

RETURN No. 7.

[COMPARISON of TRAFFIC, REVENUE, and EXPENDITURE for the last NINE FINANCIAL YEARS.

Year.	Miles.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Expenditure per cent. of Revenue.	Tonnage.	Parcels, Horses, and Dogs.	Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs.	Passengers.	Season Tickets.
		£	£			No.	No.	No.	No.
1879-80	1,172	762,573	580,030	76'06	1,108,108	180,331	285,209	2,967,090	5,077
1880-81	1,277	836,454	521,957	62'40	1,377,783	286,865	300,704	2,849,561	6,499
1881-82	1,319	892,026	523,099	58'64	1,437,714	316,611	343,751	2,911,477	7,207
1882-83	1,358	953,347	592,821	62'18	1,504,793	341,186	477,075	3,283,378	8,621
1883-84	1,396	961,304	655,990	68'24	1,700,040	359,896	686,287	3,272,644	9,036
1884-85	1,477	1,045,712	690,026	65'99	1,749,856	347,425	729,528	3,232,886	8,999
1885-86	1,613	1,047,410	690,340	65'91	1,823,767	349,428	858,662	3,362,266	10,717
1886-87	1,727	998,768	699,072	69'99	1,747,754	372,397	942,017	3,426,403	11,821
1887-88.	1,758	994,843	687,328	69'09	1,735,762	399,109	940,209	3,451,850	11,518

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TRAFFIC TON-MILEAGE, and RATE of WORKING, for FIVE CHIEF SECTIONS.

Section.	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	Ton-Mileage.	Rate of Work- ing, in Pence per Ton-Mile.	Ton-Mileage.	Rate of Work- ing, in Pence per Ton-Mile.	Ton- Mileage.	Rate of Work- ing, in Pence per Ton-Mile.	Ton-Mileage.	Rate of Work- ing, in Pence per Ton-Mile.
Auckland	7,085,574	2'43	8,539,210	2'24	8,158,758	2'60	8,276,481	2'55
Napier	2,983,237	2'13	3,880,550	2'15	4,266,747	2'06	4,094,397	2'30
Wellington	3,388,925	3'18	3,992,644	2'78	4,167,454	2'87	4,028,006	2'81
Wanganui	2,536,332	3'38	3,497,669	3'81	3,465,445	4'33	3,676,963	4'15
Hurunui-Bluff	42,877,369	2'47	41,097,413	2'48	39,068,490	2'59	39,781,108	2'47
Totals	58,871,437	2'53	61,007,486	2'52	59,126,894	2'68	59,856,955	2'60

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