

TABLE No. 13.—TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931.

TRAFFIC DATA, OPERATING-EXPENSES, REVENUE, AND PROFIT OF LICENSED PASSENGER-SERVICES (EXCLUDING SERVICES LICENSED BY THE FOUR METROPOLITAN AUTHORITIES) FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932 TO 1938, INCLUSIVE.

Item.	North Island Totals for Year ended 31st March.				South Island Totals for Year ended 31st March.				New Zealand Totals for Year ended 31st March.						
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1932 (estimated).	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.		
Traffic statistics—															
Vehicle journeys ..	1,354,625	1,341,966	1,745,765	349,567	327,748	417,870	2,560,000	1,862,878	1,878,746	1,736,521	1,704,192	1,669,714	2,163,575		
Vehicle-miles ..	15,221,391	16,319,359	16,847,320	3,807,948	6,462,462	6,662,041	32,000,000	22,756,312	21,920,557	21,541,921	22,029,339	22,782,021	23,599,361		
Empty trips ..	41,123	41,211	38,899	7,603	7,140	6,617	..	51,434	57,382	48,818	48,726	48,351	45,516		
Passengers ..	14,826,996	18,160,297	19,290,858	3,122,355	3,346,279	3,985,963	17,000,000	16,065,672	16,548,717	15,975,336	17,949,351	21,506,576	23,276,761		
Operating-expenses—															
Vehicle-running costs (petrol, oil, tires, repairs, maintenance, and depreciation)*	308,266	332,622	292,242	138,822	129,241	123,734	682,000	480,727	439,105	434,613	447,118	461,863	415,976		
Vehicle-standing charges (license fees, wages, drawings in lieu of wages, insurance, garage rent)*	201,883	253,207	355,231	86,298	101,715	144,789	409,000	285,149	280,832	277,953	288,181	354,922	500,020		
General overhead charges (management and office expenses, interest, advertising, &c.)†	63,634	90,221	77,280	33,059	41,772	36,590	149,000	108,239	90,358	94,173	96,693	131,953	113,870		
Total ..	573,813	676,050	724,753	258,179	272,728	305,113	1,240,000	874,115	810,295	806,739	831,992	948,778	1,029,866		
Revenue—															
Passenger ..	557,420	664,955	717,374	250,097	242,646	282,553	..	769,086	736,530	753,425	807,517	907,601	999,927		
Mail contract ..	21,143	22,211	21,600	10,974	15,739	15,162	..	31,173	35,177	31,112	32,117	37,950	36,762		
Newspapers ..	13,294	14,271	15,517	5,377	7,202	9,752	..	11,799	13,234	16,949	18,671	21,473	25,269		
Goods and parcels ..	31,592	37,272	46,325	27,911	36,039	28,242	..	43,864	44,892	57,457	59,503	73,311	74,567		
Other ..	7,709	13,463	7,363	3,963	3,990	3,324	..	23,388	18,664	13,189	11,672	17,453	10,687		
Total ..	631,158	732,172	808,179	298,322	305,616	339,633	1,200,000	879,310	848,497	872,132	929,480	1,057,788	1,147,212		
Profits ..	59,627	80,291	..	49,828	34,204	..	..	..	52,437	74,404	100,455	114,495	..		
Losses ..	2,282	4,169	..	685	1,316	..	..	..	14,235	9,011	2,967	5,485	..		
Net profit ..	57,345	76,122	83,426	49,143	32,888	33,929	49,000‡	5,195	38,202	65,393	97,488	109,010	117,346		

* For the period ended 31st March, 1938, depreciation is included in standing charges and not in running costs. Depreciation for the period amounts to £132,383.
† Loss.
‡ For the period ended 31st March, 1938, interest has been excluded from overhead charges.