

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1918-19.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1918, to 25th May, 1918.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1918	112,751	118,682	632,256	931,644	1,795,333	56,886
1917	82,076	187,084	461,028	1,190,278	1,920,466	51,635
Increase	30,675	..	171,228	..	..	5,251
Decrease .. .. .	..	68,402	..	258,634	125,133	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918	64,806	8,483	1,684,958	33,229	1,791,476	74,521	392,342	455,664	922,527
1917	60,866	9,405	1,250,982	35,571	1,356,824	75,989	293,438	379,077	748,504
Increase	3,940	..	433,976	..	434,652	..	98,904	76,587	174,023
Decrease .. .. .	..	922	..	2,342	..	1,468	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 25th May, 1918.

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	£ 4,779 19 2	£ 9,390 6 11	£ 3,100 16 1	£ 6,675 9 4	71-09	£ 824 16 7	£ 586 7 2
Kaihu ..	20	487 10 7	1,060 17 11	589 16 10	1,247 0 11	117-55	344 15 10	405 5 10
Gisborne ..	49	1,908 16 4	3,965 3 11	2,342 17 1	4,127 5 8	104-09	525 19 11	547 9 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	221,852 2 0	453,487 0 0	130,154 6 7	249,432 18 9	55-00	2,617 16 5	1,439 17 9
Total ..	1,269	229,028 8 1	467,903 8 9	136,187 16 7	261,482 14 8	55-88	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	148,039 13 5	301,550 11 10	95,790 13 2	181,302 8 5	60-12	1,396 1 4	839 7 3
Westland ..	157	12,076 5 3	23,518 1 5	8,652 2 5	16,467 13 8	70-02	973 15 7	681 15 8
Westport ..	36	8,947 4 5	17,473 11 9	4,534 14 0	9,148 6 11	52-36	3,154 19 0	1,651 15 8
Nelson ..	61	2,938 15 8	5,649 8 5	2,726 9 2	5,300 4 10	93-82	601 19 6	564 15 7
Picton ..	56	2,541 19 5	5,504 18 4	2,345 12 7	3,944 9 1	71-65	638 19 3	457 16 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	585 0 4	1,231 6 2	462 5 10	1,063 4 0	86-35	..	..
Total ..	1,714	175,128 18 6	354,927 17 11	114,511 17 2	217,226 6 11	61-20	..	..
Grand total ..	2,983	404,157 6 7	822,831 6 8	250,699 13 9	478,709 1 7	58-18	..	..

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	£ 3,176 13 10	£ 7,557 9 3	£ 2,511 10 0	£ 4,833 7 6	63-96	£ 663 16 8	£ 424 11 1
Kaihu ..	20	374 10 3	924 0 7	641 13 7	1,100 13 8	119-12	300 6 8	357 14 5
Gisborne ..	44	1,942 0 4	3,973 18 6	1,295 15 7	2,510 18 0	63-18	587 1 2	370 18 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	172,772 12 9	386,966 2 0	111,654 7 0	217,174 13 3	56-12	2,270 2 2	1,274 0 10
Total ..	1,246	178,265 17 2	399,421 10 4	116,103 6 2	225,619 12 5	56-49	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	117,928 15 2	259,218 15 5	81,199 14 3	156,930 11 3	60-54	1,200 1 9	726 10 7
Westland ..	157	10,984 9 6	19,923 18 8	7,079 17 2	13,329 6 10	66-90	824 17 6	551 15 0
Westport ..	36	7,952 17 8	10,743 18 4	3,943 0 11	6,852 6 5	63-78	1,939 17 5	1,237 4 6
Nelson ..	61	2,729 5 9	5,338 8 10	1,998 19 0	3,770 8 4	70-63	568 17 0	401 15 7
Picton ..	56	2,266 7 8	5,045 15 5	1,720 13 9	3,052 3 1	60-49	585 15 5	354 5 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	466 0 1	1,130 7 1	565 13 9	1,070 5 1	94-68	..	..
Total ..	1,714	142,327 15 10	301,401 3 9	96,507 18 10	185,005 1 0	61-38	..	..
Grand total ..	2,960	320,593 13 0	700,822 14 1	212,611 5 0	410,624 13 5	58-59	..	..