

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1916, to 3rd March, 1917.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	428,907	1,315,562	2,526,269	8,854,248	13,124,986	329,576
1916	428,996	1,309,952	2,668,311	8,844,804	13,252,063	303,596
Increase .. .. .	..	5,610	..	9,444	..	25,980
Decrease	89	..	142,042	..	127,077	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	326,897	37,913	5,790,431	142,110	6,297,351	532,728	2,568,932	2,216,105	5,317,765
1916	306,609	33,504	6,158,138	157,629	6,655,880	575,984	2,619,413	2,304,392	5,499,789
Increase	20,288	4,409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	367,707	15,519	358,529	43,256	50,481	88,287	182,024

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 3rd March, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,443 5 4	£ 50,471 4 7	£ 2,947 12 7	£ 31,947 9 2	63.30	£ 788 17 7	£ 467 14 0
Kaihu	20	322 6 7	5,827 12 1	865 1 10	6,922 7 6	118.79	315 13 3	374 19 3
Gisborne	44	2,420 16 8	25,563 19 1	1,166 10 5	15,268 2 4	59.73	629 8 4	375 18 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	229,131 15 3	2,449,498 18 11	125,567 1 1	1,394,047 11 0	56.91	2,394 19 4	1,363 0 3
Total	1,246	236,318 3 10	2,531,361 14 8	130,546 5 11	1,448,185 10 0	57.21		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	136,054 18 5	1,529,555 12 0	90,243 3 0	1,012,497 14 2	66.20	1,180 4 3	781 5 0
Westland	157	11,774 10 5	150,419 4 8	8,130 3 5	92,210 15 11	61.30	1,037 18 6	636 5 6
Westport	36	8,310 0 9	104,187 0 4	3,813 18 4	46,866 14 11	44.98	3,135 5 2	1,410 6 10
Nelson	61	2,841 3 0	30,782 14 2	2,259 10 2	23,934 6 0	77.75	546 13 9	425 1 3
Picton	56	3,203 2 5	26,558 3 3	1,616 15 0	19,747 9 11	74.36	513 15 6	382 0 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	600 0 3	6,473 0 9	466 11 5	6,070 8 5	93.78	..	..
Total	1,714	162,783 15 3	1,847,975 15 2	106,580 1 4	1,201,327 9 4	65.01		
Grand total ..	2,960	399,101 19 1	4,379,337 9 10	237,076 7 3	2,649,512 19 4	60.50		

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	£ 4,983 9 0	£ 46,695 15 8	£ 2,444 13 1	£ 29,803 4 7	63.82	£ 683 12 2	£ 436 6 2
Kaihu	20	588 0 1	5,320 16 8	470 16 3	4,979 12 10	93.59	298 4 3	269 14 7
Gisborne	44	2,852 19 7	26,302 1 8	1,201 9 7	16,916 15 4	64.32	647 11 9	416 10 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	231,388 12 1	2,291,142 4 0	124,139 14 1	1,409,310 18 11	61.52	2,251 2 0	1,384 13 9
Total	1,246	239,813 0 9	2,369,460 18 0	128,256 13 0	1,461,010 11 8	61.66		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	137,549 15 9	1,488,453 19 4	89,110 8 3	1,037,783 8 9	69.72	1,148 10 0	800 15 2
Westland	157	13,531 11 4	150,026 3 8	7,386 13 9	90,930 4 6	60.61	1,035 4 3	627 8 9
Westport	36	8,786 17 7	100,198 19 0	3,950 6 4	48,678 3 3	48.58	3,015 4 11	1,464 16 4
Nelson	61	3,077 11 4	31,021 1 11	2,245 15 5	22,442 17 7	72.35	550 18 5	398 11 6
Picton	56	3,472 0 2	25,678 9 5	1,470 16 11	21,053 15 1	81.99	554 10 5	454 13 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	739 10 4	6,611 12 2	456 1 4	5,876 7 8	88.88	..	..
Total	1,714	167,157 6 6	1,801,990 5 6	104,620 2 0	1,226,764 16 10	68.08		
Grand total ..	2,960	406,970 7 3	4,171,451 3 6	232,876 15 0	2,697,775 8 6	64.43		