

RETURN NO. 21.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1898.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1897.	Additional Lengths opened during Year.		Reduced Mileage equivalent to Maintenance for whole Period.		Length closed during Year.		Net Addition to Mileage open for Traffic.	Net Addition to Mileage under Maintenance.	Total Mileage open for Traffic, 1898.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1898.
		Line opened.	Date of Opening.	M. ch.	Length opened.	M. ch.	Length.				
Kawakawa	M. ch. 7 39	...	...	...	...	M. ch. ...	...	M. ch. ...	...	M. ch. 7 39	M. ch. 7 39
Whangarei	17 74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 74	17 74
Kaihu	17 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 20	17 20
Auckland	309 79	Kanohi-Makara	12th June, 1897	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	313 61*	312 50*
Napier-Taranaki	332 34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	94 20	Newman-Pahiatua	3rd May, 1897	15 27	...	...	...	...	...	451 14	444 52
		Pahiatua-Mangatainoka	2nd August, 1897	3 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangatainoka-Woodville	11th Dec, 1897	5 66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurunui-Bluff	1,128 36†	Hyde-Kokonga	1st October, 1897	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	1,138 16*	1,133 14*
Ditto, Private Lines—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shag Point Branch	2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10	2 10
Nightcaps Branch	2 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 24	2 24
Greymouth	32 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 6	32 6
Westport	30 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 17	30 17
Nelson	23 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 5	23 5
Pictou	20 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 42	20 42
Total	2,018 6	...	...	37 48	...	...	...	...	...	2,056 8*	2,043 33*
Forest Hill Tramway	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...

* New chainages add 34 chains. † Does not include Riversdale-Switzers (2 miles).