

TABLE 42—TRAFFIC DATA, OPERATING-EXPENSES, REVENUE, AND PROFIT OF PASSENGER SERVICES IN THE DOMINION FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940, 1948, AND 1949, INCLUSIVE OF FOUR METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS

Item.	Totals.			Pence Per Mile.		
	1940.	1948.	1949.	1940.	1948.	1949.
Traffic statistics—						
Number of vehicle journeys ..	2,663,971	4,521,042	4,757,301	..	..	..
Passengers carried	36,216,719	90,270,667	100,901,488	..	..	..
Average number of passengers per vehicle journey	14	20	21	..	..	..
Vehicle-miles	27,640,477	46,419,622	49,497,640	..	..	..
Operating-expenses—	£	£	£			
Running-costs	566,899	1,773,147	1,880,154	4·92	9·16	9·12
Standing charges	668,174	1,599,447	1,865,875	5·80	8·27	9·05
Overhead	160,414	421,108	464,761	1·40	2·18	2·25
Total, operating costs ..	1,395,487	3,793,702	4,210,790	12·12	19·61	20·42
Gross revenue—						
Passenger revenue .. ..	..	3,742,842	4,254,673	..	19·35	20·63
Other cartage .. ..	..	215,974	288,914	..	1·12	1·40
Other revenue .. ..	..	151,775	59,367	..	0·78	0·29
Total, revenue	1,515,192	4,110,591	4,602,894	13·16	21·25	22·32
Net surplus	119,705	316,889	392,104	1·04	1·64	1·90
Average fare paid per passenger journey	10·0d.	10·0d.	10·1d.	..	..	..
Number of vehicles included ..	1,380	2,113	2,259	..	..	..