

RETURN NO. 22.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1903.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1902.	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 on 31st March, 1903.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1903.
		Line opened.	Date of Opening.		Line.	Length.				
Kawakawa	M. ch. 7 39	...	...	M. ch. ...	...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. ...	M. ch. 7 39	M. ch. 7 39
Whangarei	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 44	22 44
Kaihu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 15	17 15
Auckland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341 67	341 67
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	451 14	Stratford-Toko ... Mangonoho-Mangaweka ...	9th Aug., 1902 ... 3rd Nov., 1902 ...	6 25 9 20	...	...	15 45	7 67	466 59	459 1
Gisborne	...	Gisborne-Ormond Ormond-Kaiteratahi	26th June, 1902 ... 10th Nov., 1902 ...	10 60 2 15	...	...	12 75	9 5	12 75	9 5
Hurunui-Bluff	1,195 11	Waipara-Seagill	16th Dec., 1902 ...	14 40	...	...	14 40	4 17	1,209 51	1,199 28
Ditto, Private Lines—										
Shag Point Branch	2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10	2 10
Nightcaps Branch	2 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 24	2 24
Westland	112 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112 6	112 6
Westport	30 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 17	30 17
Nelson	32 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 12	32 12
Pictou	20 42	Riverlands-Seddon	10th Oct., 1902 ...	13 3	...	...	13 3	6 14	33 45	26 56
Total	2,234 61	...	...	56 3	...	...	56 3	27 23	2,290 64	2,262 4