

STATEMENT No. 23.

STATEMENT OF RAILS LAID DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Weight.					Kaihu.	Gisborne.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
RAILS LAID :—												
55 lb. steel	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	23	..	5	..	49
70 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,810	3,356	99	..	..	9,265
100 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	10	5,821	3,380	99	5	..	9,315

STATEMENT No. 24.

STATEMENT OF SLEEPERS LAID AND REMOVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Description.	Kaihu.	North Island Main Line and Branches.	Gisborne.	South Island Main Line and Branches.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.
SLEEPERS LAID :—								
Mountain Pine	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7
Maire	..	1,265	..	..	..	..	..	1,265
Black Butt	..	201	..	..	..	..	..	201
Jarrah	10	77,119	60	23,465	..	8	182	100,844
Totara	163	5,379	..	4,840	353	60	..	10,795
Birch	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	28
Silver-pine	..	5,335	..	28,707	767	78	116	35,003
Puriri	91	111	..	..	..	..	..	202
Yellow Pine	..	..	..	34	12	..	..	46
Ironbark	..	2,186	..	1,581	..	..	..	3,767
Matai	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Totals	264	91,596	60	58,630	1,167	146	298	152,161
SLEEPERS REMOVED :—								
Kauri	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Maire	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Ironbark	..	598	..	608	4	..	..	1,210
Jarrah	2	34,253	32	17,873	..	30	1	52,191
Matai and Rimu	..	362	..	1,304	..	..	..	1,666
Totara	116	33,503	3	2,748	..	116	..	36,486
Birch	..	10,917	..	83	39	..	17	11,056
Silver-pine	..	5,136	5	31,919	1,116	..	280	38,456
Powellized	..	..	..	828	..	..	..	828
Puriri	130	2,808	..	273	..	..	..	3,211
Creosoted	..	3,696	..	1,280	..	..	..	4,976
Blue-gum	..	51	..	128	..	..	..	179
Yellow Pine	..	..	20	..	8	..	..	28
Totals	264	91,330	60	57,044	1,167	146	298	150,309

STATEMENT No. 25.

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF STATIONS AND PRIVATE SIDINGS ON EACH SECTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Section.	Length.	Number of Stations and Stopping-places for Passengers in the Time-tables.	Number of Private Sidings.		
			At Stations.	Out of Stations.	Total.
Kaihu	M. ch.				
..	24 10	12	1	..	1
Gisborne	60 50	20	6	2	8
North Island Main Line and Branches	1,423 52	504	219	58	277
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,628 20	580	219	36	255
Westport	43 2	20	5	4	9
Nelson	64 10	23	4	1	5
Picton	56 12	19	8	..	8
Totals	3,299 76	1,178	462	101	563