

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, 1911.

Port.	1909-10.	1910-11.	Increase.	Decrease.
DISCHARGED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,933	1,936	3	..
Timaru	280	360	80	..
Oamaru	142	172	30	..
Port Chalmers	70	65	..	5
Dunedin	86	100	14	..
Bluff	229	237	8	..
Totals	2,740	2,870	130	..
LOADED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,756	1,922	166	..
Timaru	289	319	30	..
Oamaru	151	160	9	..
Port Chalmers	65	62	..	3
Dunedin	51	58	7	..
Bluff	229	236	7	..
Totals	2,541	2,757	216	..

RETURN No. 31.

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SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1911, 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	87 63	.. ..	87 63	317 26
Rangiora-Sheffield and Eyreton Junction - Bennett's .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	53 56	.. ..	.. ..	4 77	.. ..	58 53
Waipara-Mina .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	35 30	.. ..	.. ..	3 65	.. ..	39 15
Southbridge and Little River Branches .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	48 7	.. ..	.. ..	6 7	.. ..	54 14
Springfield and White Cliffs Branches [Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	69 6	304 75	.. ..	7 70	33 33	76 76
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	304 75	534 38	87 63	33 33	121 16	655 54
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	165 40	5 66	.. ..	171 26	68 37	.. ..	68 37	239 63
Dunroon Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	37 41	.. ..	.. ..	3 12	.. ..	40 53
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	0 63	.. ..	.. ..	1 62	.. ..	2 45
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	27 4	.. ..	.. ..	2 15	.. ..	29 19
Waihemo Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	8 65	.. ..	.. ..	0 63	.. ..	9 48
Port Chalmers Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	1 26	.. ..	.. ..	3 65	.. ..	5 11
Walton Park Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	2 49	278 2	.. ..	0 52	28 71	3 21
Fernhill Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	1 57	.. ..	.. ..	0 23	.. ..	2 0
Otago Central Railway .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	134 51	.. ..	.. ..	10 31	.. ..	145 2
Outram Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	9 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 63	.. ..	9 63
Lawrence Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	29 32	.. ..	.. ..	2 51	.. ..	32 3
Catlin's River Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	25 44	.. ..	.. ..	2 34	.. ..	27 48
Totals, Dunedin Division	165 40	5 66	278 2	449 28	68 37	28 71	97 28	546 56
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	82 41	.. ..	.. ..	82 41	31 44	.. ..	31 44	114 5
Tapanui Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	26 21	.. ..	.. ..	2 56	.. ..	28 77
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	307 41	.. ..	2 4	38 53	27 43
Kingston Branch .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	87 0	.. ..	.. ..	10 63	.. ..	97 63
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	31 44	38 53	70 17	460 19
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 58	23 52	890 38	1,373 68	187 64	100 77	288 61	1,662 49