

RETURN NO. 5.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	Passengers.					Live-stock.					Goods.				Gross Total Tonnage.		
		First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Cattle.		Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Equivalent Tonnage.	Timber.	Minerals.		Other Goods.	Total.
		Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
1917-18.																		
Whangarei ..	74	6,278	83,778	80,391	190,738	1,616	4,811	337	16,889	606	22,643	2,320	40,961	76,325	25,751	143,037	145,357	
Kaihu ..	20	1,304	14,924	12,310	29,119	6	3	2	33	6	44	2	19,630	354	3,404	23,388	23,390	
Gisborne ..	49	4,160	29,744	38,553	80,848	214	1,143	117	114,394	226	115,880	4,972	8,422	27,389	17,035	52,846	57,818	
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	422,452	3,681,936	2,161,375	6,619,210	202,033	222,531	27,614	3,244,469	120,525	3,615,139	210,158	227,910	745,991	920,777	1,894,678	2,104,836	
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	381,814	2,095,668	1,149,119	3,863,281	107,048	88,665	9,546	2,794,250	24,157	2,916,618	142,768	111,520	639,822	1,187,007	1,938,349	2,081,117	
Westland ..	157	24,378	169,852	107,554	318,797	8,595	4,427	273	33,592	95	38,387	2,838	107,726	422,039	34,682	564,467	567,305	
Westport ..	36	1,270	54,424	25,315	81,514	1,113	56	22	1,350	5	1,433	74	3,923	643,367	13,222	660,512	660,586	
Nelson ..	61	3,728	44,098	44,098	107,701	1,429	826	204	14,650	39	15,719	873	2,880	9,575	19,640	32,095	32,968	
Pictou ..	56	8,672	49,132	31,268	100,454	426	722	507	115,648	70	116,947	4,894	429	6,470	51,707	58,606	63,500	
Lake Wakatipu steamers	..	2,746	2,642	6,636	16,494	7	262	66	21,086	..	21,414	933	383	1,224	3,551	5,158	6,091	
Totals ..	2,983	856,802	6,237,872	3,656,619	11,408,156	322,487	323,446	38,688	6,356,361	145,729	6,804,224	369,832	523,784	2,572,576	2,276,776	5,373,136	5,742,968	
1916-17.																		
Whangarei ..	74	8,582	93,132	75,720	195,496	1,847	5,922	443	23,568	445	30,378	2,957	44,449	103,418	20,975	168,842	171,799	
Kaihu ..	20	1,458	14,344	11,889	28,331	39	17	..	78	7	102	10	17,626	153	2,862	20,641	20,651	
Gisborne ..	44	5,802	43,018	38,826	94,670	213	867	11	104,795	392	106,065	4,498	11,304	30,613	17,649	59,566	64,064	
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	742,544	5,805,254	1,638,222	8,436,175	223,044	251,079	32,860	3,111,545	133,898	3,529,382	215,154	249,319	731,298	948,002	1,928,619	2,143,773	
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	591,698	3,166,698	800,615	4,727,908	120,142	94,998	8,235	3,684,291	27,273	3,814,797	180,541	137,408	703,499	1,351,282	2,192,189	2,372,730	
Westland ..	157	23,344	221,942	91,002	348,001	7,769	4,935	101	32,114	182	37,332	2,941	113,807	496,898	34,457	645,162	648,103	
Westport ..	36	1,468	62,740	22,123	86,684	1,348	72	43	2,307	2	2,424	118	1,151	70,371	13,373	715,895	716,013	
Nelson ..	61	6,664	70,366	37,956	118,365	1,041	848	122	19,139	81	20,190	1,057	3,482	23,138	37,485	38,542	38,542	
Pictou ..	56	22,648	62,830	23,096	114,920	382	941	854	108,689	1,090	111,574	4,747	592	7,780	43,541	51,913	56,660	
Lake Wakatipu steamers	..	9,836	7,888	3,295	22,565	7	276	145	19,648	..	20,069	885	290	1,628	4,085	5,933	6,838	
Totals ..	2,960	1,414,044	9,548,212	2,742,744	14,173,115	355,832	359,955	42,814	7,106,174	163,370	7,672,313	412,908	579,428	2,787,523	2,459,314	5,826,265	6,239,173	