

RETURN N. 26.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of VESSELS DISCHARGED and LOADED at the Ports of Lyttelton, Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, and Bluff, for the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

Port.	1886-87.	1887-88.	Increase.	Decrease.
DISCHARGED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,519	1,485	...	34
Timaru	351	321	...	30
Oamaru	332	302	...	30
Port Chalmers	329	357	28	...
Dunedin	69	38	...	31
Bluff	270	270	...	...
Totals	2,870	2,773	28	125
LOADED :—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lyttelton	1,388	1,432	44	...
Timaru	347	320	...	27
Oamaru	312	296	...	16
Port Chalmers	327	359	32	...
Dunedin	4	6	2	...
Bluff	262	265	3	...
Totals	2,640	2,678	81	43

RETURN NO. 27.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1888, on the HURUNUI-BLUFF RAILWAY and BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Main Line.		Branches.	Total Railway.	Sidings.			Total Equivalent of Single Track.
	Single.	Double.			Main Line.	Branches.	Total.	
CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	211 57	6 28	...	218 5	60 78	...	60 78	279 3
Rangiora to Sheffield, and Eyreton Junction to Bennett's	...	...	53 57	...	...	4 35	...	58 12
Southbridge and Little River Branches	...	...	48 7	...	...	5 21	...	53 28
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	...	...	42 26	...	...	4 73	...	47 19
Mount Somers Branch ... ..	...	...	23 28	...	...	1 8	...	24 36
Albury Branch ... ..	...	...	36 13	...	...	2 43	...	38 56
Waimate Branch ... ..	...	...	4 46	...	...	1 4	...	5 50
Rakaia and Ashburton-Forks Branch	...	...	22 20	...	...	2 43	...	24 63
Waimate Gorge Branch ... ..	...	...	8 21	238 58	...	0 54	22 41	8 75
Totals, Christchurch Division	211 57	6 28	238 58	456 63	60 78	22 41	83 39	540 22
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	190 65	...	...	190 65	44 66	...	44 66	235 51
Pukeuri-Dunroon Branch ... ..	...	...	22 3	...	...	1 35	...	23 38
Dunroon-Hakateramea Branch ... ..	...	...	15 38	...	...	1 15	...	16 53
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch ... ..	...	...	0 63	...	...	0 23	...	1 6
Ngapara and Livingston Branches	...	...	26 72	...	...	1 76	...	28 68
Shag Point Branch ... ..	...	...	2 11	...	...	0 10	...	2 21
Waihemo Branch ... ..	...	...	8 55	...	...	0 57	...	9 32
Port Chalmers Branch ... ..	...	...	1 27	...	...	3 40	...	4 67
Walton Park Branch... ..	...	...	2 49	...	...	0 52	...	3 21
Outram Branch ... ..	...	...	9 0	...	...	0 65	...	9 65
Lawrence Branch ... ..	...	...	22 0	...	...	1 79	...	23 79
Catlin's River Branch ... ..	...	...	7 76	...	...	0 50	...	8 46
Tapanui Branch ... ..	...	...	20 4	138 78	...	2 8	15 30	22 12
Totals, Dunedin Division	190 65	...	138 78	329 63	44 66	15 30	60 16	389 79
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line	57 9	...	...	57 9	14 36	...	14 6	71 45
Waimea Plains Branch ... ..	...	...	36 40	...	...	1 37	...	37 77
Wyndham Branch ... ..	...	...	3 73	...	...	0 43	...	4 36
Seaward Bush Branch ... ..	...	...	11 25	...	...	0 56	...	12 1
Kingston Branch ... ..	...	...	87 0	...	...	5 17	...	92 17
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch ... ..	...	...	35 52	...	...	4 5	...	39 57
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio-Nightcaps Branch	...	...	24 51	...	...	2 34	...	27 5
Lumsden-Mararoa Branch ... ..	...	...	10 41	209 42	...	1 0	15 32	11 41
Totals, Invercargill Division	57 9	...	209 42	266 51	14 36	15 32	29 68	296 39
Grand Totals—Whole Line	459 51	6 28	587 18	1053 17	120 20	53 23	173 43	1226 60