

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1916, to 9th December, 1916.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1916	..	..	..	308,546	929,136	1,832,536	6,086,446	9,156,664	245,994
1915	..	..	..	312,510	945,130	1,951,043	5,986,406	9,195,089	221,141
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,040	..	24,853
Decrease	..	..	..	3,964	15,994	118,507	..	38,425	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1916	.. 246,860	22,400	3,004,710	91,639	3,365,609	425,892	2,044,103	1,673,815	4,143,810
1915	.. 224,508	21,829	3,436,595	99,994	3,782,926	451,340	2,017,526	1,716,594	4,185,460
Increase	.. 22,352	571	..	..	..	..	26,577	..	..
Decrease	.. ..	..	431,885	8,355	417,317	25,448	..	42,779	41,650

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 9th December, 1916.

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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,708 1 8	£ 37,941 17 3	£ 2,677 1 6	£ 23,712 3 3	62.50	£ 740 12 0	£ 462 17 0
Kaihu ..	20	613 2 6	4,466 15 2	475 19 6	5,103 12 11	114.25	322 12 0	368 11 11
Gisborne ..	44	2,022 13 8	18,286 10 10	1,093 2 5	11,714 7 6	64.06	600 6 4	384 11 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	201,746 19 11	1,738,692 2 3	114,631 15 9	1,043,440 5 5	60.01	2,266 12 11	1,360 5 8
Total ..	1,246	209,090 17 4	1,799,387 5 6	118,877 19 2	1,083,970 9 1	60.24		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	114,582 4 10	1,107,243 19 10	84,772 10 8	758,986 0 3	68.55	1,139 2 10	780 17 0
Westland ..	157	12,103 15 6	116,237 14 0	9,256 3 7	69,238 1 10	59.57	1,069 8 5	637 0 2
Westport ..	36	9,860 5 1	81,241 11 0	3,685 18 6	36,377 11 11	44.78	3,259 13 10	1,459 12 0
Nelson ..	61	2,593 5 8	22,188 4 8	2,004 0 1	17,479 10 3	78.78	525 8 1	413 18 4
Pictou ..	56	2,070 8 7	18,517 19 1	2,146 7 3	14,963 6 9	80.80	477 12 11	385 19 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	416 5 1	4,096 14 3	490 8 5	4,562 13 7	111.37	..	..
Total ..	1,714	141,626 4 9	1,349,526 2 10	102,355 8 6	901,607 4 7	66.81		
Grand total ..	2,960	350,717 2 1	3,148,913 8 4	221,233 7 8	1,985,577 13 8	63.06		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,611 5 2	£ 33,623 13 8	£ 2,954 11 10	£ 22,863 15 4	68.00	£ 656 6 4	£ 446 5 10
Kaihu ..	20	564 6 6	3,746 5 10	428 19 10	3,704 18 2	98.90	270 11 4	267 11 6
Gisborne ..	44	2,339 7 4	17,449 11 5	1,491 8 6	12,954 10 11	74.24	572 16 10	425 5 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	195,613 1 10	1,582,399 6 6	115,139 2 1	1,059,062 17 11	66.98	2,076 0 2	1,389 8 6
Total ..	1,239	203,128 0 10	1,637,218 17 5	120,014 2 3	1,098,586 2 4	67.11		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	112,705 13 6	1,062,920 14 6	80,717 13 9	782,192 14 6	73.59	1,093 10 10	804 14 6
Westland ..	157	11,914 15 2	111,077 10 5	6,952 15 11	68,394 13 6	61.57	1,021 18 11	629 5 0
Westport ..	36	7,979 18 11	76,243 0 7	4,058 19 7	37,240 15 6	48.84	3,059 2 8	1,494 4 7
Nelson ..	61	2,673 2 11	22,000 12 9	1,784 14 11	16,781 0 2	76.28	520 19 3	397 7 4
Pictou ..	56	2,436 15 6	17,044 3 1	1,925 5 9	16,186 5 6	94.67	510 10 10	484 16 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	471 2 10	4,127 5 4	489 13 11	4,468 9 4	108.27	..	..
Total ..	1,714	138,181 8 10	1,293,413 6 8	95,929 3 10	925,263 18 6	71.54		
Grand total ..	2,953	341,309 9 8	2,930,632 4 1	215,943 6 1	2,023,850 0 10	69.06		