

No. 14.—RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

CANTERBURY.

EARNINGS and EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1876.

MONTH ENDING				EARNINGS.	EXPENDITURE.					
					Engineer's Department.		Traffic Department.		Total.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875.										
April ...	...	...	...	15,988 7 11	4,910 12 10	4,795 15 5	9,706 8 3			
May ...	...	...	...	11,183 5 4	5,199 0 3	4,706 11 5	9,905 11 8			
June ...	...	...	...	12,261 12 5	5,237 13 4	5,291 8 6	10,529 1 10			
July ...	...	...	...	10,669 18 4	5,750 6 2	4,754 13 3	10,504 19 5			
August ...	...	...	...	12,202 2 2	5,204 18 0	4,271 14 8	9,476 12 8			
September ...	...	...	...	15,159 0 8	5,562 3 6	4,370 16 9	9,933 0 3			
October ...	...	...	...	14,964 10 1	5,780 14 8	4,503 19 6	10,284 14 2			
November ...	...	...	...	14,729 1 10	5,659 7 8	4,544 14 8	10,204 2 4			
December ...	...	...	...	17,293 2 3	6,646 9 3	4,984 12 9	11,631 2 0			
1876.										
January ...	...	...	...	17,471 9 4	5,713 0 2	4,633 17 6	10,346 17 8			
February ...	...	...	...	18,090 12 2	6,003 9 10	4,592 8 6	10,595 18 4			
March ...	...	...	...	25,793 14 11	6,539 4 11	4,795 15 4	11,335 0 3			
Total ...	...	...	...	185,806 17 5	68,267 0 7	56,246 8 3	124,513 8 10			

Excess of Earnings over Expenditure, £61,293 8s. 7d.; Working Expenses, 67·01 per cent.

NOTE.—The Renewal Fund of £4,335 11s. 9d. is not deducted from the net earnings.

OTAGO.

[Extracted from the Report of the Railways in the Province of Otago.]

CENTRAL DIVISION.—DUNEDIN and PORT CHALMERS, CLUTHA, and GREEN ISLAND BRANCH RAILWAYS, for Year ending 31st March, 1876.

TABLE NO. 1.		FORWARDED TONNAGES.		TABLE NO. 2.		1876.		CORRESPONDING PERIOD.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Description.		1876.	Corresponding Period, 1875.	Description.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Merchandise ...	Tons	49,977	81,917	Passengers ...	...	31,632 8 11	93,774 9,210 7 9	22,422 1 2			
Flax ...	"	7		I Single ...	...						
Iron, &c. ...	"	1,259		II Single ...	...						
Coal ...	"	29,172		I Return ...	279,873						
Other Mineral ...	"	10,743		II Return ...							
Grain—Wheat ...	"	2,973		Season Tickets ...	653	692 11 9		692 11 9			
" Oats ...	"	2,666		Parcels ...	17,290	984 3 1		984 3 1			
" Barley ...	"	62		Cloak Room ...		68 14 1		68 14 1			
Flour ...	"	2,119		Excess Luggage ...		335 2 0		335 2 0			
Other Produce ...	"	1,589		Live Stock ...		57 19 3		57 19 3			
Firewood ...	Trucks			Merchandise ...		30,018 4 10	11,967 6 2	18,050 18 8			
Heavy Timber ...	Tons	124		Storage ...		106 17 0		106 17 0			
Sawn Timber ...	100 ft.	as 10,943 tons, 524,467		Wharfage ...		211 12 4		211 12 4			
Wool ...	Bales	as 4,278 tons		Labour ...							
Live Stock ...	Trucks	28,517		Rent ...		72 15 0	376 2 8				*303 7 8
Carriages ...	"	as 260 tons		Jetty Dues ...							
		1		Weighbridge ...		124 0 6		124 0 6			
				Express License ...							
				Fees ...		20 0 0		20 0 0			
				Unclaimed mo- neys found...							
				Advertising space		7 3 6		7 3 6			
						5 0 0		5 0 0			
		115,722	81,917			64,336 12 3	21,553 16 7	42,782 15 8		303 7 8	

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* Instead of a decrease as above, this item would exhibit only a decrease of 12s. 8d., but for amounts conceded in compensation.

† Sic in original.—The column as printed adds to £43,086 3s. 4d.

NORTHERN DIVISION.—OAMARU and AWAMOKO and WAITAKI RAILWAYS for Year ending 31st March, 1876.

TABLE NO. 1.		FORWARDED TONNAGES.		TABLE NO. 2.		1876.		CORRESPONDING PERIOD.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Description.		1876.	Corresponding Period, 1875.	Description.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Merchandise ...	Tons	729		Passengers ...	...						
Flax ...	"			I Single ...	...						
Iron, &c. ...	"	59		II Single ...	...						
Coal ...	"	574		I Return ...	5,235	1,026 17 9		Line not opened.			
Other Mineral ...	"			II Return ...							
Grain—Wheat ...	"	2,066		Season Tickets ...		1	2 0 0				
" Oats ...	"	1,387		Parcels ...			33 19 3				
" Barley ...	"	218		Cloak Room ...			0 12 11				
Flour ...	"	939		Excess Luggage ...			17 18 10				
Other Produce ...	"	414		Live Stock ...			3 13 0				
Firewood ...	Trucks	862		Merchandise ...			2,926 11 9				
Heavy Timber ...	Tons			Storage ...			34 6 0				
Sawn Timber ...	100 ft.	as 7,315 tons		Wharfage ...							
		36,574		Labour ...			6 9 8				
Wool ...	Bales	as 1,377 tons		Rent ...							
Live Stock ...	Trucks	9,180		Jetty Dues ...							
Carriages ...	"	9½		Haulage ...			222 10 3				
		1		Sundries ...			10 10 0				
				Express License Fees			5 0 0				
		15,992 tons					4,290 9 5				

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