

STATEMENT NO. 26.  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31ST MARCH, 1929.

| Section.                             | Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1928. | 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, 1929. | Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1929. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                      |                                               | Line opened.                                                               | Date of Opening.                                                  | M. ch.                                                      | Length opened. | M. ch.                                   | Length. |                                           |                                            |                                                     |                                                                                   |
| Kaihu .. .. .                        | M. ch.<br>24 10                               | ..                                                                         | ..                                                                | M. ch.<br>..                                                | ..             | M. ch.<br>..                             | ..      | M. ch.<br>..                              | M. ch.<br>..                               | M. ch.<br>24 10                                     | M. ch.<br>24 10                                                                   |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,326 26                                      | { Waioiti-Kirikopuni ..<br>{ Tabawai-Tauranga ..<br>{ Tauranga-Taneatua .. | 15th May, 1928 ..<br>18th June, 1928 ..<br>2nd September, 1928 .. | M. ch.<br>12 17<br>18 57<br>34 41                           | ..             | Opunake Branch<br>22m. 72c.-22m.<br>77c. | ..      | 97 26                                     | 65 30                                      | 1,423 52                                            | 1,391 56                                                                          |
| Gisborne .. .. .                     | 60 50                                         | ..                                                                         | ..                                                                | ..                                                          | ..             | ..                                       | ..      | ..                                        | ..                                         | 60 50                                               | 60 50                                                                             |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,619 07                                      | Miller's Flat-Roxburgh                                                     | 18th April, 1928 ..                                               | 8 59                                                        | 9 13           | ..                                       | ..      | 9 13                                      | 8 59                                       | 1,628 20                                            | 1,627 66                                                                          |
| Westport .. .. .                     | 43 02                                         | ..                                                                         | ..                                                                | ..                                                          | ..             | ..                                       | ..      | ..                                        | ..                                         | 43 02                                               | 43 02                                                                             |
| Nelson .. .. .                       | 64 10                                         | ..                                                                         | ..                                                                | ..                                                          | ..             | ..                                       | ..      | ..                                        | ..                                         | 64 10                                               | 64 10                                                                             |
| Pictou .. .. .                       | 56 12                                         | ..                                                                         | ..                                                                | ..                                                          | ..             | ..                                       | ..      | ..                                        | ..                                         | 56 12                                               | 56 12                                                                             |
| Totals .. .. .                       | 3,193 37                                      | ..                                                                         | ..                                                                | 74 14                                                       | 106 44         | ..                                       | ..      | 106 39                                    | 74 09                                      | 3,299 76                                            | 3,267 46                                                                          |