

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 21st July, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	172,221	308,492	995,963	2,043,356	3,520,032	98,857
1916	..	..	..	138,497	434,498	857,183	2,881,402	4,311,580	114,279
Increase	..	..	..	33,724	..	138,780	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	126,006	..	838,046	791,548	15,422

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	105,345	13,762	1,907,987	47,683	2,074,777	158,641	735,108	687,478	1,581,227
1916	122,530	12,606	2,200,137	52,978	2,388,301	191,632	907,426	809,979	1,909,037
Increase	..	1,156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	17,235	..	292,150	5,295	313,524	32,991	172,318	122,501	327,810

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 21st July, 1917.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei	74	3,606	14 7	14,493	4 1	2,818	11 4	10,090	1 4
Kaihu	20	510	7 10	1,907	6 3	644	19 9	2,304	2 1
Gisborne	44	1,913	10 0	7,473	11 3	1,533	10 0	5,289	10 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	178,367	0 3	747,418	13 10	113,881	2 1	442,774	16 11
Total	1,246	184,397	12 8	771,292	15 5	118,878	3 2	460,458	10 6
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	102,752	10 7	469,045	0 6	84,869	2 2	324,426	9 3
Westland	157	11,964	18 5	43,170	6 9	7,876	16 3	28,672	16 7
Westport	36	8,229	5 8	28,107	14 8	3,688	7 3	14,199	1 0
Nelson	61	2,235	12 0	9,694	10 6	2,282	15 5	7,889	6 11
Pictou	56	2,285	16 6	9,367	1 6	1,387	3 5	7,227	2 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	414	1 8	1,992	2 9	269	12 11	2,445	5 2
Total	1,714	127,882	4 10	561,376	16 8	100,373	17 5	384,860	1 6
Grand total	2,960	312,279	17 6	1,332,669	12 1	1,219,252	0 7	845,318	12 0

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei	74	3,768	5 10	16,690	13 0	2,760	4 11	10,436	18 5
Kaihu	20	431	8 2	1,929	7 1	464	17 8	2,465	19 11
Gisborne	44	1,993	14 6	8,415	11 6	1,614	17 8	5,101	5 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	185,196	15 8	809,962	18 11	116,087	4 9	461,142	6 10
Total	1,246	191,393	4 2	836,998	10 6	120,927	5 0	479,146	10 8
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	122,136	2 3	554,713	7 10	85,044	5 11	338,488	5 6
Westland	157	13,757	4 2	52,844	1 6	8,590	11 3	30,604	10 2
Westport	36	8,935	3 3	34,197	15 3	4,595	7 0	16,460	1 5
Nelson	61	2,492	6 11	10,789	1 10	1,684	12 2	7,137	0 7
Pictou	56	1,899	4 10	8,505	10 10	1,610	15 4	6,494	18 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	398	1 10	2,120	8 2	186	2 5	1,571	3 5
Total	1,714	149,618	3 3	663,170	5 5	101,711	14 1	400,745	19 11
Grand total	2,960	341,011	7 5	1,500,168	15 11	1,222,638	19 1	879,892	10 7