

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 10th November, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	360,938	554,636	2,016,614	3,801,634	6,733,222	196,276
1916	..	..	..	273,912	834,534	1,642,448	5,448,988	8,199,882	221,423
Increase	..	..	..	86,426	..	374,166	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	279,898	..	1,647,354	1,466,660	25,147

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	205,640	22,129	2,554,724	69,044	2,851,537	325,266	1,606,925	1,318,949	3,251,140
1916	217,387	20,472	2,782,887	77,268	3,098,014	378,074	1,819,587	1,479,990	3,677,651
Increase	..	1,657	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	11,747	..	223,163	8,224	246,477	52,808	212,662	161,041	426,511

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 10th November, 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.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	3,971 12 2	29,489 11 10	2,900 6 11	21,102 8 2	71.56	647 11 6	463 8 0
Kaihu	20	592 4 8	4,069 5 4	569 1 8	4,828 3 5	118.65	330 12 7	392 5 10
Gisborne	44	2,225 18 11	15,308 1 0	1,930 15 7	12,366 2 4	80.78	565 7 1	456 14 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	188,373 13 10	1,462,973 14 1	1,125,770 17 7	902,006 0 8	61.66	2,145 12 2	1,322 17 9
Total	1,246	195,163 9 7	1,511,840 12 3	131,171 1 9	940,302 14 7	62.20		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	108,926 11 0	881,125 14 0	93,436 16 5	656,608 16 1	74.52	1,019 16 5	759 19 2
Westland	157	12,375 1 10	90,738 17 9	8,658 6 0	62,939 9 7	69.36	939 3 6	651 8 10
Westport	36	8,922 15 4	64,471 13 10	4,328 3 8	30,353 7 2	47.08	2,910 3 7	1,370 2 4
Nelson	61	2,104 2 0	18,434 18 0	2,370 6 1	16,379 0 5	88.85	491 1 10	436 6 6
Picton	56	2,115 7 7	17,595 11 5	2,388 4 5	15,025 12 5	85.39	510 11 8	436 0 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	358 14 0	3,481 4 6	593 18 6	4,837 7 1	138.96	..	..
Total	1,714	134,802 11 9	1,075,847 19 6	111,775 15 1	786,138 12 9	73.07		
Grand total	2,960	329,966 1 4	2,587,688 11 9	242,946 16 10	1,726,441 7 4	66.72		

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.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	4,475 18 5	33,233 15 7	2,694 5 10	21,035 1 9	63.29	729 15 11	461 18 5
Kaihu	20	565 9 2	3,853 12 8	482 1 9	4,627 13 5	120.09	313 2 2	376 0 0
Gisborne	44	2,194 11 9	16,263 17 7	1,511 18 6	10,621 5 1	65.31	600 13 1	392 5 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	186,377 2 7	1,536,945 2 4	1,113,674 2 6	928,808 9 8	60.43	2,254 2 0	1,362 4 0
Total	1,246	193,613 1 11	1,590,296 8 2	118,362 8 7	965,092 9 11	60.69		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	112,880 4 1	992,661 15 0	79,214 18 0	674,213 9 7	67.92	1,148 18 3	780 6 10
Westland	157	12,642 13 10	104,133 18 6	7,115 14 9	59,981 18 3	57.60	1,077 16 5	620 16 8
Westport	36	8,680 0 3	71,381 5 11	3,861 18 6	32,691 13 5	45.80	3,222 1 5	1,475 13 4
Nelson	61	2,067 4 0	19,594 19 0	1,991 9 6	15,475 10 2	78.98	521 19 11	412 5 2
Picton	56	1,760 6 4	16,447 10 6	1,506 7 5	12,816 19 6	77.93	477 5 5	371 18 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	388 16 2	3,680 9 2	641 0 9	4,072 5 2	110.65	..	..
Total	1,714	138,419 4 8	1,207,899 18 1	94,331 8 11	799,251 16 1	66.17		
Grand total	2,960	332,032 6 7	2,798,196 6 3	212,693 17 6	1,764,344 6 0	63.05		