

RETURN NO. 19.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1896.

Section.	Mileage Open for Traffic on 31st March, 1895.		Additional Length Opened 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, 1896.		Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1896.	
	M. ch.	...	Line Opened.	Date of Opening.	M. ch.	...	Line.	Length.	M. ch.	...	M. ch.	...	M. ch.	...	M. ch.	...
Kawakawa	7	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	39	7	39
Whangarei	14	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	58	14	58
Kaibu	16	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	16	49
Auckland	297	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	66	309	79
Napier-Taranaki	332	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	34
Wellington	92	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	94	20
Hurunui-Bluff	1,121	69*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	48	1,127	25
Ditto, Private Lines—													1	4	0	42
Shag Point Branch	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10
Nightcaps Branch	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24
Greymouth	32	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	6
Westport	30	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	17
Nelson	23	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5
Picton	20	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	42
Total	1,992	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	29	2,013	11
Forest Hill Tramway	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0

* Does not include Riversdale-Switzers (2 miles). † Purchased 19th December, 1895.