

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, 1893.

Port.	1892-93.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
DISCHARGED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,614	1,532	82	...
Timaru	297	326	...	29
Oamaru	156	156	...	...
Port Chalmers	365	392	...	27
Dunedin	51	55	...	4
Bluff	306	386	...	80
Totals	2,789	2,847	82	140
LOADED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,311	1,264	47	...
Timaru	290	322	...	32
Oamaru	156	154	2	...
Port Chalmers	377	398	...	21
Dunedin	1	...	1	...
Bluff	309	384	...	75
Totals	2,444	2,522	50	128

RETURN No. 26.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1893, 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.
Main Line	211 57	6 28	...	218 5	64 65	...	64 65	282 70
Rangiora-Sheffield and Eyreton Junction-Bennett's	...	...	53 56	242 65	...	4 31	23 18	58 7
Southbridge and Little River Branches	...	...	48 7			5 26		53 33
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	...	...	42 27			4 60		47 7
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	...	...	22 20			2 65		25 5
Mount Somers Branch	...	...	27 35			1 53		29 8
Albury Branch	...	...	36 13	185 19	...	2 45	17 76	38 58
Waimate Branch	...	...	12 67			1 58		14 45
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	6 28	242 65	460 70	64 65	23 18	88 3	548 73
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	175 20	...	...	175 20	46 61	...	46 61	222 1
Duntroon Branch	...	...	37 41	185 19	...	2 57	17 76	40 18
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch	...	...	0 63			0 25		1 8
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	...	...	27 4			1 77		29 1
Shag Point Branch	...	...	2 10			0 14		2 24
Waihemo Branch	...	...	8 65			0 57		9 42
Port Chalmers Branch	...	...	1 26			3 41		4 67
Walton Park Branch	...	...	2 49			0 52		3 21
Otago Central Railway	...	...	39 62			2 1		41 63
Outram Branch	...	...	9 0			0 65		9 65
Lawrence Branch	...	...	22 1			1 78		23 79
Catlin's River Branch	...	...	14 14	215 5	...	1 2	16 54	15 16
Tapanui Branch	...	...	20 4			2 7		22 11
Totals, Dunedin Division	175 20	...	185 19	360 39	46 61	17 76	64 57	425 16
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	72 61	...	...	72 61	17 48	...	17 48	90 29
Waimera Plains Branch	...	...	36 41	215 5	...	2 6	16 54	38 47
Wyndham Branch	...	...	9 35			0 43		9 78
Seaward Bush Branch	...	...	11 25			0 56		12 1
Kingston Branch	...	...	87 0			5 77		92 77
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch	...	...	35 52			3 75		39 47
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio-Nightcaps Branches	...	...	24 51			2 34		27 5
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch	...	...	10 41			1 3		11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	72 61	...	215 5	287 66	17 48	16 54	34 22	322 8
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 58	6 28	643 9	1,109 15	129 14	57 68	187 2	1296 17
Riversdale-Switzers Line*	...	...	...	2 0	...	...	...	...
Forest Hill Tramway...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...

* Taken over, but not yet open for traffic.