURUNUI-BUFF SECTION for TWELVE YEARS, 1878 to 1890, showing RATES per MILE per ANNUM for each CLASSIFICATION.

Classification.	Christchurch Division.					Dunedin Division.					Invercargill Division.					Hurunui-Bluff Section.				
	Average of Eleven Years, 1878-89.	Lowest Year, 1881-82.	Highest Year, 1878-79.	Last Year, 1888-89.	Present Year, 1889-90.	Average of Eleven Years, 1878-89.	Lowest Year, 1888-89.	Highest Year, 1879-80.	Last Year, 1888-89.	Present Year, 1889-90.	Average of Eleven Years, 1878-89.	Lowest Year, 1887-88.	Highest Year, 1884-85.	Last Year, 1888-89.	Present Year, 1889-90.	Average of Eleven Years, 1878-89.	Lowest Year, 1888-89.	Highest Year, 1879-80.	Last Year, 1888-89.	Present Year, 1889-90.
A 1. Track surfacing	61'83	51'87	73'06	60'06	59'25	79'26	65'26	110'89	65'26	62'92	50'48	45'11	52'00	45'76	42'24	65'13	57'98	82'68	57'98	55'57
A 2. Track renewals	35'74	40'82	30'55	29'12	33'09	50'38	26'78	49'66	26'78	19'11	18'33	7'67	39'39	11'70	16'03	36'77	23'92	36'01	23'92	24'10
A 3. Ballasting	3'81	4'03	5'07	2'08	2'95	11'39	4'55	23'40	4'55	3'38	8'07	1'56	15'08	3'38	2'36	7'34	3'12	14'17	3'12	2'89
A 4. Banks and cuttings	4'67	3'90	8'97	2'08	1'66	17'34	16'38	22'36	16'38	12'09	8'82	9'10	5'98	6'89	8'47	9'82	7'80	17'55	7'80	6'65
A 5. Bridges, culverts, &c.	17'51	10'53	33'28	15'47	15'62	15'32	9'62	19'50	9'62	9'88	9'15	7'15	10'40	7'41	5'49	14'88	11'57	17'94	11'57	11'12
A 6. Fences, gates, &c.	7'65	6'24	9'10	5'85	6'36	14'32	10'66	5'98	10'66	12'61	3'70	3'12	6'24	2'73	3'90	8'94	6'63	4'16	6'63	7'64
A 7. Roads, approaches, &c.	2'02	1'69	1'30	1'43	1'21	2'55	2'73	2'34	2'73	1'04	1'39	'65	2'21	1'04	'47	2'06	1'82	2'99	1'82	'97
A 8. Water services	4'29	3'64	6'37	3'90	3'35	3'30	4'03	1'82	4'03	3'38	2'10	1'56	2'47	1'43	1'49	3'44	3'25	2'60	3'25	2'86
A 9. Wharves	'02	'00	'00	'13	'01	'72	'13	'13	'13	'13	'06	'00	'00	'00	'03	'29	'13	'00	'13	'05
A 10. Buildings	11'77	9'62	13'00	15'08	19'07	10'36	8'06	5'85	8'06	9'23	5'99	4'42	7'93	4'03	5'22	9'91	10'14	5'98	10'14	12'31
A 11. Miscellaneous	12'15	4'94	21'97	7'54	15'57	8'78	3'90	15'47	3'90	13'39	4'08	3'25	3'64	2'34	4'64	9'17	5'07	18'33	5'07	12'01
Total expenditure	161'46	137'28	202'67	142'74	158'14	213'72	152'10	257'40	152'10	147'16	112'17	83'59	145'34	86'71	90'34	167'75	131'43	202'41	131'43	136'17
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Mileage maintained, 1889-90	...	...	...	...	454	...	...	...	...	347	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	...	...	1,068

* Unclassified expenditure, Waimea Plains Line, 1st April to 13th November, 1886.