

RETURN No. 7.

COMPARISON of TRAFFIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the last SIXTEEN 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.
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	1,047,419	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
1888-89	1,777	997,615	647,045	64'86	1,920,431	399,056	919,392	3,132,803	11,817
1889-90	1,809	1,095,570	682,787	62'32	2,073,955	405,838	1,068,575	3,376,459	12,311
1890-91	1,842	1,121,701	700,703	62'47	2,086,011	413,074	1,348,364	3,433,629	13,881
1891-92	1,869	1,115,432	706,517	63'34	2,066,791	430,216	1,153,501	3,555,764	16,341
1892-93	1,886	1,181,522	732,142	61'97	2,193,330	460,383	1,393,457	3,759,044	16,504
1893-94	1,948	1,172,793	735,359	62'70	2,060,645	486,787	1,433,679	3,972,701	17,226
1894-95	1,993	1,150,851	732,100	63'62	2,048,391	479,683	1,604,103	3,905,578	28,623
1895-96	2,014	1,183,041	751,368	63'51	2,087,798	489,177	1,932,709	4,162,426	36,233

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RETURN No. 8.

STATEMENT of WORKMEN'S TWELVE-TRIP TICKETS issued during the Years ended the 31st March, 1895, and the 31st March, 1896, respectively.

Sections.	1894-95 (11 months).		1895-96.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Kawakawa ...	25	3 14 6	16	2 12 0	...	...	9	1 2 6
Whangarei ...	5	1 10 0	1	0 6 0	...	...	4	1 4 0
Auckland ...	1,435	219 18 0	3,423	530 9 6	1,988	310 11 6	...	...
Napier-Taranaki ...	813	176 15 0	879	203 19 6	66	30 4 6	...	...
Wellington ...	3,925	665 1 0	5,103	843 14 6	1,178	178 13 6	...	...
Grey-Brunner ...	58	10 0 6	133	17 12 0	75	7 11 6	...	...
Grey-Hokitika ...	64	12 18 6	55	10 18 6	...	...	9	2 0 0
Nelson ...	46	15 19 6	37	14 4 6	...	...	9	1 15 0
Hurunui-Bluff ...	6,280	1,085 7 0	10,885	1,835 12 6	4,605	750 5 6	...	...
Total ...	12,651	2,191 4 0	20,532	3,462 9 0	7,912	1,277 6 6	31	6 1 6
Less decrease					31	6 1 6		
Net increase					7,881	1,271 5 0		