

**RETURN No. 29.**  
**HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.**  
**SHOWING COMPARATIVE AVERAGE RATES per Mile per Four Weeks of CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE of MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT on each Division and Whole Line, Hurunui-Bluff and Branches, for Financial Year ending 31st March, 1888.**

Divisions.	Mileage.	Classification.											Total Expenditure.	
		A1. Surfacing.	A2. Renewals.	A3. Ballasting.	A4. Banks, Cuttings, &c.	A5. Bridges, Culverts, &c.	A6. Fences, Gates, &c.	A7. Roads, Approaches, &c.	A8. Water Services, &c.	A9. Wharves.	A10. Buildings.	Total Maintenance.		A11. Miscellaneous.
<b>Christchurch Division—Main Line</b>	216	572	1'61	'28	'22	2'56	'93	'26	'44	'01	1'72	13'75	2'79	16'54
Rangiora to Sheffield, and Eyreton Junction to Bennett's	...	371	'91	'02	'14	'44	'49	'10	'04	'00	'12	'86	'09	6'06
Southbridge and Little River Branches	48	3'85	'99	'01	'34	'59	'41	'09	'16	'00	'42	6'86	'20	7'06
Springfield and Whitecliffs Branches	42½	3'61	'02	'20	'07	'50	'04	'03	'04	'00	'56	5'67	'03	5'70
Mount Somers Branch	23½	2'77	'10	'00	'01	'25	'00	'01	'02	'00	'11	3'27	'37	3'64
Albury Branch	36	3'68	'40	'50	'11	'36	'10	'03	'09	'00	'15	5'51	'16	5'67
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	22	2'93	'56	'00	'00	'00	'02	'00	'04	'00	'95	4'50	'62	5'12
Waimate Gorge Branch	8	2'88	'01	'74	'42	'47	'04	'10	'00	'00	'07	4'73	'00	4'73
<b>Total, Christchurch Division</b>	450	4'58	1'12	'21	'18	1'44	'56	'16	'25	'00	1'00	9'50	1'43	10'93
<b>Dunedin Division—Main Line</b>	195	6'30	2'19	'72	1'76	1'33	1'25	'16	'28	'04	'93	14'96	'69	15'65
Pukeuri—Dunroon Branch	22	4'31	'23	'00	'00	'10	'28	'02	'04	'00	'01	4'99	'00	4'99
Dunroon—Hakateramea Branch	15½	3'31	1'25	1'05	'74	1'51	'41	'01	'12	'00	'14	8'54	'05	8'59
Ngapara and Livingstone Branches	23	5'36	'43	'09	'45	'13	'18	'00	'09	'00	'75	7'48	'05	7'53
Waihemo Branch	9	2'95	'21	'08	'15	'06	'23	'02	'03	'00	'10	3'83	'01	3'84
Walton Park Branch	2½	5'26	2'75	'02	'40	1'37	1'45	'15	'03	'00	'00	11'40	'00	11'40
Outram Branch	9	5'07	1'56	'07	'73	'25	'91	'03	'03	'00	'31	8'96	'17	9'13
Lawrence Branch	22	4'90	2'51	'01	'44	'56	2'34	'04	'03	'00	'18	11'01	'00	11'01
Catlin's River Branch	8	3'46	'36	'01	'21	'67	'06	'00	'00	'00	'02	4'79	'00	4'79
Tapuanui Branch	20	3'94	'70	'71	'26	'19	'36	'07	'01	'00	'41	6'65	'04	6'69
<b>Total, Dunedin Division</b>	326	5'52	1'71	'53	1'20	'97	1'02	'11	'19	'02	'67	11'94	'42	12'36
<b>Invercargill Division—Main Line</b>	158	3'53	'64	'16	'71	'58	'24	'07	'15	'01	'35	6'44	'25	6'69
Waimea Plains Branch	37	2'57	1'13	'09	'46	'12	'13	'02	'02	'00	'32	4'86	'03	4'89
Seaward Bush Branch	7	2'04	'07	'02	'47	'17	'04	'13	'00	'00	'02	2'96	'15	3'11
Makarawa—Orepuki and Thornbury—Wairoa and Nightcaps Branches	60	4'02	'19	'04	'86	'78	'33	'02	'09	'00	'36	6'69	'39	7'08
<b>Total, Invercargill Division</b>	262	3'47	'59	'12	'70	'55	'24	'05	'12	'00	'34	6'18	'25	6'43
<b>Whole Line</b>	1,038	4'59	1'17	'29	'63	1'07	'63	'11	'19	'01	'73	9'42	'82	10'24