

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 8th December, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	406,809	615,770	2,257,490	4,237,588	7,517,657	219,620
1916	..	..	..	308,546	929,136	1,832,536	6,086,446	9,156,664	245,994
Increase	..	..	..	98,263	..	424,954	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	313,366	..	1,848,858	1,699,007	26,374

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1917	..	227,935	23,607	2,775,448	82,143	3,109,133	376,590	1,829,748	1,524,511	3,730,849
1916	..	246,860	22,400	3,004,710	91,639	3,365,609	425,892	2,044,103	1,673,815	4,143,810
Increase	1,207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	18,925	..	229,262	9,496	256,476	49,302	214,355	149,304	412,961

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 8th December, 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	5,056 7 8	34,545 19 6	3,165 5 5	24,267 13 7	70.25	674 6 5	473 13 10
Kaihu	..	20	631 19 0	4,701 4 4	725 2 8	5,553 6 1	118.13	339 10 8	401 1 5
Gisborne	..	49	2,415 10 4	17,723 11 4	1,681 13 0	14,047 15 4	79.26	578 3 8	458 5 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	211,495 18 7	1,674,469 12 8	136,680 12 4	1,038,686 13 0	62.03	2,182 18 5	1,354 1 9	
Total	..	1,251	219,599 15 7	1,731,440 7 10	142,252 13 5	1,082,555 8 0	62.52		
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	123,790 17 8	1,004,916 11 8	98,327 1 0	754,930 17 1	75.12	1,033 17 4	776 13 7	
Westland	..	157	13,295 6 3	104,034 4 0	8,674 16 4	71,614 5 11	68.34	957 8 1	658 17 5
Westport	..	36	9,816 0 10	74,287 14 0	4,968 11 0	35,321 18 2	47.55	2,980 13 7	1,417 4 9
Nelson	..	61	3,061 1 3	21,495 19 3	2,941 18 3	19,320 18 8	89.88	509 0 3	457 10 2
Picton	..	56	2,542 11 0	20,138 2 5	2,010 12 6	17,036 4 11	84.60	519 8 8	439 8 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	..	513 4 2	3,994 8 8	650 12 1	5,487 19 2	137.39	..	..
Total	..	1,714	153,019 1 2	1,228,867 0 3	117,573 11 2	903,712 3 11	73.54		
Grand total	..	2,965	372,618 16 9	2,960,307 8 6	259,826 4 7	1,986,267 11 11	67.10		

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.				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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 3	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
Picton	..	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 13	3,148,913 8 4	221,233 7 8	1,985,577 13 8	63.06		