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	Open fic on arch,	Additional Length (	Additional Length Opened during Year.		Reduced Mileage equivalent to Maintenance for	Length Closed during Year.	g Year.	Net Addition to Mileage	Net Addition to Mileage	Total Mileage Open for Traffic	Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Finan-
	1895.	ές	Line Opened.	Date of Opening.	Length Opened.	whole Period.	Line.	Length.	for Traffic.	Maintenance.	1896.	cial Year ended 31st March, 1896.
		ch.			M. cb.	M. ch.		M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Kawakawa		39	:	:	;	:	:	:	:	:		
Whangarei	14	58	:	:	:		į	:	÷	:	14 58	14 58
Kaihu	91	47	Opanake Station Extension	11th November, 1895	0 - 5	0 2	:	:	0 52	0	16 52	16 49
Auckland	297	13	Te Aroha-Paeroa	20th December, 1895	12 66	3 46	:	:	12 66	3 46	309 79	300 59
Napier-Taranaki	332	34	:	:	:	:	•	:	;	:	332 34	332 34
Wellington	92	81	Eketahuna-Newman	16th March, 1896	61	0 7	:	:	2 2	0 7	94 20	92 25
\$			(Glenomaru Tunnel-Owaka 16th December, 1895	16th December, 1895	3 48	4	:	:	3 48	1 4)		
Hurunui-Bluff Ditto, Private Lines	1,121	*60	(Fernhill Railway†	:	89 1	0 42	;	:	r 68	0 42	1,127 25	1,123 35
Shag Point Branch	.:	01	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 10	, 2 10
Nightcaps Branch	61	24	:	:	:	:	;	:	λ :	.;	2 24	2 24
Greymouth	32	9	;	:	:	:	;	:	:	:	32 6	32 6
Westport		17	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	30 17	30 17
Nelson		w	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	23 5	23 5
Picton	20	42	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	20 42	20 42
Total	1,992	62	;	:	20 29	5 21	: .	:	20 29	5 21	2,013 11	1,998 3
Forest Hill Tramway	01	0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		10 0	:

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