

RETURN NO. 22.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31st March, 1899.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1898.		Additional Lengths 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, 1899.		Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1899.		
	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	17	74	Whakapara-Waiotu	21st Dec., 1898	3	26	...	...	3	26	0	74	21	20	18	68
Kaiti	17	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	20	17	20
Auckland	313	61	Paeroa-Thames	19th Dec., 1898	19	20	Putaruru-Lichfield	5	26	13	74	0	9	327	41*	313	56*
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	451	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	451	14	451	14
Hurunui-Bluff	1,138	16†	Kokonga-Ranfurly	1st Dec., 1898	11	13	...	...	11	13	3	56	1,149	29	1,141	72
Ditto, Private Lines—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	2	10
Shag Point Branch	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	2	24
Nightcaps Branch	32	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	6	32	6
Greymouth	30	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	17	30	17
Westport	23	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5	23	5
Nelson	20	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	42	20	42
Picton	2,056	8	33	59	...	5	26	28	33	4	59	2,084	27*	2,060	53*
Total	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	...	...
Forest Hill Tramway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* New channages, difference 14 chains. † Does not include Riversdale-Switzers (2 miles).