

RETURN No. 29.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1898,
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	65 76	...	65 76	284 1
Rangiora - Sheffield and Eyre- ton Junction-Bennett's	...	...	53 56	242 65	...	4 54	24 1	58 30
Southbridge and Little River Branches	...	...	48 7			5 29		53 36
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	...	...	42 27			4 56		47 3
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	...	...	22 20			2 65		25 5
Mount Somers Branch ...	...	...	27 35			1 70		29 25
Albury Branch ...	...	...	36 13	...	...	2 45	...	38 58
Waimate Branch ...	...	...	12 67			2 2		14 69
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	6 28	242 65	460 70	65 76	24 1	89 77	550 67
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—								
Main Line ...	165 40	...	...	165 40	47 29	...	47 29	212 69
Dunroon Branch ...	...	...	37 41	198 16	...	2 72	18 30	40 33
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch ...	...	...	0 63			0 24		1 7
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	...	...	27 4			2 5		29 9
Shag Point Branch ...	...	...	2 10			0 14		2 24
Waihemo Branch ...	...	...	8 65			0 57		9 42
Port Chalmers Branch ...	...	...	1 26			3 47		4 73
Walton Park Branch...	...	...	2 49			0 50		3 19
Fernhill Branch ...	...	...	1 57			0 23		2 0
Otago Central Railway ...	...	...	65 73			3 29		69 22
Outram Branch ...	...	...	9 0			0 65		9 65
Lawrence Branch ...	...	...	22 1	...	...	1 67	...	23 68
Catlin's River Branch ...	...	...	19 27			1 57		21 4
Totals, Dunedin Division	165 40	...	198 16	363 56	47 29	18 30	65 59	429 35
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—								
Main Line ...	82 41	...	...	82 41	19 12	...	19 12	101 53
Tapanui Branch ...	...	...	20 4	241 71	...	2 4	22 1	22 8
Waimea Plains Branch ...	...	...	36 41			2 18		38 59
Wyndham Branch ...	...	...	9 35			0 45		10 0
Seaward Bush Branch ...	...	...	18 7			1 34		19 41
Kingston Branch ...	...	...	87 0			7 20		94 20
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch ...	...	...	35 52			4 69		40 41
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio- Nightcaps Branches	...	...	24 51			2 48		27 19
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch ...	...	...	10 41	...	...	1 3	...	11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	82 41	...	241 71	324 32	19 12	22 1	41 13	365 45
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 58	6 28	682 72	1,148 78	132 37	64 32	196 69	1345 67
Riversdale-Switzers Line*	...	...	...	2 0	...	...	...	...
Forest Hill Tramway...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...

* Taken over, but not yet open for traffic.