

## STATEMENT No. 21.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES FOR YEARS 1926-27 AND 1925-26.

| Branch.        |    |    |    | Kaihu. | Gisborne | North Island<br>Main Line<br>and Branches. | South Island<br>Main Line<br>and Branches. | Westport. | Nelson. | Picton. | Stores. | Refreshment<br>Branch. | Architectural<br>Branch. | Total. |
|----------------|----|----|----|--------|----------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1926-27.       |    |    |    |        |          |                                            |                                            |           |         |         |         |                        |                          |        |
| General ..     | .. | .. | .. | 1      | 3        | 655                                        | 152                                        | 4         | 4       | 3       | 428     | 321                    | 155                      | 1,726  |
| Traffic ..     | .. | .. | .. | 6      | 23       | 2,900                                      | 2,505                                      | 87        | 22      | 36      | ..      | ..                     | ..                       | 5,579  |
| Maintenance .. | .. | .. | .. | 15     | 41       | 2,522                                      | 1,779                                      | 45        | 41      | 48      | ..      | ..                     | ..                       | 4,491  |
| Locomotive ..  | .. | .. | .. | 6      | 25       | 3,661                                      | 2,848                                      | 74*       | 25      | 23      | ..      | ..                     | ..                       | 6,662  |
| Totals ..      | .. | .. | .. | 28     | 92       | 9,738                                      | 7,284                                      | 210       | 92      | 110     | 428     | 321                    | 155                      | 18,458 |
| 1925-26.       |    |    |    |        |          |                                            |                                            |           |         |         |         |                        |                          |        |
| General ..     | .. | .. | .. | 1      | 3        | 612                                        | 143                                        | 4         | 4       | 3       | 381     | 294                    | 176                      | 1,621  |
| Traffic ..     | .. | .. | .. | 6      | 23       | 2,836                                      | 2,467                                      | 81        | 21      | 32      | ..      | ..                     | ..                       | 5,466  |
| Maintenance .. | .. | .. | .. | 16     | 42       | 2,463                                      | 1,658                                      | 52        | 41      | 44      | ..      | ..                     | ..                       | 4,316  |
| Locomotive ..  | .. | .. | .. | 6      | 23       | 3,593                                      | 2,844                                      | 74*       | 24      | 23      | ..      | ..                     | ..                       | 6,587  |
| Totals ..      | .. | .. | .. | 29     | 91       | 9,504                                      | 7,112                                      | 211       | 90      | 102     | 381     | 294                    | 176                      | 17,990 |

\* Workshops staff only. Westport locomotive-running staff are included under South Island Main Line and Branches.