

RETURN No. 24.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

STATEMENT of REPAIRS executed to ROLLING-STOCK and TARPULINS for Year ending 31st March, 1888.

Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.	
ENGINES :—		HORSE-BOXES AND WAGONS :—		
Thoroughly overhauled	} 78	Erected (new or manufactured)	109	
General repairs		Rebuilt	22	
Heavy „ (running shed)		Thoroughly overhauled	} 2,449	
Undergoing repairs, &c.		General repairs		
Erected (new)	4	Converted	6	
Total	112	Total	2,586	
CARRIAGES :—		PAINT-WORK :—		
Thoroughly overhauled	} 418	Engines, painted or varnished	56	
General repairs		Carriages „ „	74	
Light repairs		Brake-vans „ „	8	
Converted		4	Horse-boxes, &c. „ „	323
Erected (new)	9	Engines, paint renewed	13	
Total	431	Carriages	67	
BRAKE-VANS :—		Brake-vans	69	
Converted	6	Horse-boxes, &c.	1,385	
Manufactured	} 175	Total	1,995	
Rebuilt		Thoroughly overhauled	TARPULINS :—	
General repairs		175	New (manufactured)	123
Thoroughly overhauled	181	Thoroughly repaired	4,054	
Total	181	New (manufactured to replace condemned ones)	231	
		Total	4,408	

RETURN No. 25.

HURUNUI-BLUFF.

RETURN of COAL TRAFFIC from LOCAL MINES during the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

Mine.	1887-88.	1886-87.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Austin, J., Sheffield	865	919	...	54
Springfield Coal Company, Springfield	1,029	2,243	...	1,214
Hartley Coal Company, Whitecliffs	82	2,080	...	1,998
Fergusson, Whitecliffs	6	...	6	...
Abrahams, F. L., Whitecliffs	26	...	26	...
Burkett, Whitecliffs	11	...	11	...
Smart and Gundry, Whitecliffs	2,113	...	2,113
Bayliss and Co., Whitecliffs	1,257	303	954	...
Leeming, Whitecliffs	1,226	898	328	...
McIlraith, J., Glentunnel	1,672	1,699	...	27
Studholme, W., Waimate	40	...	40
Wright, E. F., Mount Somers	1,303	438	865	...
Herbert	15	5	10	...
Shag Point	7,254	9,475	...	2,221
Kurow	16	123	...	107
Papakaio	18	9	9	...
Ngapara	50	26	24	...
Walton Park	11,595	14,461	...	2,866
Fernhill	7,944	5,459	2,485	...
Green Island	5,585	5,554	31	...
Freeman's	10,721	11,222	...	501
Bushey	112	...	112	...
Castle Hill Company	143	...	143	...
Milton	37	9	28	...
Mackie and Cormack's	71	...	71	...
Lovell's Flat	5	...	5	...
Kaitangata	51,381	49,248	2,133	...
Nelson's, Benhar	1,777	2,474	...	697
Conical Hills	830	585	245	...
F. M. Dawson, Pukerau	765	868	...	103
Mapp and McKenzie, Pukerau	8	...	8	...
Gore	4	...	4
Waimea	8	12	...	4
Dodd and Graham, Fairfax	18	67	...	49
McDonall, Fairfax	16	...	16	...
Nightcaps	8,706	10,458	...	1,752
Orepuki	406	868	...	462
Hokonui Coal Company, Winton	1,649	...	1,649	...
Totals	116,607	121,660	9,159	14,212