

STATEMENT NO. 26.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1926.	Additional Lengths opened during Year.			Reduced Mileage equivalent to Maintenance for whole Period.		Length closed during Year.		Net Addition to Mileage open for Traffic.	Net Addition to Mileage under Maintenance.	Total Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1927.	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1927.
		Line opened.	Date of Opening.	Length opened.	M. ch.	M. ch.	Line.	M. ch.				
Kaihu	M. ch. 24 10	..	..	M. ch. ..	..	..	..	M. ch. ..	M. ch. ..	M. ch. ..	M. ch. 24 10	M. ch. 24 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,285 17	{ Kioreroa-Whangarei .. Te Roti-Opunake ..	16th November, 1925 12th July, 1926 ..	*1 25 22 77	1 25 16 44	..	..	24 22	24 22	24 22	1,309 39	1,303 06
Gisborne	60 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 50	60 50
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,619 07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,619 07	1,619 07
Westport	43 02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43 02	43 02
Nelson	60 20	Glenhope-Kawatiri ..	21st June, 1926 ..	3 70	3 02	..	..	3 70	3 70	3 70	64 10	63 22
Pictou	56 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56 12	56 12
Totals	3,148 38	..	..	28 12	20 71	..	..	28 12	28 12	28 12	3,176 50	3,169 29

* Omitted from previous year's return.