

RETURN NO. 5.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	Passengers.				Live-stock.					Goods.				Gross Total Tonnage.				
		First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Season Tickets.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Equivalent Tonnage.	Timber.		Minerals.		Other Goods.	Total.
		Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.														
1916-17.	Miles.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
Whangarei ..	74	18,062	8,582	75,720	93,132	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	640	1,458	11,889	14,344	28,331	39	17	..	78	7	102	10	17,626	153	2,862	20,641	20,651	
Gisborne ..	44	7,024	5,802	38,826	43,018	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	1,108	250,155	742,544	1,638,222	5,805,254	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	
and Branches																			
South Island Main Lines	1,404	168,897	591,698	800,615	3,166,698	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	
and Branches																			
Westland ..	157	11,713	23,344	91,002	221,942	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	353	1,468	22,123	62,740	86,684	1,348	72	43	2,307	2	2,424	118	1,151	701,371	13,373	715,895	716,013	
Nelson ..	61	3,379	6,664	37,956	70,366	118,365	1,041	848	122	19,139	81	20,190	1,057	3,482	10,865	23,138	37,485	38,542	
Pictou ..	56	6,346	22,648	23,096	62,830	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	..	1,546	9,836	3,295	7,888	22,565	7	276	145	19,648	..	20,069	885	290	1,628	4,035	5,953	6,838	
Totals ..	2,960	468,115	1,414,044	2,742,744	9,548,212	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	
1915-16.																			
Whangarei ..	74	17,354	7,650	80,144	86,520	191,668	1,744	3,645	182	18,297	420	22,544	1,972	41,617	117,681	18,442	177,740	179,712	
Kaihu ..	20	741	1,546	13,826	18,082	34,195	63	25	..	336	30	391	23	9,430	985	4,053	14,468	14,491	
Gisborne ..	44	8,172	5,916	40,106	43,770	97,964	148	719	86	163,577	220	164,602	6,796	14,164	26,136	14,422	54,722	61,518	
North Island Main Lines	1,108	242,478	694,108	1,706,674	5,677,180	8,320,440	204,305	225,707	30,621	3,404,137	141,429	3,801,894	218,590	280,525	724,468	921,460	1,926,453	2,145,043	
and Branches																			
South Island Main Lines	1,404	169,309	617,002	834,994	3,202,202	4,823,507	114,403	99,208	6,176	3,456,716	39,753	3,601,853	173,237	159,279	744,123	1,432,842	2,336,244	2,509,481	
and Branches																			
Westland ..	157	13,484	26,484	101,485	230,558	372,011	7,232	3,450	192	28,595	7	32,244	2,304	113,379	504,738	37,210	655,327	657,631	
Westport ..	36	383	1,886	25,134	61,808	89,211	1,086	31	11	2,468	..	2,510	110	1,552	692,000	13,397	706,949	707,059	
Nelson ..	61	2,893	6,970	39,510	72,696	122,069	1,261	334	31	24,668	111	25,144	1,103	4,530	11,109	23,118	38,757	39,860	
Pictou ..	56	6,999	23,576	26,780	68,820	126,175	373	518	236	93,944	473	95,171	3,961	980	8,867	35,090	44,937	48,898	
Lake Wakatipu steamers	..	1,719	10,674	3,353	8,520	24,266	7	292	65	12,038	..	12,445	585	410	1,852	4,405	6,667	7,252	
Totals ..	2,960	463,532	1,395,812	2,872,006	9,470,156	14,201,506	330,622	333,929	37,600	7,204,826	182,443	7,758,798	408,681	625,866	2,831,959	2,504,439	5,962,264	6,370,945	