

RETURN NO. 20.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND UNDER MAINTENANCE ON 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Section.	Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1915.		Additional Lengths opened during Year.		Reduced Mileage equivalent to Maintenance for whole Period.		Length closed during Year.		Net Addition to Mileage open for Traffic.		Total Mileage open for Traffic on 31st March, 1916.		Equivalent Total Mileage maintained during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1916.			
	M. ch.		Line opened.	Date of Opening.	M. ch.		Line.	Length.	M. ch.		M. ch.		M. ch.			
Whangarei-Kawakawa ..	74	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	28	74	28
Kaihu ..	19	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	41	19	41
North Island Main Line and Branches	1,109	32	Huntly-Awaroa..	20th Dec., 1915..	7	43	7	43	2	8	1,116	75	1,111	40
Gisborne ..	44	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	28	44	28
South Island Main Line and Branches	1,402	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,402	65	1,402	65
Ditto, Private Line—Nightcaps Branch	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	2	24
Westland ..	157	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	26	157	26
Westport ..	35	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	78	35	78
Nelson ..	60	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	20	60	20
Picton ..	48	19	Ward-Wharanui ..	4th Dec., 1915 ..	7	73	7	73	2	45	56	12	50	64
Totals ..	2,954	41	15	36	15	36	4	53	2,969	77	2,959	14