

STATEMENT No. 20.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE MILEAGE OPENED, CAPITAL EXPENDED, EARNINGS, EXPENSES, ETC., OF RAILWAYS IN THE FOLLOWING STATES (TAKEN FROM LATEST OFFICIAL RECORDS).

	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Miles open.	Gauge.	Total Cost.	Cost per Mile.	Population per Mile of Railway.	Cost per Head of Population.	Train-miles run.*	Gross Earnings.	Earnings per Train-mile.	Working-expenses.	Working-expenses per Train-mile.	Profit on Working.	Net Earnings per Train-mile.	Percentage of Net Earnings to Capital.	Percentage of Working-expenses to Earnings.	Earnings per Head of Population.	Passengers carried.†	Tonnage of Goods.	Earnings per Average Mile open.	Working-expenses per Average Mile open.	Net Earnings per Average Mile.	Maintenance per Mile of Railway.	Locomotive, Car, and Wagon per Train-mile.	Traffic per Cent. of Revenue.	General Charges (including Compensation, &c.) per Cent. of Revenue.	Number of Locomotives.	Number of Passenger-carriages.	Number of Wagons and Brake-vans.	Year ending.	
				Ft. in.	£	£	£ s. d.			£	d.	£	d.	£	d.			£ s. d.			£	£	£	£	d.							
Victoria ..	87,884	1,696,000	4,627	5 3	69,723,030	15,069	367	41 2 2	17,575,547	12,671,061	173-00	9,767,543	133-38	2,903,518	39-65	4-16	77-09	7 9 5	168,054,308	8,728,496	2,798	2,157	641	426	55-43	24-90	4-93	704	2,022	20,634	30 June, 1926.	
New South Wales ..	309,432	2,318,770	5,742	4 8½	105,237,668	18,328	404	45 7 8	24,624,995	16,939,032	165-09	12,519,993	122-02	4,419,039	43-07	4-30	73-91	7 6 1	130,725,581	15,032,811	2,960	2,188	772	350	59-52	20-02	5-99	1,402	1,848	24,387	" "	
Queensland ..	670,500	879,396	6,240	3 6	54,111,970	8,672	141	61 10 8	12,866,323	7,437,090	138-75	6,459,792	120-50	977,298	18-25	1-81	86-86	8 9 2	28,384,302	5,106,386	1,210	1,051	159	246	55-46	25-15	1-39	726	1,100	17,786	" "	
South Australia ..	380,070	558,478	2,499	{ 3 6 5 3 }	25,992,778	10,401	223	46 10 10	6,846,149	4,262,174	149-42	7,103,459	249-02	2,841,285 (loss)	99-60 (loss)	..	166-66	7 12 8	25,751,550	3,563,037	1,711	2,852	1,141 (loss)	967	126-59	20-37	5-09	482	751	9,740	" "	
Western Australia ..	975,920	375,476	3,865	3 6	21,026,792	5,440	97	56 0 0	5,062,930	3,337,292	158-51	2,509,049	119-17	828,243	39-34	3-94	75-18	8 17 9	16,457,719	3,237,496	870	654	216	155	54-96	20-55	2-09	395	397	10,475	" "	
Tasmania ..	26,215	209,378	673	{ 3 6 2 0 }	6,450,185	9,584	311	30 16 2	1,358,011	545,191	96-35	504,038	89-07	41 153	7-27	0-63	92-45	2 12 1	2,455,824	694,194	810	749	61	200	38-59	21-50	4-33	96	148	1,969	" "	
New Zealand ..	103,861	882,097	2,305	3 6	20,692,911	8,977	383	23 9 2	5,685,399	2,180,641	91-75	1,438,724	60-48	741,917	31-27	3-58	65-98	2 9 5	8,306,383	4,072,576	943	622	321	213	22-21	17-22	3-14	377	809	13,433	31 Mar., 1904.	
" ..	103,861	908,114	2,347	3 6	21,701,572	9,141	387	23 17 11	6,107,079	2,209,231	86-50	1,492,900	58-46	716,331	28-04	3-30	67-58	2 8 8	8,514,112	4,011,511	938	634	304	217	21-05	18-28	3-10	389	864	13,885	" 1905.	
" ..	103,861	933,111	2,391	3 6	22,498,972	9,410	391	24 2 3	6,413,573	2,349,704	87-75	1,621,239	60-47	728,465	27-28	3-24	69-00	2 10 4	8,826,382	4,241,422	980	676	304	229	21-99	18-86	3-01	395	906	14,127	" 1906.	
" ..	103,861	961,604	2,427	3 6	23,504,272	9,570	396	24 8 10	6,755,454	2,624,600	93-00	1,812,482	64-21	812,118	28-79	3-45	69-06	2 14 7	9,600,786	4,592,099	1,078	744	334	253	23-37	18-90	2-80	398	966	14,605	" 1907.	
" ..	103,861	985,318	2,469	3 6	24,365,647	9,861	399	24 14 7	7,051,274	2,761,938	93-75	1,949,759	66-18	812,179	27-57	3-33	70-59	2 16 1	9,756,716	4,834,534	1,114	786	328	258	24-96	19-40	2-76	410	1,002	15,475	" 1908.	
" ..	103,861	1,016,044	2,556	3 6	27,762,592	10,351	398	27 6 6	7,458,236	2,929,526	94-00	2,114,815	67-89	814,711	26-11	3-13	72-19	2 17 8	10,457,144	4,871,874	1,148	828	320	258	25-56	20-73	3-16	452	1,116	16,476	" 1909.	
" ..	103,861	1,035,211	2,704	3 6	28,513,476	10,494	383	27 10 10	7,889,166	3,249,790	98-75	2,169,474	65-84	1,080,316	32-91	3-80	66-76	3 2 9	11,141,142	5,223,414	1,203	803	400	230	25-35	18-96	2-96	465	1,140	17,220	" 1910.	
" ..	103,861	1,055,640	2,742	3 6	29,606,546	10,723	385	28 1 0	8,141,075	3,494,182	102-75	2,303,272	67-75	1,190,910	35-00	4-06	65-92	3 6 2	11,200,613	5,555,292	1,275	840	435	254	25-81	18-10	2-81	478	1,166	18,036	" 1911.	
" ..	103,861	1,081,344	2,801	3 6	30,506,089	10,864	386	28 4 2	8,371,687	3,676,509	105-25	2,465,896	70-52	1,210,613	34-73	3-98	67-07	3 8 0	20,336,577	5,599,756	1,314	881	433	263	27-30	18-27	2-76	493	1,212	18,521	" 1912.	
" ..	103,861	1,111,592	2,840	3 6	31,611,220	11,053	391	28 8 9	9,016,224	3,971,002	105-50	2,705,609	71-84	1,265,393	33-66	4-04	68-13	3 11 5	22,310,867	5,957,005	1,400	954	446	271	28-20	19-40	2-64	513	1,282	19,515	" 1913.	
" ..	103,861	1,139,669	2,861	3 6	32,355,087	11,309	398	28 7 9	9,319,268	4,043,328	104-00	2,880,323	74-00	1,163,005	30-00	3-61	71-24	3 10 11	23,173,472	5,661,340	1,416	1,008	408	268	29-72	20-73	2-91	534	1,363	20,251	" 1914.	
" ..	103,861	1,150,430	2,917	3 6	34,133,825	11,702	394	29 13 5	9,383,420	4,105,457	104-75	2,920,455	74-54	1,185,002	30-21	3-53	71-14	3 11 4	23,542,903	6,075,282	1,410	1,002	408	254	30-26	21-20	2-98	557	1,397	21,226	" 1915.	
" ..	103,861	1,152,048	2,959	3 6	34,857,882	11,780	389	30 5 2	9,356,522	4,548,356	116-50	2,910,883	74-50	1,637,473	42-00	4-72	64-00	3 19 0	24,600,693	5,960,562	1,540	985	555	251	29-77	19-60	2-50	585	1,452	21,994	" 1916.	
" ..	103,861	1,150,605	2,970	3 6	35,378,664	11,912	387	30 15 0	9,146,331	4,800,810	125-75	2,926,864	76-63	1,873,946	49-12	5-30	60-97	4 3 5	24,782,602	5,826,265	1,619	987	632	244	30-88	18-87	2-47	607	1,480	22,380	" 1917.	
" ..	103,861	1,154,559	2,977	3 6	36,001,432	12,029	389	32 0 11	7,468,646	4,687,700	150-50	3,042,907	97-54	1,644,793	52-96	4-60	64-91	4 1 3	21,438,325	5,373,136	1,578	1,023	555	240	40-02	20-38	2-67	624	1,488	22,517	" 1918.	
" ..	103,861	1,175,325	2,993	3 6	36,167,681	12,084	393	30 15 6	7,477,583	4,988,632	160-00	3,308,575	105-97	1,680,057	54-03	4-65	66-32	4 4 11	22,030,327	5,611,738	1,670	1,107	563	252	44-35	20-73	2-70	620	1,489	22,658	" 1919.	
" ..	103,861	1,223,915	3,006	3 6	36,390,115	12,106	407	29 14 8	7,408,608	5,752,487	186-00	4,105,067	132-72	1,647,420	53-28	4-53	71-36	4 14 0	24,582,186	6,000,279	1,923	1,372	551	281	57-84	22-66	2-99	616	1,492	22,937	" 1920.	
" ..	103,861	1,268,046	3,018	3 6	37,235,254	12,338	420	29 7 3	9,303,392	6,908,531	178-00	5,636,601	145-14	1,271,930	32-86	3-42	81-59	5 9 0	28,821,783	6,487,279	2,293	1,870	423	350	68-54	24-82	2-95	608	1,492	23,119	" 1921.	
" ..	103,861	1,300,967	3,030	3 6	39,309,097	12,973	429	30 4 4	8,717,265	6,643,591	182-69	6,237,727	171-37	405,864	11-32	1-07	93-89	5 2 0	28,121,763	6,321,351	2,199	2,063	136	393	86-29	25-66	3-06	637	1,496	23,974	" 1922.	
" ..	103,861	1,325,310	3,037	3 6																												

* The figures for train-miles run in New Zealand prior to 1925 included mileage run by assisting engines.

† The figures for passenger traffic in New Zealand prior to 1912 are exclusive of season tickets.

‡ New Zealand figures for 1926 and 1927 are for operation only, subsidiary services not included as hitherto.