

No. 10.—RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

FOR Traffic, and Receipt and Expenditure Returns of the following Lines, viz.,—Auckland to Mercer and Branch to Onehunga, Napier to Paki Paki, and Wellington to Hutt, see Statements C., D., and E., appended to Report of Superintending Engineer for Constructed Railways, attached to Public Works Statement.

TRAMWAY—FOXTON TO PALMERSTON.

Gross Amount, 18th May, 1874, to 18th May, 1875	...	...	...	...	£4,700 0 0
Government dues thereon	...	...	...	...	812 3 3

CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.—EARNINGS and EXPENDITURE for Twelve Months ending 31st March, 1875.

MONTH ENDING.	EARNINGS.		EXPENDITURE.			
			Engineer's Department.		Traffic Department.		Total.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1874.						
April	9,990	17 5	...	...	9,306	10 11
May	11,995	5 5	...	...	7,830	17 7
June	7,966	19 4	...	...	8,053	8 9
July	6,855	18 2	3,163	13 2	3,895	1 4
August	*10,388	18 1	3,422	12 1	4,008	5 8
September	7,869	16 5	3,754	4 9	4,042	14 3
October	7,297	16 10	4,015	19 9	4,208	16 0
November	10,803	15 2	4,151	1 0	4,701	6 5
December	8,582	14 2	4,819	6 9	4,408	2 6
1875.						
January	13,475	14 2	4,709	2 11	4,925	1 9
February	*14,514	6 5	4,689	11 4	4,715	4 7
March	16,275	5 0	8,079	6 2	5,475	12 0
Gross Total	126,017	6 7	40,804	17 11	40,380	4 6

Excess of Earnings over Expenditure, £19,641 6s. 11d. ; Working Expenses, 84.41 per cent.

CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.—EARNINGS and EXPENDITURE, Financial Period Nine Months ending 31st March, 1875.

MONTH ENDING.	EARNINGS.		EXPENDITURE.			
			Engineer's Department.		Traffic Department.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
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February	*14,514	6 5	4,689	11 4	4,715	4 7
March	16,275	5 0	8,079	6 2	5,475	12 0
Gross Total	96,064	4 5	40,804	17 11	40,380	4 6

Excess of Earnings over Expenditure, £14,879 2s. ; Working Expenses, 84.51 per cent.

* These items of Earnings include £4,500, half-rates for Carriage of General Government Materials.

NOTE.—The alteration of Rates and Fares took effect on the 24th August last, and is estimated to have reduced the earnings by a sum of £12,180 14s. 2d. If this difference, therefore, be taken into consideration, the total earnings for the period of twelve months would be £32,595 4s. 3d., and for nine months, £27,832 19s. 4d. The per centage of working expenses, as against gross earnings, being 75.91 for twelve months, and 73.58 for nine months.

NOTE.—The Renewal Fund of £3,900 is not deducted from the net earnings.

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