

RETURN No. 17.

STATEMENT OF RAILS RELAID DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1917

Weight.	Whangarei-Kawakawa.	Kaihu.	Gisborne.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
RAILS RELAID :—										
55 lb. steel	..	..	1	..	2,126	..	..	..	..	2,127
70 "	..	..	..	3,332	2,019	511	..	..	..	5,862
100 "	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Totals	..	..	1	3,332	4,151	511	..	..	..	7,995

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STATEMENT OF SLEEPERS RELAID AND REMOVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Description.	Whangarei-Kawakawa.	Kaihu.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	Gisborne.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
SLEEPERS RELAID :—										
Ironbark	..	..	187	..	5	824	309	291	..	1,616
Jarrah	..	..	31,089	..	48,336	264	..	..	210	79,799
Silver-pine	..	..	344	7	1,710	4,058	157	467	2,147	8,890
Totara	502	473	72	..	..	..	..	2	..	1,049
Puriri	281	677	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	989
Birch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	43
Matai	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
Powellized	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	28
Totals	783	1,150	31,725	7	49,982	5,146	466	803	2,357	92,419
SLEEPERS REMOVED :—										
Totara	157	308	25,131	7	5,670	..	..	..	3	31,276
Jarrah	..	..	4,987	..	8,802	..	..	..	59	13,848
Silver-pine	..	..	184	..	13,843	4,428	157	1	102	18,715
Puriri	384	140	960	..	1,860	..	..	..	..	3,344
Ironbark	..	..	433	..	1,026	..	..	..	..	1,459
Powellized	..	..	..	..	1,943	..	..	..	..	1,943
Matai	..	..	231	..	3,057	..	..	69	..	3,357
Birch	..	..	14	..	2,145	438	..	528	2,193	5,318
Grey-gum	..	..	72	..	166	..	..	..	..	238
Blue-gum	..	..	..	..	897	..	..	..	..	897
Creosoted	..	..	133	..	4,990	..	..	..	..	5,123
Yellow-pine	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Kauri	242	702	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	950
Rimu	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	88
Kamai	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	35
Totals	783	1,150	32,151	7	44,526	4,866	157	598	2,357	86,595

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RETURN OF NUMBER OF STATIONS AND PRIVATE SIDINGS ON EACH SECTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Sections.	Length.	Number of Stations and Stopping-places in the Time-tables.	Number of Private Sidings.		
			At Stations.	Out of Stations.	Total.
Whangarei	M. ch. 74 28	30	7	6	13
Kaihu	19 41	12	1	2	3
Gisborne	44 28	16	2	4	6
North Island Main Line and Branches	1,116 75	390	116	34	150
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,405 9	519	171	23	194
Westland	157 26	71	25	3	28
Westport	35 78	17	1	1	2
Nelson	60 20	28	3	..	3
Picton	56 12	23	4	..	4
Totals	2,969 77	1,101	330	73	403