

RETURN No. 30.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

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, 1910.

Port.	1909-10.	1908-9.	Increase.	Decrease.
DISCHARGED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,933	1,659	274	..
Timaru	280	272	8	..
Oamaru	142	152	..	10
Port Chalmers	70	116	..	46
Dunedin	86	103	..	17
Bluff	229	236	..	7
Totals	2,740	2,538	202	..
LOADED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,756	1,712	44	..
Timaru	289	236	53	..
Oamaru	151	140	11	..
Port Chalmers	65	131	..	66
Dunedin	51	44	7	..
Bluff	229	236	..	7
Totals	2,541	2,499	42	..

RETURN No. 31.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1910, on the SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE 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	17 66	..	229 43	85 58	..	85 58	315 21
Rangiora-Sheffield and Eyreton Junction - Bennett's	..	..	53 56	..	..	4 61	..	58 37
Waipara-Domett	..	..	31 46	..	..	2 71	..	34 37
Southbridge and Little River Branches	..	..	48 7	..	..	6 7	..	54 14
Springfield and White Cliffs Branches [Branch	..	..	53 56	285 61	..	6 59	31 12	60 35
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks	..	..	22 20	..	..	3 14	..	25 34
Mount Somers Branch	..	..	27 36	..	..	1 75	..	29 31
Albury Branch	..	..	36 13	..	..	2 73	..	39 6
Waimate Branch	..	..	12 67	..	..	2 52	..	15 39
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	17 66	285 61	515 24	85 58	31 12	116 70	632 14
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	165 40	2 12	..	167 52	66 79	..	66 79	234 51
Duntroon Branch	..	..	37 41	..	..	3 12	..	40 53
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch	..	..	0 63	..	..	1 62	..	2 45
Ngapara and Livingstone Branches	..	..	27 4	..	..	2 15	..	29 19
Waihemo Branch	..	..	8 65	..	..	0 63	..	9 48
Port Chalmers Branch	..	..	1 26	..	..	3 65	28 7	5 11
Walton Park Branch	..	..	2 49	270 51	..	0 52	..	3 21
Fernhill Branch	..	..	1 57	..	..	0 23	..	2 0
Otago Central Railway	..	..	134 51	..	..	10 31	..	145 2
Outram Branch	..	..	9 0	..	..	1 0	..	9 63
Lawrence Branch	..	..	22 1	..	..	1 73	..	23 74
Catlin's River Branch	..	..	25 14	..	..	2 28	..	27 42
Totals, Dunedin Division	165 40	2 12	270 51	438 23	66 79	28 7	95 6	533 29
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	82 41	..	..	82 41	30 68	..	30 68	113 29
Tapanui Branch	..	..	26 21	..	..	2 50	..	28 71
Waimea Plains Branch	..	..	36 41	..	..	3 4	..	39 45
Switzer's Branch	..	..	13 67	..	..	2 3	..	15 70
Waikaka Branch	..	..	12 57	..	..	2 3	..	14 60
Wyndham Branch	..	..	9 35	..	..	1 0	..	10 35
Seaward Bush Branch	..	..	25 39	..	..	2 4	..	27 43
Kingston Branch	..	..	87 0	307 41	..	9 23	37 7	96 23
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch	..	..	48 23	..	..	9 34	..	57 57
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio-Nightcaps Branches	..	..	24 51	..	..	3 30	..	28 1
Forest Hill Railway	..	..	12 66	..	..	1 13	..	13 79
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch	..	..	10 41	..	..	1 3	..	11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	82 41	..	307 41	390 2	30 68	37 7	67 75	457 77
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 58	19 78	863 73	1,343 49	183 45	96 26	279 71	1,623 40