

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 13th October, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	310,620	486,974	1,749,696	3,309,608	5,856,898	171,704
1916	..	..	..	239,427	708,219	1,448,264	4,705,192	7,101,102	197,611
Increase	..	..	..	71,193	..	301,432	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	221,245	..	1,395,584	1,244,204	25,907

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	177,478	20,222	2,334,072	60,993	2,642,765	281,353	1,395,121	1,155,904	2,832,378
1916	191,582	19,168	2,654,724	66,801	2,932,275	330,388	1,607,867	1,312,595	3,250,850
Increase	..	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	14,104	..	270,652	5,808	289,510	49,035	212,746	156,691	418,472

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 13th October, 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	4,186	17 0	25,517	19 8	2,696	0 2	18,202	1 3
Kaihu ..	20	603	0 5	3,477	0 8	574	13 1	4,259	1 9
Gisborne ..	44	1,799	9 4	18,082	2 1	1,340	19 4	10,495	6 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	183,891	7 11	1,274,600	0 3	107,107	0 3	776,235	3 1
Total ..	1,246	190,480	13 10	1,316,677	2 8	111,718	12 10	809,131	12 10
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	97,930	19 7	772,199	3 0	79,841	9 6	563,166	19 8
Westland ..	157	10,470	3 9	78,363	15 11	7,801	11 10	54,281	3 7
Westport ..	36	8,515	6 0	55,548	18 6	3,706	2 5	26,025	3 6
Nelson ..	61	2,227	9 5	16,330	16 0	1,953	5 9	14,008	14 4
Picton ..	56	2,119	3 5	15,480	3 10	1,462	11 6	12,637	8 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	396	5 5	3,122	10 6	589	14 3	4,243	8 7
Total ..	1,714	121,659	7 7	941,045	7 9	95,354	15 3	674,362	17 8
Grand total ..	2,960	312,140	1 5	2,257,722	10 5	207,073	8 1	1,483,494	10 6

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	3,894	7 2	28,757	17 2	2,603	12 6	18,340	15 11
Kaihu ..	20	531	2 6	3,288	3 6	540	16 11	4,145	11 8
Gisborne ..	44	1,980	0 9	14,069	5 10	1,391	13 11	9,109	6 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	187,330	3 5	1,350,567	19 9	117,234	10 6	815,134	7 2
Total ..	1,246	193,735	13 10	1,396,683	6 3	121,770	13 10	846,730	1 4
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	111,089	6 6	879,781	10 11	82,806	7 3	594,998	11 7
Westland ..	157	13,883	19 5	91,491	4 8	7,420	1 11	52,866	3 6
Westport ..	36	9,766	11 9	62,701	5 8	4,172	2 8	28,829	14 11
Nelson ..	61	2,598	19 11	17,527	15 0	2,432	13 5	13,484	0 8
Picton ..	56	2,199	10 4	14,687	4 2	1,351	3 7	11,310	12 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	407	12 6	3,291	13 0	583	0 1	3,431	4 5
Total ..	1,714	139,946	0 5	1,069,480	13 5	98,765	8 11	704,920	7 2
Grand total ..	2,960	333,681	14 3	2,466,163	19 8	220,536	2 9	1,551,650	8 6