

RETURN NO. 22.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

SHOWING MILEAGE OF TRACK IN MAIN LINE AND SIDINGS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 31ST MARCH, 1917, 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 72	..	229 49	99 79	..	99 79	329 48
Rangiora-Sheffield and Eyreton Junction - Bennett's	..	..	53 56	328 32	..	4 79	36 32	58 55
Waipara-Parnassus ..	..	..	44 1			4 45		48 46
Southbridge and Little River Branches	..	..	48 7			7 28		55 35
Springfield and White Cliffs Branches	..	..	83 72			8 29		92 21
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	..	..	22 20			3 16		25 36
Mount Somers Branch ..	..	..	27 36	..	..	1 75	..	29 31
Albury Branch ..	..	..	36 13			3 11		39 24
Waimate Branch ..	..	..	12 67			2 69		15 56
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	17 72	328 32	558 1	99 79	36 32	136 31	694 32
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—								
Main Line ..	165 40	11 24	..	176 64	73 17	..	73 17	250 1
Duntroon Branch ..	..	..	37 41	301 12	..	3 26	33 27	40 67
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch ..	..	..	0 63			1 72		2 55
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	..	..	27 4			2 59		29 63
Waihemo Branch ..	..	..	8 65			0 63		9 48
Port Chalmers Branch ..	..	..	1 26			3 65		5 11
Walton Park Branch ..	..	..	2 49	..	..	0 79	..	3 48
Fernhill Branch ..	..	..	1 57			0 24		2 1
Otago Central Railway ..	..	..	134 51			10 61		145 32
Outram Branch ..	..	..	9 0			0 63		9 63
Lawrence Branch ..	..	..	34 68			3 16		38 4
Cutlin's River Branch ..	..	..	42 68			4 59		47 47
Totals, Dunedin Division ..	165 40	11 24	301 12	477 76	73 17	33 27	106 44	584 40
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—								
Main Line ..	82 41	..	..	82 41	35 8	..	35 8	117 49
Tapanui Branch ..	..	..	26 21	315 67	..	2 70	41 53	29 11
Waimea Plains Branch ..	..	..	36 41			3 29		39 70
Switzer's Branch ..	..	..	13 67			2 3		15 70
Waikaka Branch ..	..	..	12 57			1 76		14 53
Wyndham Branch ..	..	..	9 35			1 0		10 35
Seaward Bush Branch ..	..	..	33 65	..	..	3 9	..	36 74
Kingston Branch ..	..	..	87 0			11 35		98 35
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch ..	..	..	48 23			9 51		57 74
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio- Nightsaps Branches	..	..	24 51			4 2		28 53
Forest Hill Railway ..	..	..	12 66			1 15		14 1
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch ..	..	..	10 41			1 3		11 44
Totals, Invercargill Division	82 41	..	315 67	398 28	35 8	41 53	76 61	475 9
Grand Totals—Whole Line..	459 58	29 16	945 31	1,434 25	208 24	111 32	319 56	1,754 1