RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 12th October, 1929.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue. Four-weekly.	Revenue. Total to Date.	Expenditure. Four-weekly.	Expenditure. Total to Date.	For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average 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—								
Kaihu ..	24	315 10 11	2,560 12 2	839 12 10	5,253 12 4	205·17	198 2 10	406 10 7
Gisborne ..	60	1,985 2 0	16,331 17 6	2,902 12 10	21,928 15 8	134·27	505 10 3	678 15 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,413	294,931 15 4	2,129,826 8 0	309,430 14 1	1,997,230 14 2	93·77	2,799 5 9	2,625 0 3
Total ..	1,497	297,232 8 3	2,148,718 17 8	313,172 19 9	2,024,413 2 2	94·21		
SOUTH ISLAND—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,627	194,839 1 5	1,511,964 13 3	222,802 2 10	1,503,270 7 6	99·42	1,725 16 9	1,715 18 3
Westport ..	43	12,570 0 10	72,050 5 3	9,236 8 2	59,133 15 6	82·07	3,111 16 1	2,553 19 0
Nelson ..	64	1,909 16 9	13,733 5 11	3,490 1 7	24,967 10 2	181·80	398 10 3	724 10 1
Picton ..	56	2,168 1 10	16,589 1 8	3,823 7 8	24,341 6 10	146·73	550 3 0	807 4 9
Total ..	1,790	211,487 0 10	1,614,337 6 1	239,352 0 3	1,611,713 0 0	99·84		
Operating total	3,287	508,719 9 1	3,763,056 3 9	552,525 0 0	3,636,126 2 2	96·63		
Miscellaneous revenue	..	31,595 10 10	189,961 5 2	..	..	..		
Lake Wakatipu steamers	..	596 5 3	5,434 3 3	2,193 19 8	10,687 10 8	196·67		
Refreshment-rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	21,844 5 8	155,040 11 2	22,639 16 9	157,899 16 9	101·84		
Departmental dwellings	..	8,172 17 8	58,110 10 2	14,705 14 7	98,643 2 4	169·75		
Grand Total ..	3,287	570,928 8 6	4,171,602 13 6	592,064 11 0	3,903,356 11 11	93·57		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu ..	24	381 10 5	3,197 18 0	812 15 0	6,018 0 2	188·19	247 9 2	465 13 7
Gisborne ..	60	2,656 2 4	18,490 9 1	3,504 8 5	23,625 16 0	127·78	572 6 6	731 5 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,413	290,855 15 1	2,128,900 19 7	265,935 15 10	1,878,404 16 11	88·23	2,921 12 3	2,577 16 10
Total ..	1,497	293,893 7 10	2,150,589 6 8	270,252 19 3	1,908,048 13 1	88·72		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,627	180,999 1 2	1,449,739 18 11	199,256 16 1	1,417,452 11 7	97·78	1,655 9 3	1,618 11 10
Westport ..	43	9,869 5 4	71,077 17 3	7,591 10 7	52,415 12 6	73·74	3,069 16 2	2,263 16 0
Nelson ..	64	1,386 5 1	11,916 11 0	3,070 1 3	22,478 0 2	188·63	345 15 10	652 5 3
Picton ..	56	2,076 16 6	17,886 14 10	3,374 12 0	23,489 4 6	131·32	593 3 8	778 19 7
Total ..	1,790	194,331 8 1	1,550,621 2 0	213,292 19 11	1,515,835 8 9	97·76		
Operating total	3,287	488,224 15 11	3,701,210 8 8	483,545 19 2	3,423,884 1 10	92·51		
Miscellaneous revenue	..	25,032 6 7	166,043 6 2	..	..	..		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	467 4 1	4,182 16 4	1,618 17 7	10,489 1 10	250·77		
Refreshment-rooms, Advertising, Road, Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	20,763 6 10	149,647 5 7	20,507 10 10	144,531 9 3	96·58		
Departmental dwellings	..	9,839 3 0	55,961 16 10	13,381 6 7	91,874 1 8	164·17		
Grand Total ..	3,287	544,326 16 5	4,077,045 13 7	519,053 14 2	3,670,778 14 7	90·04		

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

Railways Department, 11th November, 1929.

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