

RETURN No. 28.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

COST of MAINTENANCE of VARIOUS SECTIONS of MAIN LINE and BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Mileage.	Expenditure for Thirteen Periods up to 31st March, 1891.	Average for Four- weekly Period on Reduced Mileage.		Rate per Mile per Annum.
			Expendi- ture.	Rate per Mile.	
CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—					
Main Line	M. ch. lk.	£ s. d.	£	£	£
Rangiora-Sheffield, and Eyreton Junction-Bennett's ...	216 23 29	48,976 6 7	3,768	17'44	226'72
Southbridge and Little River Branches ...	53 56 49	4,265 8 0	328	6'08	79'04
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches ...	48 6 84	3,578 17 10	275	5'74	74'62
Mount Somers Branch ...	42 26 36	3,175 14 4	244	5'75	74'75
Albury Branch ...	27 35 78	1,328 15 11	102	3'72	48'36
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch ...	36 12 76	3,282 12 5	253	7'01	91'13
Waimate Gorge Branch ...	22 20 18	2,434 5 10	187	8'51	110'63
	8 21 16	330 2 0	25	3'17	41'21
Total Christchurch Division	454 42 86	67,372 2 11	5,182	11'42	148'46
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—					
Main Line	179 39 59	37,778 1 1	2,906	16'23	210'99
Pukeuri-Dunroon Branch ...	22 2 86	1,363 3 11	105	4'77	62'01
Dunroon-Hakateramea Branch ...	15 37 64	1,097 16 6	84	5'45	70'85
Ngapara and Livingstone Branches ...	27 3 91	2,011 7 11	155	5'73	74'49
Waihemo Branch ...	8 55 0	543 19 1	42	4'65	60'45
Walton Park Branch ...	2 49 20	300 19 9	23	9'26	120'38
Otago Central Railway ...	17 10 0	662 5 5	51	3'00	39'00
Outram Branch ...	9 0 24	2,176 19 11	168	18'61	241'93
Lawrence Branch ...	22 0 34	2,707 1 1	208	9'47	123'11
Catlin's River Branch ...	7 76 1	876 7 3	67	8'42	109'46
Tapanui Branch ...	20 3 77	1,430 18 2	110	5'50	71'50
Total Dunedin Division	331 38 56	50,949 0 1	3,919	11'84	153'92
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—					
Main Line	179 50 45	17,252 14 2	1,327	7'39	96'07
Waimea Plains Line ...	36 40 71	2,801 9 10	216	5'82	75'66
Seaward Bush Branch ...	11 24 76	509 4 10	39	3'56	46'28
Makarewa - Orepuki, Thornbury - Wairio, and Nightcaps Branches	60 23 9	4,247 10 6	327	5'44	70'72
Total Invercargill Division	287 59 1	24,810 19 4	1,909	6'63	86'19
Grand total	1,073 60 43	143,132 2 4	11,010	10'26	133'38

RETURN No. 29.

STATEMENT of NET EXPENDITURE from Vote for ADDITIONS to OPEN LINES, Public Works Fund, 1890-91.

Vote No.	Name of Vote.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Credits.	Net Expenditure.
	PUBLIC WORKS FUND. Part III.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
116	Additions to open lines	12,928 0 0	13,271 16 0	343 19 0	12,927 17 0

Accountant's Office, New Zealand Railways,
28th April, 1891.

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Railway Accountant.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.