

TABLE No. 21.—TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931.
TRAFFIC, REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND CAPITAL STATISTICS OF LICENSED GOODS-SERVICES FOR YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, AND 1938.

	North Island Totals, Year ended 31st March,				South Island Totals, Year ended 31st March,				New Zealand Totals, Year ended 31st March,				
	1936.	1937.	1938.		1936.	1937.	1938.		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Traffic statistics—													
Total number of operators ..	1,390	1,445	1,893		614	666	937		1,904	2,024	2,004	2,111	2,830
Number of vehicle authorities issued ..	2,378	2,613	3,407		990	1,140	1,452		2,906	3,355	3,368	3,753	4,559
Average mileage per vehicle ..	15,159	15,725	*14,897		13,552	13,632	*13,458		12,693	13,744	14,687	15,089	*14,466
Total vehicle-miles run ..	36,049,000	41,089,000	50,754,000	13,416,000	15,540,000	19,541,000	36,886,000	45,991,000	49,465,000	56,629,000	70,295,000		
Revenue and expenditure statistics—													
Total operating costs ..	1,308,000	1,662,000	2,263,000	497,000	646,000	895,000	1,463,000	1,822,000	1,805,000	2,308,000	3,158,000		
Total revenue ..	1,490,000	1,930,000	2,533,000	580,000	749,000	1,050,000	1,639,000	2,037,000	2,070,000	2,679,000	3,583,000		
Total profits ..	182,000	268,000	270,000	83,000	103,000	155,000	176,000	215,000	265,000	371,000	425,000		
Average operating costs per vehicle-mile ..	8.71	9.71	10.90	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Average revenue per vehicle-mile ..	9.92	11.08	12.20	11.57	10.66	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.04	11.35	12.49		
Average profit per vehicle-mile ..	1.21	1.37	1.30	1.60	1.14	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.28	1.47	1.50		
Percentage of profit to operators' capital ..	20.71	21.35	19.33	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Percentage of profit to total capital invested	13.48	14.54	12.44	10.95	7.25	9.61	14.28	20.56	20.94	20.03	13.44		
Capital investment statistics—													
Total operators' capital ..	879,000	1,194,000	1,562,000	577,000	410,000	883,000	1,607,000	1,505,000	1,289,000	1,771,000	2,445,000		
Total "outside" liabilities ..	471,000	559,000	863,000	202,000	164,000	344,000	820,000	732,000	635,000	761,000	1,207,000		
Total capital invested ..	1,350,000	1,753,000	2,425,000	779,000	574,000	1,227,000	2,427,000	2,237,000	1,924,000	2,532,000	3,652,000		
Average capital per operator ..	632	826	825	866	668	942	844	744	643	839	865		
Average "outside" liabilities per operator	339	387	456	303	267	367	431	361	317	360	425		
Average total capital invested per operator	971	1,213	1,281	1,169	935	1,309	1,275	1,105	960	1,199	1,290		

* Average mileage adjusted to include services for which no returns were received for 1937-38, but received for 1936-37.