

RETURN No. 30.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.
COST of MAINTENANCE of VARIOUS SECTIONS of MAIN LINE and BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Mileage.		Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1888.	Average for Four-weekly Period on Reduced Mileage.		Rate per Mile per Annum.
	Actual Mileage.	Reduced Mileage.		Expenditure.	Rate per Mile.	
CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—	M. ch. lk.	M. ch. lk.	£ s. d.	£	£	£
Main Line	216 23 29	216 23 29	46,436 2 1	3,572	16'54	215'02
Rangiora to Sheffield, and Eyreton Junction to Bennett's	53 56 49	53 56 49	4,254 11 10	327	6'06	78'78
Southbridge and Little River Branches	48 6 84	48 6 84	4,379 9 2	337	7'06	91'78
Springfield and Whitecliffs	42 26 36	42 26 36	3,150 0 4	242	5'70	74'10
Mount Somers Branch	23 27 40	23 27 40	1,111 5 9	85	3'64	47'32
Albury Branch	36 12 76	36 12 76	2,654 14 10	204	5'67	73'71
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	22 20 18	22 20 18	1,466 3 4	113	5'12	66'56
Waimate Gorge Branch	8 21 16	8 21 16	492 3 11	38	4'73	61'49
Total Christchurch Division	450 34 48	450 34 48	63,944 11 3	4,918	10'93	142'09
DUNEDIN DIVISION :—						
Main Line	195 5 76	195 5 76	39,685 2 1	3,052	15'65	203'45
Pukeuri-Dunroon Branch	22 2 86	22 2 86	1,427 1 1	110	4'99	64'87
Dunroon-Hakateramea Branch	15 37 64	15 37 64	1,730 16 7	133	8'59	111'67
Ngapara and Livingston Branches	26 72 13	22 58 34	2,213 12 6	170	7'53	97'89
Waihemo Branch	8 55 0	8 55 0	449 0 4	35	3'84	49'92
Walton Park Branch	2 49 20	2 49 20	370 12 6	29	11'40	148'20
Outram Branch	9 0 24	9 0 24	1,068 7 11	82	9'13	118'69
Lawrence Branch	22 0 34	22 0 34	3,147 19 4	242	11'01	143'13
Catlin's River Branch	7 76 1	7 76 1	498 0 11	38	4'79	62'27
Tapuanui Branch	20 3 77	20 3 77	1,740 12 10	134	6'69	86'97
Total Dunedin Division	329 62 95	325 49 16	52,331 6 1	4,025	12'36	160'68
INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—						
Main Line	158 42 45	158 42 45	13,748 17 5	1,058	6'69	86'97
Waimea Plains Line	36 40 71	36 40 71	2,351 2 5	181	4'89	63'57
Seaward Bush Branch	11 24 76	6 68 37	288 19 1	22	3'11	40'43
Makarewa, Orepuki, Thornbury-Wairio, and Nightcaps Branches	60 23 9	60 23 9	5,519 7 10	424	7'08	92'04
Total Invercargill Division	266 51 1	262 14 62	21,908 6 9	1,685	6'43	83'59
Grand Total	1,046 68 44	1,038 18 26	138,184 4 1	10,628	10'23	132'99