

No. 10.—RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.
AUCKLAND to ONEHUNGA, 24th December, 1873, to 30th June, 1874.

| MONTH. | PASSENGERS. | | | MERCHANDISE. | | | | MONTHLY TOTAL. | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------|------|----------|----------------|------------------|
| | Number. | £ | s. d. | Tons. | cwts. | qrs. | lbs. | £ | s. d. |
| December, 1873 ... | 2,977 | 128 | 9 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 | 9 9 |
| January, 1874 ... | 22,664 | 1,312 | 12 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,312 | 12 6 |
| February, " ... | 10,454 | 461 | 1 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 461 | 1 7 |
| March, " ... | 11,891 | 533 | 8 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 533 | 8 6 |
| April, " ... | 13,715 | 667 | 6 8 | ... | ... | ... | 388 18 0 | 1,056 | 4 8 |
| May, " ... | 10,629 | 651 | 11 8 | ... | ... | ... | 114 18 2 | 766 | 9 10 |
| June, " ... | 8,177 | 437 | 18 2 | ... | ... | ... | 138 4 3 | 576 | 2 5 |
| Totals ... | 80,507 | 4,192 | 8 10 | No record of Tonnage. | | | | 642 0 5 | 4,834 9 3 |

Passengers, 80,507 ... £4,192 8 10, which includes fares to races and admission to grounds.
 Merchandise 642 0 5 = £4,834 9 3

TRAMWAY—FOXTON to PALMERSTON.

| | | |
|---|--------|------|
| Gross amount, 20th September, 1873, to 16th May, 1874 ... | £2,030 | 11 7 |
| Government dues thereon ... | 571 | 14 6 |
| Government dues, 18th May to 18th June ... | 89 | 19 2 |

WELLINGTON to HUTT, 14th April to 30th June, 1874.

| MONTH. | PASSENGERS. | | | MERCHANDISE. | | | | MONTHLY TOTAL. | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------|------|------|----------------|------------------|
| | Number. | £ | s. d. | Tons. | cwts. | qrs. | lbs. | £ | s. d. |
| April ... | 6,587 | 300 | 11 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 309 | 6 6 |
| May ... | 9,362 | 394 | 2 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 418 | 10 3 |
| June ... | 7,449 | 308 | 4 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 336 | 9 0 |
| Totals ... | 23,398 | 1,002 | 19 1 | No record of Tonnage. | | | | 61 6 8 | 1,064 5 9 |

Passengers, 23,398 ... £1,002 19 1
 Merchandise 61 6 8 = £1,064 5 9
 658 tons of Material have been conveyed over this line for extensions—Freight, £98 14s.

RECEIPTS ON CANTERBURY RAILWAYS for Nine Months ending 31st May, 1874.

| LINE. | — | | — | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Lyttelton—Christchurch ... | 36,838 | 7 8 | | |
| Christchurch—Selwyn ... | 21,815 | 17 6 | | |
| Total Provincial ... | | | 58,654 | 5 2 |
| Christchurch—Rangiora ... | 12,522 | 10 7 | | |
| Selwyn—Rakaia ... | 304 | 17 6 | | |
| Total General ... | | | 12,827 | 8 1 |
| Total Fares and Freights ... | | | 71,481 | 13 3 |
| Storage, Wharfage, &c. ... | | | 6,206 | 12 8 |
| Total Receipts ... | | | £77,688 | 5 11 |

On Rakaia and Ashburton Line, 2,700 tons have been conveyed, to 20 July—Freight, £955.

DUNEDIN to PORT CHALMERS, 30th April, 1873, to 31st March, 1874.

| MONTHS. | PASSENGERS. | | | MERCHANDISE. | | | | MONTHLY TOTAL. | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|------------|
| | Number. | £ | s. d. | Tons. | cwts. | qrs. | lbs. | £ | s. d. |
| April, 1873 ... | 5,469 | 533 | 0 6 | 2,112 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 476 | 13 8 |
| May, " ... | 8,039 | 789 | 17 9 | 2,838 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 638 | 6 4 |
| June, " ... | 6,117 | 597 | 16 5 | 3,981 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 893 | 18 5 |
| July, " ... | 6,123 | 598 | 8 11 | 3,742 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 839 | 0 1 |
| August, " ... | 5,269 | 513 | 1 3 | 2,159 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 549 | 19 1 |
| September, " ... | 6,579 | 643 | 19 10 | 3,592 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 808 | 6 4 |
| October, " ... | 8,574 | 843 | 10 0 | 6,769 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 1,521 | 18 11 |
| November, " ... | 7,867 | 772 | 17 1 | 4,682 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1,054 | 2 9 |
| December, " ... | 10,374 | 1,024 | 10 6 | 4,883 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1,112 | 0 3 |
| January, 1874 ... | 12,416 | 1,227 | 13 5 | 7,677 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 1,706 | 9 3 |
| February, " ... | 5,632 | 549 | 5 2 | 5,538 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1,230 | 14 11 |
| March, " ... | 11,315 | 1,116 | 6 11 | 5,209 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1,135 | 16 2 |
| Totals ... | 93,774 | 9,210 | 7 9 | 53,188 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,967 | 6 2 |

Passengers, 93,774 ... £9,210 7 9
 Merchandise, tons, 53,188 ... 11,967 6 2 = £21,177 13 11