

RETURN No. 5.  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of PASSENGER and GOODS TRAFFIC for the Year ended 31st March, 1888.

| Sections.         | Length Open for Traffic. | Passengers.  |         |               |           |           | Total Season Tickets. | Parcels, &c. |         |            |        |         | Live Stock, Goods, &c. |         |         |         |        |         |                                        |            |            |            |              |              |              |              |                |                |                      |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                   |                          | First Class. |         | Second Class. |           | Total.    |                       | Parcels.     | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs.  | Total.  | Drays, &c.             | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep.  | Pigs.  | Total.  | Equivalent Tonnage for Live Stock, &c. |            | Chaff, &c. | Wool.      | Firewood.    | Timber.      | Grain.       | Merchandise. | Minerals.      | Total.         | Grand Total Tonnage. |            |            |            |            |
| 1887-88.          |                          | Single.      | Return. | Single.       | Return.   | No.       | No.                   | No.          | No.     | No.        | No.    | No.     | No.                    | No.     | No.     | No.     | No.    | No.     | Tons c. q.                             | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q.   | Tons c. q.   | Tons c. q.   | Tons c. q.   | Tons c. q.     | Tons c. q.     | Tons c. q.           | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. |
| Kawakawa ...      | 8                        | 1,050        | 1,618   | 1,924         | 6,212     | 10,804    | 5                     | 2,950        | 36      | 3          | 77     | 3,056   | 5                      | 3       | ...     | 976     | 55     | 1,039   | 35 6 2                                 | 65 0 0     | 33 8 0     | ...        | 149 16 0     | 187 18 0     | 1,726 4 0    | 32,675 14 0  | 34,838 0 0     | 34,873 6 2     |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Whangarei ...     | 7                        | 2,629        | 576     | 7,461         | 1,712     | 12,378    | 3                     | 15           | 2       | ...        | 6      | 23      | 19                     | 124     | ...     | 106     | ...    | 249     | 37 12 1                                | ...        | 9 16 0     | ...        | 38 8 0       | 12 2 0       | 3,024 4 3    | 10,436 14 0  | 13,521 4 3     | 13,558 17 0    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Auckland ...      | 249                      | 26,704       | 41,792  | 134,639       | 190,850   | 393,985   | 1,589                 | 44,989       | 650     | 29         | 2,561  | 48,229  | 98                     | 10,566  | 1,341   | 48,332  | 4,610  | 64,947  | 3,883 13 3                             | 2,645 0 0  | 491 4 0    | 5,110 0 0  | 9,317 0 0    | 7,928 16 0   | 28,863 5 3   | 69,717 19 0  | 124,073 4 3    | 127,956 18 2   |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Napier ...        | 97                       | 21,123       | 38,410  | 65,419        | 102,044   | 220,996   | 504                   | 26,864       | 1,056   | 55         | 2,260  | 30,235  | 53                     | 984     | 53      | 19,566  | 1,335  | 21,991  | 879 2 0                                | 640 0 0    | 4,389 16 0 | 13,155 0 0 | 24,062 4 0   | 4,293 0 0    | 14,395 13 0  | 8,058 0 2    | 69,003 13 2    | 69,832 15 2    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Wellington ...    | 85                       | 14,183       | 57,116  | 61,596        | 205,156   | 339,051   | 1,241                 | 34,618       | 582     | 33         | 1,505  | 36,738  | 24                     | 1,875   | 155     | 167,305 | 893    | 170,252 | 5,650 18 3                             | 530 0 0    | 10,514 8 0 | 6,110 0 0  | 25,279 12 0  | 3,459 18 2   | 14,096 14 1  | 8,793 18 1   | 68,784 11 0    | 74,435 9 3     |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Wanganui ...      | 196                      | 27,483       | 22,338  | 98,139        | 92,044    | 240,004   | 262                   | 31,049       | 1,247   | 72         | 2,392  | 34,760  | 37                     | 4,866   | 229     | 122,868 | 9,742  | 137,742 | 5,147 4 1                              | 590 0 0    | 2,839 4 0  | 8,495 0 0  | 18,031 9 0   | 7,880 6 3    | 19,535 9 3   | 4,015 11 1   | 61,387 0 3     | 66,534 5 0     |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Hurunui-Bluff ... | 1,048                    | 132,309      | 347,538 | 484,542       | 1,047,218 | 2,011,607 | 7,249                 | 218,405      | 5,705   | 402        | 11,892 | 236,404 | 342                    | 12,137  | 389     | 497,895 | 33,302 | 544,065 | 19,217 15 0                            | 16,175 0 0 | 64,682 8 0 | 25,505 0 0 | 71,605 3 0   | 329,137 9 1  | 252,176 14 3 | 290,815 4 1  | 1,050,096 19 1 | 1,059,314 14 1 |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Greymouth ...     | 8                        | 1,120        | 8,866   | 9,291         | 73,614    | 92,891    | 275                   | 1,962        | ...     | ...        | 144    | 2,106   | 1                      | ...     | 15      | ...     | 60     | 76      | 3 2 2                                  | ...        | ...        | 105 0 0    | 3,074 0 0    | ...          | 7,453 3 2    | 168,936 9 0  | 179,568 12 2   | 179,571 15 0   |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Westport ...      | 19                       | 18           | 6       | 8,223         | 20,236    | 28,483    | 5                     | 2,618        | ...     | 16         | 74     | 2,703   | ...                    | 1       | 14      | 285     | 3      | 303     | 9 18 0                                 | ...        | ...        | 4,976 0 0  | ...          | 2,708 16 1   | 102,260 13 0 | 109,945 9 1  | 109,955 7 1    | 109,955 7 1    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Nelson ...        | 23                       | 936          | 3,042   | 22,191        | 35,200    | 61,369    | 181                   | 3,890        | 4       | 3          | 96     | 3,993   | 8                      | 2       | 3       | 27      | ...    | 40      | 5 8 0                                  | 675 0 0    | 204 0 0    | 2,645 0 0  | 1,176 12 0   | 2,343 6 2    | 2,028 18 3   | 2,396 16 3   | 11,469 14 0    | 11,475 2 0     |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Pictou ...        | 18                       | 2,476        | 5,032   | 4,932         | 21,842    | 34,282    | 204                   | 1,320        | 19      | 6          | 121    | 1,466   | 5                      | 4       | 5       | 37      | 46     | 97      | 6 2 3                                  | 870 0 0    | 982 16 0   | 4,735 0 0  | 313 12 0     | 2,778 13 0   | 1,370 5 0    | 2,023 0 0    | 13,073 6 0     | 13,079 8 3     |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Total ...         | 1,758                    | 230,031      | 526,334 | 898,357       | 1,797,128 | 3,451,850 | 11,518                | 368,680      | 9,301   | 619        | 21,128 | 399,728 | 592                    | 30,562  | 2,204   | 857,397 | 50,046 | 940,801 | 34,876 3 3                             | 22,190 0 0 | 84,147 0 0 | 65,860 0 0 | 158,023 16 0 | 358,021 10 0 | 347,379 9 3  | 700,140 0 0  | 1,735,761 15 3 | 1,770,637 19 2 |                      |            |            |            |            |
| 1886-87.          |                          | Single.      | Return. | Single.       | Return.   | No.       | No.                   | No.          | No.     | No.        | No.    | No.     | No.                    | No.     | No.     | No.     | No.    | No.     | Tons c. q.                             | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q.   | Tons c. q.   | Tons c. q.   | Tons c. q.   | Tons c. q.     | Tons c. q.     | Tons c. q.           | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. | Tons c. q. |            |
| Kawakawa ...      | 8                        | 1,276        | 1,868   | 1,869         | 5,760     | 10,773    | 49                    | 3,937        | 31      | 1          | 50     | 4,019   | 1                      | ...     | 1       | 48      | 24     | 74      | 2 16 0                                 | 55 0 0     | 33 12 0    | 105 0 0    | 226 3 0      | 536 17 0     | 1,160 5 0    | 32,188 1 0   | 34,304 18 0    | 34,307 14 0    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Whangarei ...     | 7                        | 1,752        | 2,758   | 4,393         | 9,680     | 18,493    | 3                     | 92           | 18      | 2          | 25     | 137     | 12                     | 103     | 3       | 206     | 4      | 328     | 33 6 3                                 | ...        | 23 4 0     | ...        | 72 13 0      | 18 13 0      | 2,837 16 3   | 29,669 1 0   | 32,621 7 3     | 32,654 14 2    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Auckland ...      | 236                      | 31,585       | 45,194  | 144,390       | 194,726   | 415,895   | 1,733                 | 38,903       | 686     | 46         | 2,770  | 42,405  | 76                     | 12,583  | 658     | 62,820  | 4,224  | 80,361  | 4,682 12 2                             | 2,435 0 0  | 519 8 0    | 7,780 0 0  | 9,982 5 0    | 7,829 13 0   | 29,741 12 0  | 60,831 14 1  | 119,119 12 1   | 123,802 4 3    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Napier ...        | 97                       | 28,143       | 31,600  | 70,945        | 86,346    | 217,034   | 566                   | 24,366       | 1,067   | 55         | 1,888  | 27,376  | 37                     | 523     | 47      | 26,488  | 837    | 27,932  | 979 7 0                                | 495 0 0    | 4,932 12 0 | 12,420 0 0 | 32,320 19 0  | 3,492 11 2   | 14,807 3 1   | 8,169 18 2   | 76,638 4 1     | 77,617 11 1    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Wellington ...    | 85                       | 15,921       | 53,082  | 67,099        | 199,594   | 335,696   | 1,187                 | 29,473       | 617     | 29         | 1,279  | 31,398  | 32                     | 1,604   | 479     | 148,463 | 580    | 151,158 | 5,018 6 2                              | 760 0 0    | 8,126 16 0 | 9,345 0 0  | 27,060 2 0   | 2,239 4 1    | 13,632 18 0  | 14,614 19 2  | 75,778 19 3    | 80,797 6 1     |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Wanganui ...      | 196                      | 30,706       | 15,630  | 109,156       | 79,883    | 235,380   | 370                   | 26,512       | 1,257   | 79         | 2,400  | 30,248  | 51                     | 5,465   | 259     | 67,207  | 5,697  | 78,679  | 3,409 13 3                             | 755 0 0    | 2,547 0 0  | 9,210 0 0  | 17,688 18 0  | 6,997 16 2   | 18,136 0 3   | 4,074 2 1    | 59,408 17 2    | 62,818 11 1    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Hurunui-Bluff ... | 1,030                    | 145,481      | 330,652 | 507,090       | 1,012,314 | 1,995,537 | 7,339                 | 209,228      | 5,437   | 467        | 12,824 | 227,956 | 382                    | 15,249  | 398     | 550,959 | 36,683 | 603,671 | 21,624 10 0                            | 16,345 0 0 | 65,780 0 0 | 26,220 0 0 | 78,467 0 0   | 319,107 10 3 | 238,733 13 2 | 307,456 6 2  | 1,052,109 10 3 | 1,073,734 0 3  |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Greymouth ...     | 8                        | 792          | 5,942   | 8,386         | 52,176    | 67,296    | 265                   | 1,766        | ...     | ...        | 76     | 1,842   | 2                      | ...     | 21      | 3       | 34     | 3       | ...                                    | ...        | ...        | 105 0 0    | 2,964 11 0   | ...          | 4,271 8 1    | 136,226 0 0  | 143,566 19 1   | 143,569 7 0    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Westport ...      | 19                       | 4            | 110     | 7,283         | 19,172    | 26,569    | 12                    | 2,118        | 6       | 5          | 77     | 2,206   | ...                    | 3       | 16      | 131     | 4      | 154     | 5 12 1                                 | ...        | ...        | ...        | 3,349 2 0    | ...          | 2,108 3 1    | 122,579 13 3 | 128,036 19 0   | 128,042 11 1   |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Nelson ...        | 23                       | 978          | 2,952   | 25,517        | 34,900    | 64,347    | 149                   | 3,919        | 11      | 3          | 84     | 4,017   | 2                      | 2       | 6       | 18      | ...    | 28      | 2 5 1                                  | 525 0 0    | 187 16 0   | 2,505 0 0  | 2,322 7 0    | 2,777 3 2    | 2,045 15 0   | 2,248 15 3   | 12,611 17 1    | 12,614 2 2     |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Pictou ...        | 18                       | 3,235        | 6,324   | 5,894         | 23,930    | 39,383    | 148                   | 1,320        | 35      | 2          | 125    | 1,482   | 2                      | 12      | 3       | 88      | 90     | 195     | 9 2 1                                  | 740 0 0    | 813 0 0    | 5,350 0 0  | 1,127 5 0    | 2,254 2 3    | 1,752 5 0    | 1,520 2 0    | 13,556 14 3    | 13,565 17 0    |                      |            |            |            |            |
| Total ...         | 1,727                    | 259,873      | 496,112 | 951,932       | 1,718,486 | 3,426,403 | 11,821                | 341,634      | 9,165   | 689        | 21,598 | 373,086 | 597                    | 35,544  | 1,891   | 856,431 | 48,151 | 942,614 | 35,770 0 0                             | 22,110 0 0 | 82,963 8 0 | 73,040 0 0 | 175,581 5 0  | 345,253 12 1 | 329,227 0 3  | 719,578 14 2 | 1,747,754 0 2  | 1,783,524 0 2  |                      |            |            |            |            |

| Sections.         | Revenue.             |                 |                      |                 |              |                |                       |              |                      |                       | Miles travelled by Trains. |           |                          |              |  |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|--|
|                   | Ordinary Passengers. | Season Tickets. | Parcels and Luggage. | Total Coaching. | Goods.       | Miscellaneous. | Rents and Commission. | Total Goods. | Grand Total Revenue. | Passengers and Mixed. | Goods.                     | Total.    | Shunting and Ballasting. | Grand Total. |  |
| 1887-88.          | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.               | No.                        | No.       | No.                      | No.          |  |
| Kawakawa ...      | 452 6 7              | 44 10 4         | 94 5 2               | 591 2 1         | 4,370 2 0    | 2 4 3          | 52 17 10              | 4,425 4 1    | 5,016 6 2            | 10,098                | 594                        | 10,692    | 8,720                    | 19,412       |  |
| Whangarei ...     | 335 14 5             | 28 14 11        | 1 14 7               | 366 3 11        | 1,689 13 10  | 37 16 9        | 61 19 4               | 1,789 9 11   | 2,155 13 10          | 9,524                 | 2,476                      | 12,000    | 8                        | 12,008       |  |
| Auckland ...      | 39,208 4 6           | 2,686 8 2       | 3,753 19 10          | 45,648 12 6     | 63,026 18 1  | 343 9 11       | 1,988 3 10            | 65,358 11 10 | 111,007 4 4          | 370,052               | 9,346                      | 379,398   | 121,131                  | 500,529      |  |
| Napier ...        | 25,888 4 11          | 876 6 2         | 2,603 18 5           | 29,368 9 6      | 35,301 6 0   | 237 10 1       | 517 10 6              | 36,056 6 7   | 65,424 16 1          | 183,802               | 38,568                     | 222,370   | 60,009                   | 282,379      |  |
| Wellington ...    | 23,895 13 1          | 1,686 17 4      | 2,857 1 1            | 28,439 11 6     | 38,774 6 6   | 173 4 9        | 772 14 6              | 39,720 5 9   | 68,159 17 3          | 168,487               | 68,381                     | 236,868   | 88,221                   | 325,089      |  |
| Wanganui ...      | 33,423 11 4          | 1,028 0 1       | 3,420 4 2            | 37,871 15 7     | 31,885 11 5  | 2,329 2 6      | 759 19 8              | 34,974 13 7  | 72,846 9 2           | 267,763               | 12,110                     | 279,873   | 92,358                   | 372,231      |  |
| Hurunui-Bluff ... | 199,924 10 9         | 10,514 17 8     | 21,572 19 5          | 232,012 7 10    | 357,024 13 8 | 10,483 3 2     | 8,703 4 11            | 370,211 1 9  | 608,223 9 7          | 1,519,481             | 160,391                    | 1,679,872 | 619,522                  | 2,299,394    |  |
| Greymouth ...     | 4,033 6 7            | 301 13 2        | 104 7 4              | 4,439 7 1       | 23,882 12 5  | 355 3 11       | 139 17 0              | 24,377 13 4  | 28,817 0 5           | 24,957                | 2,800                      | 27,757    | 37,666                   | 65,423       |  |
| Westport ...      | 1,800 10 1           | 81 7 6          | 106 3 1              | 1,988 0 8       | 15,896 4 8   | 211 6 6        | 85 4 0                | 16,192 15 2  | 18,180 15 10         | 30,399                | ...                        | 30,399    | 25,729                   | 56,128       |  |
| Nelson ...        | 3,529 7 11           | 334 1 4         | 143 17 7             | 4,007 6 10      | 4,713 13 1   | 326 9 0        | 94 12 0               | 5,134 14 1   | 9,142 0 11           | 37,631                | 1,107                      | 38,738    | 6,157                    | 44,895       |  |
| Pictou ...        | 2,434 8 11           | 217 13 2        | 68 6 0               | 2,720 8 1       | 2,794 6 0    | 111 4 8        | 243 16 6              | 3,149 7 2    | 5,869 15 3           | 26,743                | 76                         | 26,819    | 5,407                    | 32,226       |  |
| Total ...         | 334,925 19 1         | 17,800 9 10     | 34,726 16 8          | 387,453 5 7     | 579,359 7 8  | 14,610 15 6    | 13,420 0 1            | 607,390 3 3  | 994,843 8 10         | 2,648,937             | 295,849                    | 2,944,786 | 1,064,928                | 4,009,714    |  |
| 1886-87.          | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.              | No.                   | No.                        | No.       | No.                      | No.          |  |
| Kawakawa ...      | 475 6 4              | 40 6 2          | 90 0 11              | 605 13 5        | 4,924 2 7    | 19 3 6         | 59 2 4                | 5,002 8 5    | 5,608 1 10           | 10,640                | 442                        | 11,082    | 7,753                    | 18,835       |  |
| Whangarei ...     | 440 18 6             | 26 0 7          | 13 1 2               | 480 0 3         | 3,601 8 9    | 3 19 7         | 44 9 3                | 3,649 17 7   | 4,129 17 10          | 14,949                | 2,109                      | 17,058    | 1,893                    | 18,951       |  |
| Auckland ...      | 42,111 9 4           | 2,722 8 8       | 3,615 14 0           | 48,449 12 0     | 58,453 2 10  | 215 5 2        | 1,614 19 0            | 60,283 7 6   | 108,732 19 6         | 417,486               | 3,076                      | 420,562   | 143,365                  | 563,927      |  |
| Napier ...        | 24,243 8 2           | 779 17 2        | 2,321 17 2           | 27,345 2 6      | 37,619 8 0   | 1,061 16 4     | 774 8 0               | 38,955 12 10 | 66,300 15 4          | 163,446               | 37,858                     | 201,304   | 58,924                   | 260,228      |  |
| Wellington ...    | 25,140 4 0           | 1,628 8 3       | 2,682 10 2           | 29,451 2 5      | 39,481 7 2   | 248 19 1       | 705 5 6               | 40,435 11 9  | 69,886 14 2          | 168,056               | 68,766                     | 236,822   | 87,655                   | 324,477      |  |
| Wanganui ...      | 32,906 5 6           | 901 3 9         | 3,120 15 2           | 36,928 4 5      | 29,858 11 2  | 2,161 11 8     | 559 19 6              | 32,580 2 4   | 69,508 6 9           | 269,843               | 12,724                     | 282,567   | 85,263                   | 367,830      |  |
| Hurunui-Bluff ... | 202,764 3 2          | 10,059 4 11     | 21,516 12 4          | 234,340 0 5     | 362,794 9 5  | 10,732 11 0    | 8,703 19 9            | 382,231 0 2  | 616,571 0 7          | 1,543,286             | 171,596                    | 1,714,882 | 678,827                  | 2,393,709    |  |
| Greymouth ...     | 2,961 4 10           | 269 0 1         | 85 0 3               | 3,155 5 2       | 19,161 16 7  | 279 19 3       | 141 8 6               | 19,583 4 4   | 22,898 9 6           | 23,906                | 2,400                      | 26,306    | 32,284                   | 58,590       |  |
| Westport ...      | 1,706 11 3           | 94 0 7          | 91 17 9              | 1,892 9 7       | 17,789 5 7   | Cr. 29 17 6    | 132 14 0              | 17,892 2 1   | 19,784 11 8          | 33,001                | ...                        | 33,001    | 20,580                   | 53,581       |  |
| Nelson ...        | 3,682 19 9           | 320 14 7        | 137 9 1              | 4,141 3 5       | 4,882 18 1   | 55 4 4         | 93 7 0                | 5,031 9 5    | 9,172 12 10          | 36,851                | 1,524                      | 38,375    | 5,799                    | 44,174       |  |
| Pictou ...        | 2,823 0 1            | 156 9 10        | 74 3 9               | 3,053 13 8      | 2,783 16 9   | 144 5 4        | 192 18 0              | 3,121 0 1    | 6,174 13 9           | 26,868                | 122                        | 26,990    | 4,286                    | 31,276       |  |
| Total ...         | 339,255 10 11        | 16,997 14 7     | 33,749 1 9           | 390,002 7 3     | 581,350 7 5  | 14,892 17 9    | 12,522 11 4           | 608,765 16 6 | 998,768 3 9          | 2,708,332             | 300,617                    | 3,008,949 | 1,126,629                | 4,135,578    |  |