

RETURN No. 31.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1903,
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	72 60	...	72 60	290 65
Rangiora-Sheffield and Eyre- ton Junction-Bennett's	...	...	53 56	262 3	...	4 40	25 64	58 16
Waipara-Seagill ...	...	...	14 40			1 2		15 42
Southbridge and Little River Branches	...	...	48 7			5 49		53 56
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches [Branch	...	...	47 4			5 0		52 4
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks	...	...	22 20			2 70		25 10
Mount Somers Branch ...	...	...	27 36			1 70		29 26
Albury Branch ...	...	...	36 13			2 57		38 70
Waimate Branch ...	...	...	12 67			2 16		15 3
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	6 28	262 3	480 8	72 60	25 64	98 44	578 52
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—								
Main Line ...	165 40	...	...	165 40	56 55	...	56 55	222 15
Duntroon Branch ...	...	...	37 41	230 15	...	2 75	21 48	40 36
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch	...	...	0 63			0 25		1 8
Ngapara & Livingston Branches	...	...	27 4			2 5		29 9
Shag Point Branch ...	...	...	2 10			0 14		2 24
Waihemo Branch ...	...	...	8 65			0 63		9 48
Port Chalmers Branch	...	...	1 26			3 65		5 11
Walton Park Branch ...	...	...	2 49			0 52		3 21
Fernhill Branch ...	...	...	1 57	...	...	0 23	...	2 0
Otago Central Railway	...	...	97 72			6 17		104 9
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	...	230 15	395 55	56 55	21 48	78 23	473 78
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—								
Main Line ...	82 41	...	...	82 41	20 65	...	20 65	103 26
Tapanui Branch ...	...	...	20 4	262 9	...	2 4	25 78	22 8
Waimea Plains Branch	...	...	36 41			2 73		39 34
Wyndham Branch ...	...	...	9 35			0 45		10 0
Seaward Bush Branch	...	...	25 39			2 0		27 39
Kingston Branch ...	...	...	87 0			8 35		95 35
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch	...	...	35 52			5 5		40 57
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio- Nightcaps Branches	...	...	24 51			2 76		27 47
Forest Hill Railway ...	...	...	12 66	...	...	0 77	...	13 63
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch ...	...	...	10 41			1 3		11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	82 41	...	262 9	344 50	20 65	25 78	46 63	391 33
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 58	6 28	754 27	1,220 33	150 20	73 30	223 50	1,444 3

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STATEMENT of ALTERATIONS in and ADDITIONS to SCALE of CHARGES during the Year ended
31st March, 1903.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

General reduction in ordinary tickets over fifty miles.

Holiday-excursion tickets: Regulation extended, *re* issue to jockeys and trainers accompanying race-horses, and to exhibitors or attendants in charge of show exhibits, a week before general issue in connection with respective events.

Workers' commutation tickets: Regulation inserted—"Holders to be charged full ordinary fare if travelling first class."

Newspaper reporters' tickets: Regulation inserted *re* newspapers furnishing signatures of those authorised to issue certificates.

Newsboys' tickets: Regulation inserted—"Maximum weight of books, periodicals, and news papers carried free, 56 lb."

School season-tickets: Free issue extended to pupils not exceeding nineteen years of age attending district, high, or secondary schools, as defined by "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," that have passed the Sixth Standard, or are holders of scholarships, exhibitions, or free places at such schools.

School, factory, and friendly societies' fares: Reduced fares inserted for distances thirteen to twenty miles.

Maoris special tickets to Native gatherings: Regulation extended to include Maori Councils.

Theatrical, concert, and circus parties: Regulation slightly amended.