

1898.

NEW ZEALAND.

WINDSOR-NGAPARA AND WINDSOR-TOKORAHU
BRANCH RAILWAYS

(DETAILS OF EARNINGS ON).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 20th September, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing, for each of the past three years (up to the 31st March, 1898), the number of passengers and amount of freight carried on the Windsor-Ngapara and Windsor-Tokorahi branch lines of railway, and the gross earnings per mile per annum under each head of each of the said lines."—(Hon. Major STEWARD.)

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

APPROXIMATE RETURN for the Years ending 31st March, 1896, 1897, and 1898, of the NUMBER of PASSENGERS and AMOUNT of FREIGHT carried on the WINDSOR-NGAPARA and WINDSOR-TOKORAHU BRANCH LINES of RAILWAY, and the GROSS EARNINGS per Mile per Annum, under each Head of each of the said Lines.

WINDSOR-NGAPARA BRANCH.

Passengers.

Year.	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Gross Earnings.	
	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.		Total.	Per Mile per Annum.
1896 ..	54	76	1,052	1,689	2,871	£ s. d. 115 2 2	£ s. d. 23 0 5
1897 ..	59	102	800	1,738	2,697	108 11 11	21 14 4
1898 ..	61	138	688	1,930	2,817	113 4 4	22 12 10

Parcels, &c.

Year.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Gross Earnings.	
					Total.	Per Mile per Annum.
1896 ..	1,473	6	1	27	£ s. d. 16 7 9	£ s. d. 3 5 7
1897 ..	1,816	5	..	25	18 18 11	3 15 9
1898 ..	1,784	7	..	45	17 15 1	3 11 0

Goods and Live-stock.

Year.	Trucks Chaff, &c.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Bales Wool.	Trucks of Firewood.	Superficial Feet Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Mineral.	Gross Earnings.	
													Total.	Per Mile per Annum.
1896 ..	39	..	90	..	5,307	5	196	2	13,600	T. cwt. 906 9	T. cwt. 321 12	T. cwt. 566 5	£ s. d. 143 2 7	£ s. d. 23 12 6
1897 ..	9	1	18	..	8,397	..	415	3	14,700	2,033 5	258 4	614 10	215 10 1	43 2 0
1898 ..	2	..	99	..	4,273	147	188	1	12,900	1,675 15	292 2	927 12	217 6 10	43 9 4

APPROXIMATE RETURN for the Years ending 31st March, 1896, 1897, and 1898—*continued*.
WINDSOR-TOKORAHU BRANCH.
Passengers.

Year.	First Class.		Second Class		Total.	Gross Earnings.	
	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.		Total.	Per Mile per Annum.
1896 ..	35	75	424	1,075	1,609	£ s. d. 145 12 3	£ s. d. 12 2 8
1897 ..	38½	115½	303	1,028½	1,485½	146 6 4	12 3 10
1898 ..	33	145½	438½	1,580½	2,197½	199 8 8	16 12 5

Parcels, &c.

Year.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Gross Earnings.	
					Total.	Per Mile per Annum.
1896 ..	833	9	..	10	£ s. d. 10 17 8	£ s. d. 0 18 1
1897 ..	1,085	1	1	7	17 13 11	1 9 6
1898 ..	979	3	2	7	15 13 1	1 6 1

Goods and Live-stock.

Year.	Trucks Chaff, &c.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Bales Wool.	Trucks of Firewood.	Superficial Feet Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Mineral.	Gross Earnings.	
													Total.	Per Mile per Annum.
1896 ..	41	1	4,549	15	529	1	40,200	T. cwt. 1,279 3	T. cwt. 247 15	T. cwt. 356 19	£ s. d. 311 9 11	£ s. d. 25 19 2
1897 ..	51	..	6	..	6,404	..	569	4	68,400	1,933 12	202 18	609 17	433 1 10	36 1 10
1898	2	26	..	6,495	30	519	7	95,200	2,051 3	240 15	593 8	458 10 5	38 4 2

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