

## RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 20th July, 1929.

| 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,—   |                         |              |                |              |                |   |                              |                                  |
| Kaihu ..   | 24                      | £ 325 16 8   | £ 1,473 3 3    | £ 681 5 4    | £ 2,908 16 10  | 197.46  | £ 199 9 4                    | £ 393 17 2                       |
| Gisborne ..  | 60                      | 2,198 8 3    | 10,150 5 6     | 3,028 2 6    | 12,980 15 11   | 127.89  | 549 2 7                      | 702 3 2                          |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches                                       | 1,413                   | 287,591 1 3  | 1,224,775 7 3  | 285,843 3 4  | 1,099,748 9 7  | 89.79   | 2,816 19 8                   | 2,529 8 5                        |
| Total ..   | 1,497                   | 290,115 6 2  | 1,236,398 16 0 | 289,552 11 2 | 1,115,638 2 4  | 90.23   |                              |                                  |
| SOUTH ISLAND,—   |                         |              |                |              |                |   |                              |                                  |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches                                       | 1,627                   | 188,131 8 7  | 910,382 15 3   | 212,548 12 7 | 835,453 0 2    | 91.77   | 1,729 14 6                   | 1,587 7 2                        |
| Westport ..  | 43                      | 5,688 2 4    | 37,358 2 0     | 8,531 15 3   | 31,123 1 3     | 83.31   | 2,820 11 9                   | 2,349 15 9                       |
| Nelson ..  | 64                      | 1,404 9 10   | 7,579 4 9      | 3,959 19 0   | 13,652 12 8    | 180.13  | 384 5 4                      | 692 3 9                          |
| Picton ..  | 56                      | 1,861 5 3    | 9,720 11 8     | 3,328 3 10   | 12,553 9 1     | 129.14  | 563 15 11                    | 728 2 0                          |
| Total ..   | 1,790                   | 197,085 6 0  | 965,040 13 8   | 228,368 10 8 | 892,782 3 2    | 92.51   |                              |                                  |
| Operating total  | 3,287                   | 487,200 12 2 | 2,201,439 9 8  | 517,921 1 10 | 2,008,420 5 6  | 91.23   |                              |                                  |
| Miscellaneous revenue  | ..                      | 30,984 1 11  | 101,076 5 3    | ..           | ..             | ..  |                              |                                  |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers   | ..                      | 599 1 11     | 3,461 2 1      | 1,508 6 7    | 4,855 7 10     | 140.28  |                              |                                  |
| Refreshment-rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services | ..                      | 20,580 4 2   | 91,192 0 2     | 22,599 8 4   | 90,096 4 8     | 98.80   |                              |                                  |
| Departmental Dwellings   | ..                      | 8,068 16 0   | 33,168 9 2     | 13,982 9 1   | 53,833 12 7    | 162.30  |                              |                                  |
| Grand total ..   | 3,287                   | 547,432 16 2 | 2,430,337 6 4  | 556,011 5 10 | 2,157,205 10 7 | 88.76   |                              |                                  |

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

|  |       |              |                |              |                |        |             |            |
|--|-------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------|-------------|------------|
| NORTH ISLAND,—   |       |              |                |              |                |        |             |            |
| Kaihu ..   | 24    | £ 441 13 1   | £ 2,013 4 2    | £ 842 15 0   | £ 3,608 7 6    | 179.24 | £ 272 12 5  | £ 488 12 9 |
| Gisborne ..  | 60    | 2,698 16 11  | 11,255 19 7    | 3,368 0 8    | 13,613 16 10   | 120.95 | 609 14 0    | 737 8 2    |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches                                       | 1,353 | 280,324 7 7  | 1,242,299 4 4  | 268,565 18 9 | 1,079,443 4 8  | 86.89  | 3,033 11 12 | 2,635 8 4  |
| Total ..   | 1,437 | 283,464 17 7 | 1,255,568 8 1  | 272,776 14 5 | 1,096,665 9 0  | 87.34  |             |            |
| SOUTH ISLAND,—   |       |              |                |              |                |        |             |            |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches                                       | 1,627 | 198,869 16 9 | 881,511 8 7    | 205,233 14 5 | 818,350 6 10   | 92.84  | 1,762 1 8   | 1,635 16 5 |
| Westport ..  | 43    | 10,423 9 11  | 41,141 5 2     | 7,814 2 1    | 29,752 0 8     | 72.32  | 3,019 10 3  | 2,348 14 0 |
| Nelson ..  | 64    | 1,367 9 1    | 7,257 17 6     | 3,571 8 3    | 13,073 2 7     | 180.12 | 368 11 3    | 663 17 5   |
| Picton ..  | 56    | 2,295 2 5    | 11,018 15 11   | 3,219 12 11  | 13,472 12 8    | 122.27 | 639 9 8     | 781 17 11  |
| Total ..   | 1,790 | 212,955 18 2 | 940,929 7 2    | 219,838 17 8 | 874,648 2 9    | 92.96  |             |            |
| Operating total  | 3,227 | 496,420 15 9 | 2,196,497 15 3 | 492,615 12 1 | 1,971,313 11 9 | 89.75  |             |            |
| Miscellaneous revenue  | ..    | 28,855 18 10 | 98,784 4 4     | ..           | ..             | ..     |             |            |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers   | ..    | 443 9 0      | 2,628 3 0      | 1,568 12 3   | 6,023 17 1     | 229.21 |             |            |
| Refreshment-rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services | ..    | 20,386 16 6  | 87,650 4 10    | 20,364 4 0   | 82,399 12 4    | 94.01  |             |            |
| Departmental Dwellings   | ..    | 7,796 6 8    | 30,513 19 10   | 14,148 11 5  | 51,455 10 11   | 163.63 |             |            |
| Grand total ..   | 3,227 | 553,903 6 9  | 2,416,074 7 3  | 528,696 19 9 | 2,111,192 12 1 | 87.38  |             |            |

## COST OF CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1929, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

| Section.                                | Cost of Opened Lines. |       | Cost of Unopened Lines. |       |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | £                     | s. d. | £                       | s. d. |
| Kaihu ..                                | 192,175               | 0 0   | ..                      | ..    |
| Gisborne ..                             | 864,892               | 0 0   | 733,801                 | 0 0   |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches .. | 31,112,315            | 0 0   | 4,482,076               | 0 0   |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches .. | 22,342,140            | 0 0   | 72,164                  | 0 0   |
| Westport ..                             | 706,352               | 0 0   | 248,640                 | 0 0   |
| Nelson ..                               | 585,569               | 0 0   | 101,546                 | 0 0   |
| Picton ..                               | 691,228               | 0 0   | 17,514                  | 0 0   |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service           | 44,387                | 0 0   | ..                      | ..    |
| In Suspense—                            |                       |       |                         |       |
| Surveys, North Island ..                | ..                    | ..    | 29,862                  | 0 0   |
| Miscellaneous, North Island ..          | ..                    | ..    | 5,169                   | 0 0   |
| Surveys, South Island ..                | ..                    | ..    | 5,763                   | 0 0   |
| Miscellaneous, South Island ..          | ..                    | ..    | 5,168                   | 0 0   |
| General ..                              | 29,540                | 0 0   | ..                      | ..    |
| P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way           | ..                    | ..    | 5,913                   | 0 0   |
| Totals ..                               | £56,568,598           | 0 0   | £5,707,616              | 0 0   |