

No. 7.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER TRAIN-MILE.

	To October, 1919 (13,800 Train-miles).			To April, 1920 (10,500 Train-miles).			To October, 1920 (11,800 Train-miles).		
	Revenue.		Per Train-mile.	Revenue.		Per Train-mile.	Revenue.		Per Train-mile.
REVENUE.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.
Total goods traffic to outside users charged	1,420	7 11	2 0·70	1,590	6 11	3 0·35	1,716	19 11	2 10·92
Timber to settlers	154	12 0	0 2·69	62	18 9	0 1·43	106	1 6	0 2·16
Company goods not on service ..	127	0 0	0 2·21	154	0 0	0 3·52	300	0 0	0 6·10
Timber-production, sawn and split ..	3,834	1 6	5 6·68	3,784	1 3	7 2·50	3,950	3 2	6 8·34
	5,536	1 5	8 0·28	5,591	6 11	10 7·80	6,073	4 7	10 3·52
Passenger traffic and mails	228	7 4	0 3·97	271	15 3	0 6·21	225	10 3	0 4·59
	5,764	8 9	8 4·25	5,863	2 2	11 2·01	6,298	14 10	10 8·11
	Expenditure.		Per Train-mile.	Expenditure.		Per Train-mile.	Expenditure.		Per Train-mile.
EXPENDITURE.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.
Running-expenses—									
Wages, train crew and staff ..	990	16 11	1 5·24	1,006	15 2	1 11·01	1,102	12 7	1 10·43
Coal, firewood, stores, and rent ..	925	4 1	1 4·08	966	17 3	1 10·10	1,116	11 3	1 10·71
Locomotive repairs	740	12 9	1 0·88	699	8 9	1 3·99	356	6 3	0 7·25
Rolling-stock repairs	200	2 3	0 3·48	166	2 6	0 3·80	505	10 6	0 10·28
Accident insurance (running) ..	14	10 7	0 0·26	13	3 11	0 0·30	15	0 0	0 0·30
Permanent-way maintenance ..	1,748	17 5	2 6·42	1,690	16 7	3 2·64	2,173	8 2	3 8·21
Bridge repairs	246	13 11	0 4·29	177	11 8	0 4·06	..	..	..
Rates	137	0 11	0 2·38	137	1 3	0 3·13	156	18 11	0 3·19
Depreciation (plant and rolling-stock)	438	4 9	0 7·62	438	8 8	0 10·03	438	8 8	0 8·91
	Total expenditure		7 10·65	5,296 5 9		10 1·06	5,864 16 4		9 11·28
Old sleepers sold	102 11 8								
	5,339 11 11								

No. 8.

RETURN OF BUSH LANDS SOME DISTANCE FROM, BUT WHICH WILL BE SERVED BY, THE PRESENT TAUPO TOTARA TIMBER COMPANY'S LINE ON ITS EXTENSION TO TAUPO.

Name of Bush (<i>vide</i> Appendix 11).					Rough Estimate of Millable Area.	Estimate of Timber per Acre (Log Measure- ment).	Total.
					Acres.	Feet.	Feet
Opawa	..	..	..	..	2,624	28,000	73,472,000
Tiraki	..	..	..	..	52	30,000	1,560,000
Otuariki	..	..	..	..	580	30,000	17,400,000
Te Kopiha	..	..	..	..	196	30,000	5,880,000
Turutururoa	..	..	..	..	256	26,000	6,656,000
Opepe	..	..	..	..	466	30,000	13,980,000
Waikare	..	..	..	..	333	36,000	11,988,000
Puketarata	..	..	..	..	334	29,000	9,686,000
Tutukau	..	..	..	..	3,750	29,000	108,750,000
					8,591	..	249,372,000

The above timbers are mostly matai and rimu, with a small proportion of totara, with a sprinkling of miro, kahikatea, and maire.

In addition to the above there is an irregular area of bush around Mount Titiraupenga (roughly, about twelve miles west of Mokai). It is, generally speaking, thinly covered with millable timber, but there are five separate patches, aggregating about 750 acres, which carry a fair crop of timber, estimated to average 25,000 ft. (log measure) per acre—say, 19,000,000 ft. The majority of the trees are rimu, with some matai and totara.