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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of MILEAGE of RAILWAYS OPEN for TRAFFIC and UNDER MAINTENANCE on 31st March, 1885.

i			Mileage Open for Traffic		Additional Length Opened for Traffic during Year.		Reduced Mileage	Lengths Closed during Year.	ng Year.	Net Addition to Mileage	Net Addition to Mileage	Total Mileage
Section.	ë		on 31st March, 1884.	Line Opened.	Date of Opening.	Length Opened.	Maintenance for whole Period.	Line.	Length.	Open for Traffic.	under Maintenance.	on 31st March, 1885.
Kawakawa	:	:	M. ch. 2. 68	Taumarere-Opua	7th April, 1884	M. ch.	M. ch. 5 11	:	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch. 7 41
Whangarei	:	:	6 45	• :		:	:	I	:	;	:	
Auekland	i	:	139 61	Morrinsville	8th October, 1884	I7 10			704			
				Cambridge	29th October, 1884	12 2	7 0	:	:	29 12	29 12	108 73
Napier	:	:	69 59	Makatoku-Matamau	23rd June, 1884	4 16	~					
				Matamau-Taboraite	15th Dec., 1884	7 39	:	:	:	11 55	11 55	81 15
Wellington	• :	:	68 40	:	:	:	Í	÷	:	:	:	68 40
Wanganui	÷	:	(86 161	TT								
New Plymouth	:	:	\$1 e}	Hawera-Manutani	23rd March, 1005	3	:	:		n 0	}	192 47
Hurunui-Bluff	•	:	862 66	Horsley Downs	15th Sept., 1884	8 41	~					
				Oxford-Sheffield	4th August, 1884	11 42	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	:	:	24 44	5 38	887 65*
				Heriot	st April, 1884	4 41	4 13					
District Railways†	:	:	47 11	:	÷	:	:	:	:	:	:	46 6*
Shag Point Coal Line	i	:	:	Shag Point Coal Linet.	15th March, 1885	2 02	:	÷	:	2 02	:	2 02
Greymouth	:	:	7 30	:	:	:	:	i	:	:	:	7 20
Westport	:	;	18 56	:	፧	;	:		:	:	:	95 . 81
Nelson	:	:	22 73	÷	į	:	:	÷	:	:	:	22 73
Picton	:	:	17 70	:	;	;		:	:	:	:	17 70
Total	:	:	1,446 53			82 47	27 49		0 38	82 09	50 78	1,527 73
	I *)ifferenc	* Difference owing to re-chainage of line		+ District Railways worked under agreement with the Government	under agre	sement with the Go	vernment.	† Old line	t Old line re-opened.		