

RETURN SHOWING THE MILEAGE, CAPITAL COST, TRAFFIC, REVENUE, AND EXPENDITURE OF THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1914, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

MILEAGE, CAPITAL COST, TRAFFIC, AND REVENUE.

Year.	Miles.	Capital Cost.	Train-mileage.		Passengers.		Season Tickets.		Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
			No.	Revenue.	No.	Revenue.	No.	Revenue.			
1914-1915	2,955	£ 34,133,825	9,383,420	£ 1,329,233	302,912	£ 153,150	314,219	No. 6,923,306	No. 163,155		
1915-1916	2,970	34,857,882	9,356,522	1,566,380	330,622	156,322	371,529	7,204,826	182,443		
1916-1917	2,970	35,378,664	9,146,331	1,717,847	355,832	155,201	402,769	7,106,174	163,370		
1917-1918	2,993	36,001,432	7,468,646	1,663,922	323,487	138,675	362,134	6,356,361	145,729		
1918-1919	2,993	36,167,681	7,477,583	1,799,381	351,124	150,901	346,544	6,568,032	123,728		

Year.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.	Goods Revenue.	Miscellaneous Revenue.	Rents and Commission.	Total Revenue.	Revenue per Train-mile.
1914-1915	621,963	Tons. 2,988,028	Tons. 2,466,836	Tons. 6,076,827	£ 2,249,399	£ 69,646	£ 76,508	£ 4,105,457	d. 104.75
1915-1916	625,866	2,881,959	2,504,439	5,962,264	2,423,493	81,391	84,065	4,548,356	116.50
1916-1917	579,428	2,787,523	2,459,314	5,836,265	2,498,862	98,473	86,595	4,800,310	125.75
1917-1918	523,784	2,572,576	2,276,776	5,373,136	2,465,241	78,761	86,991	4,687,700	150.50
1918-1919	487,729	2,444,007	2,306,721	5,238,457	2,608,336	78,528	92,662	4,988,632	160.00

EXPENDITURE.

Year.	Expenditure per Train-mile.	Expenditure per Cent. of Revenue.	Maintenance of Way.			Locomotive Power.			Carriages and Wagons.			
			Amount.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Per Mile of Railway.	Amount.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Per Train-mile.	Amount.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Per Train-mile.	
1914-1915	d. 74.54	£ 71.14	£ 738,550	17.99	£ 254.02	18.89	£ 954,868	23.26	d. 24.42	£ 228,145	5.56	d. 5.84
1915-1916	74.50	64.00	740,349	16.30	251.00	18.99	934,737	20.58	23.98	225,968	4.98	5.79
1916-1917	76.63	60.97	720,840	15.04	243.52	18.92	937,780	19.56	24.61	238,868	4.98	6.27
1917-1918	97.54	64.91	710,655	15.18	239.54	22.84	962,222	20.56	30.92	283,248	6.05	9.10
1918-1919	105.97	66.32	752,558	15.10	252.28	24.16	1,075,439	21.59	34.52	306,308	6.15	9.83

Year.	Expenditure.	Head and Departmental Offices.			Lake Wakatipu Steamers.			Total Expenditure.
		Amount.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Per Train-mile.	Amount.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Per Train-mile.	
1914-1915	£ 870,392	£ 21.20	d. 22.26	d. 3.13	£ 6,085	£ 88.83	£ 2,920,455	
1915-1916	889,991	19.60	22.83	2.91	6,377	88.04	2,910,883	
1916-1917	904,318	18.87	23.73	3.10	6,602	91.89	2,926,864	
1917-1918	954,142	20.38	30.66	4.02	7,664	112.53	3,043,907	
1918-1919	1,032,609	20.73	33.14	4.32	6,985	104.53	3,308,575	