

STATEMENT NO. 15.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING TRAFFIC AND REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927.

(1) OPERATING TRAFFIC.

Section	Length Open for Traffic.	Passengers.				Live-stock.				Goods.			Gross Total Tonnage.		
		First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Season Tickets.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Equivalent Tonnage.	Timber.		Goods.	Total.
		Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.										
1926-27.	Miles.							Number.	Number.	Number.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Kaihu ..	24	260	508	13,565	14,330	28,663	65	17	1,490	1,507	65	3,590	3,763	7,353	7,418
Gisborne ..	60	5,030	2,848	27,159	26,622	61,659	255	2,269	120,879	123,148	5,523	9,910	50,651	60,561	66,084
North Island Main Lines	1,299	342,327	419,792	1,806,574	3,082,514	5,651,207	419,648	282,737	4,516,576	4,799,313	266,346	364,879	2,657,116	3,021,995	3,288,341
and Branches															
South Island Main Lines	1,618	212,662	412,088	930,558	2,758,390	4,313,698	162,477	104,090	4,067,802	4,171,892	194,258	274,459	2,704,964	2,979,423	3,173,681
and Branches															
Westport ..	43	225	554	24,978	52,040	77,797	1,000	161	2,275	2,436	130	6,450	664,562	671,012	671,142
Nelson ..	64	1,010	1,920	22,015	51,662	76,607	834	402	14,571	14,973	705	2,733	28,481	31,214	31,919
Pictou ..	56	7,827	4,016	23,190	30,214	65,247	799	1,386	178,918	180,304	7,577	1,421	52,169	53,590	61,167
Lake Wakatipu steamers	3,164	569,341	841,726	2,848,039	6,015,772	10,274,878	585,078	391,062	8,902,511	9,293,573	474,604	663,442	6,161,706	6,825,148	7,299,752
	..	2,936	3,766	6,181	17,304	30,187	16	250	8,336	8,586	409	682	7,606	8,288	8,697
Totals ..	3,164	572,277	845,492	2,854,220	6,033,076	10,305,065	585,094	391,312	8,910,847	9,302,159	475,013	664,124	6,169,312	6,833,436	7,308,449
1925-26.	Miles.														
Kaihu ..	24	451	790	13,227	13,472	27,940	16	26	942	968	46	6,948	4,467	11,415	11,461
Gisborne ..	60	6,134	3,234	33,475	24,374	67,217	369	1,017	122,901	123,918	5,223	11,755	46,582	58,337	63,560
North Island Main Lines	1,276	399,863	547,262	2,048,831	3,742,186	6,738,142	432,790	280,322	4,098,589	4,378,911	248,889	434,346	2,659,034	3,093,380	3,342,269
and Branches															
South Island Main Lines	1,618	240,657	533,900	995,560	2,943,764	4,713,881	164,169	108,466	3,804,779	3,913,245	185,059	305,853	2,645,621	2,951,474	3,136,533
and Branches															
Westport ..	43	252	786	27,362	53,698	82,098	1,217	144	2,093	2,237	118	6,304	582,011	588,315	588,443
Nelson ..	61	1,244	2,636	23,189	51,614	78,683	997	562	20,521	21,083	991	3,820	30,620	34,440	35,431
Pictou ..	56	11,225	4,024	29,837	34,676	79,762	714	1,112	160,140	161,252	6,743	1,628	60,624	62,252	68,995
Lake Wakatipu steamers	3,138	659,826	1,092,632	3,171,481	6,863,784	11,787,723	600,272	391,649	8,209,965	8,601,614	447,079	770,654	6,028,959	6,799,613	7,246,692
	..	3,069	3,034	5,932	13,722	25,757	20	174	10,170	10,344	460	922	8,068	8,990	9,450
Totals ..	3,138	662,895	1,095,666	3,177,413	6,877,506	11,813,480	600,292	391,823	8,220,135	8,611,958	447,539	771,576	6,037,027	6,808,603	7,256,142