

TABLE No. 9.—TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931.
TRAFFIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF LICENSED PASSENGER-SERVICES FOR YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933 TO 1937, INCLUSIVE (EXCLUSIVE OF SERVICES LICENSED BY THE FOUR METROPOLITAN LICENSING AUTHORITIES).

Item.	South Island Totals for Year ended 31st March,					North Island Totals for Year ended 31st March,					New Zealand Totals for Year ended 31st March,				
	1937.		1936.		1935.	1934.		1937.		1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Traffic statistics—															
Vehicle journeys ..	327,748	349,567	353,682	322,659				1,341,966	1,354,625	1,382,839	1,556,087	1,669,714	1,704,192	1,878,746	1,802,878
Vehicle-miles ..	6,462,462	6,807,948	6,636,213	6,444,607				16,319,559	15,221,391	14,905,708	15,475,980	22,782,021	22,029,339	21,920,587	22,756,313
Empty trips ..	7,140	7,663	10,502	11,207				41,211	41,123	38,816	46,175	48,351	48,726	57,382	51,434
Passengers ..	3,346,279	3,122,355	2,921,847	2,647,146				18,160,297	14,826,996	13,053,489	13,901,571	21,506,576	17,949,351	16,548,717	16,065,672
Operating expenses—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Vehicle-running costs (petrol, lubricants, tires, repairs, maintenance, and depreciation)	129,241	138,822	136,138	133,718				332,622	308,296	298,475	305,387	461,863	447,118	439,105	480,727
Vehicle standing charges (license fees, wages, drawings in lieu of wages, insurance, garage fees)	101,715	86,298	78,995	75,413				253,207	201,883	198,958	205,419	354,922	288,181	280,832	285,149
General overhead charges (management and office expenses, interest, advertising, &c.)	41,772	33,059	33,250	30,739				90,221	63,634	60,923	59,619	131,993	96,693	90,358	108,239
Total ..	272,728	258,179	248,383	239,870				676,050	573,813	558,356	570,425	948,778	831,992	810,295	874,115
Revenue—															
Passenger	242,646	250,097	231,837	217,158				604,955	557,420	521,588	519,372	907,601	807,517	736,530	769,086
Mail-contract ..	15,739	10,974	11,382	13,596				22,211	21,143	19,730	21,581	37,950	32,117	35,177	31,173
Newspaper ..	7,202	5,377	5,590	3,850				14,271	13,294	11,449	9,384	21,473	18,671	16,949	11,799
Goods and parcels ..	36,039	27,911	26,408	18,994				37,272	31,592	31,049	25,898	73,311	59,503	44,892	43,864
Other ..	3,990	3,963	2,287	5,411				13,463	7,709	10,902	13,253	17,453	11,672	18,664	23,388
Total ..	305,616	298,322	277,414	259,009				752,172	631,158	594,718	589,488	1,057,788	929,480	848,497	879,310
Profits ..	34,204	40,828	32,585	23,744				80,291	59,627	41,819	28,693	114,495	100,455	52,437	..
Losses ..	1,316	685	3,554	4,605				4,169	2,282	5,457	9,630	5,485	2,967	14,235	..
Net profit ..	32,888	40,143	29,031	19,139				76,122	57,345	36,362	19,063	109,010	97,488	38,202	5,195