

RETURN NO. 19.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1888.

Section.	Mileage Open for Traffic on 31st March, 1887.		Additional Length Opened for Traffic 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, 1888.
	M. ch.	...	Line Opened.	Date of Opening.		Length Opened.	Line.				Length.
Kawakawa	...	7 41	...	...	M. ch.	...	M. ch.	...	M. ch.	M. ch.
Whangarei	...	6 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 41
Auckland	...	235 76	Otorohanga-Te Kuiti	2nd Dec, 1887	11 47	...	11 47	25 62	...	6 45
Napier	...	96 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247 43
Wellington	...	84 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96 44
Wanganui	...	195 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84 41
Hurumui-Bluff	...	1,024 71	Livingston Branch	12th August, 1887	11 66	...	17 32	8 75	...	195 23
	Seaward Bush Extension	16th January, 1888	5 46	...	...	...	...	1,042 23
Ditto, Private Lines—										
Nightcaps Line	...	2 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 24
Shag Point Line	...	2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10
Greymouth	...	7 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 30
Westport	...	18 61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 61
Nelson	...	22 73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 73
Pictou	...	17 70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 70
Total	...	1,722 49	...	...	28 79	...	28 79	34 57	...	1,751 48

* NOTE.—Te Awamutu to Otorohanga open for traffic 9th March, 1887 but not under maintenance till end of April, 1887.