

## RETURN NO. 22.

## SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

SHOWING MILEAGE OF TRACK IN MAIN LINES AND SIDINGS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 31ST MARCH, 1918, ON THE SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

Line of Railway.	Main Line.		Branches.	Total Railway.	Sidings.			Total Equivalent of Single Track.
	Single.	Double.			Main Line.	Branches.	Total.	
<b>CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—</b>	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.	M. ch.
Main Line .. .. .	211 57	17 72	.. .. .	229 49	99 79	.. .. .	99 79	329 48
Rangiora-Sheffield and Eyreton Junction - Bennett's	.. .. .	.. .. .	53 56	} 328 32	} ..	4 79	} 36 32	58 55
Waipara-Parnassus .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	44 1			4 45		48 46
Southbridge and Little River Branches	.. .. .	.. .. .	48 7			7 28		55 35
Springfield and White Cliffs Branches	.. .. .	.. .. .	83 72			8 29		92 21
Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch	.. .. .	.. .. .	22 20			3 16		25 36
Mount Somers Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	27 36			1 75		29 31
Albury Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	36 13			3 11		39 24
Waimate Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 67			2 69		15 56
<b>Totals, Christchurch Division</b>	<b>211 57</b>	<b>17 72</b>	<b>328 32</b>	<b>558 1</b>	<b>99 79</b>	<b>36 32</b>	<b>136 31</b>	<b>694 32</b>
<b>DUNEDIN DIVISION :—</b>								
Main Line .. .. .	165 40	11 24	.. .. .	176 64	73 34	.. .. .	73 34	250 18
Dunroon Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	37 41	} 301 12	} ..	3 31	} 33 35	40 72
Oamaru-Breakwater Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 63			1 72		2 55
Ngapara & Livingstone Branches	.. .. .	.. .. .	27 4			2 59		29 63
Waihemo Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8 65			0 63		9 48
Port Chalmers Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 26			3 65		5 11
Walton Park Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 49			0 79		3 48
Fernhill Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 57			0 26		2 3
Otago Central Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	134 51			10 61		145 32
Outram Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	9 0	0 63	9 63			
Lawrence Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	34 68	3 16	38 4			
Catlin's River Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	42 68	4 60	47 48			
<b>Totals, Dunedin Division</b>	<b>165 40</b>	<b>11 24</b>	<b>301 12</b>	<b>477 76</b>	<b>73 34</b>	<b>33 35</b>	<b>106 69</b>	<b>584 65</b>
<b>INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—</b>								
Main Line .. .. .	82 41	.. .. .	.. .. .	82 41	35 8	.. .. .	35 8	117 49
Tapanui Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	26 21	} 315 67	} ..	2 70	} 41 54	29 11
Waimea Plains Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	36 41			3 29		39 70
Switzer's Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	13 67			2 3		15 70
Waikaka Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 57			1 77		14 54
Wyndham Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	9 35			1 0		10 35
Seaward Bush Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	33 65			3 9		36 74
Kingston Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	87 0			11 35		98 35
Makarewa - Orepuki Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	48 23			9 51		57 74
Thornbury-Wairio and Wairio-Nightcaps Branches	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 51	4 2	28 53			
Forest Hill Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 66	1 15	14 1			
Lumsden - Mararoa Branch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 41	1 3	11 44			
<b>Totals, Invercargill Division</b>	<b>82 41</b>	<b>.. .. .</b>	<b>315 67</b>	<b>398 28</b>	<b>35 8</b>	<b>41 54</b>	<b>76 62</b>	<b>475 10</b>
<b>Grand Totals—Whole Line..</b>	<b>459 58</b>	<b>29 16</b>	<b>945 31</b>	<b>1,434 25</b>	<b>208 41</b>	<b>111 41</b>	<b>320 2</b>	<b>1,754 27</b>