

RETURN No. 17.

STATEMENT OF RAILS RELAID DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1918

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..	11	..	1	..	1,800	1,039	466	..	..	12
70 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3,305
100 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	11	..	1	1,800	1,040	466	..	..	..	3,318

RETURN No. 18.

STATEMENT OF SLEEPERS RELAID AND REMOVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1918.

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 ..	..	..	158	..	12,609	1,179	539	..	..	14,485
Jarrah ..	222	..	27,864	408	33,423	461	150	192	2,477	65,197
Silver-pine ..	..	..	85	156	1,191	3,432	258	676	4,337	10,135
Totara ..	816	1,446	444	..	5	..	..	62	..	2,773
Puriri ..	444	301	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	851
Birch ..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Matai ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Powellized ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Creosoted ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Grey Gum ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Totals	1,482	1,747	28,692	564	47,232	5,072	947	930	6,814	93,480
SLEEPERS REMOVED :—										
Totara ..	419	830	12,958	196	1,627	..	..	..	..	16,030
Jarrah ..	..	..	3,929	..	3,416	..	..	..	41	7,386
Silver-pine ..	14	..	66	368	10,307	4,170	49	66	1,566	16,606
Puriri ..	913	249	892	..	75	..	..	..	..	2,129
Ironbark ..	..	..	1,347	..	1,334	5	..	..	..	2,686
Powellized ..	..	..	1,005	..	18,232	..	..	..	..	19,237
Matai ..	..	..	84	..	2,846	..	..	..	..	2,930
Birch ..	..	..	652	..	4,639	..	618	623	5,207	11,739
Grey-gum ..	..	..	..	..	248	..	..	..	..	248
Blue-gum ..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	33
Creosoted ..	..	..	2	..	1,387	..	..	..	..	1,389
Kauri ..	136	668	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	806
Rimu ..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
Mixed ..	..	..	6,578	..	543	..	..	..	..	7,121
Totals	1,482	1,747	27,713	564	44,689	4,175	667	689	6,814	88,540

RETURN No. 19.

RETURN OF NUMBER OF STATIONS AND PRIVATE SIDINGS ON EACH SECTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1918.

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.	30	7	6	13
Kaihu ..	74 28	12	1	2	3
Gisborne ..	19 41	17	3	3	6
North Island Main Line and Branches ..	49 10	397	126	34	160
South Island Main Line and Branches ..	1,135 3	515	175	22	197
Westland ..	1,405 9	71	25	7	32
Westport ..	157 26	17	2	1	3
Nelson ..	35 78	23	3	..	3
Picton ..	60 20	23	4	..	4
Totals	56 12	23	..	..	..
Totals	2,992 67	1,105	346	75	421