

TABLE 43.—TRAFFIC DATA, OPERATING-EXPENSES, REVENUE, AND PROFIT OF PASSENGER SERVICES LICENSED UNDER THE TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931 (INCLUDING THE FOUR METROPOLITAN AUTHORITIES) FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948 AND 1949—*continued*

Item.	Group 6 : Services Operated by New Zealand Railways.		Group 7 : Services Licensed by the Four Metropolitan Authorities.		Group 8 : Services Engaged in Mainly School Contracts.		Dominion Total.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Traffic statistics—								
Vehicle journeys ..	930,000	941,299	1,039,380	1,094,608	35,419	70,982	4,521,042	4,757,301
Passengers carried ..	21,537,007	23,532,473	20,808,608	23,112,830	1,156,547	2,028,919	90,270,667	100,991,488
Average number of passengers per vehicle journey ..	23	25	20	21	33	29	20	21
Vehicle miles ..	17,310,402	18,637,898	4,143,104	4,456,418	876,891	1,443,157	46,419,622	49,497,640
Operating-expenses—								
Running-costs ..	£ 740,134	£ 825,887	£ 154,316	£ 166,947	£ 23,521	£ 40,717	£ 1,773,147	£ 1,880,154
Standing charges ..	557,574	659,760	198,935	238,388	28,617	49,084	1,599,447	1,865,875
Overhead charges ..	165,334	179,871	35,619	36,310	1,614	1,837	421,108	464,761
Total, costs ..	1,463,042	1,665,518	388,870	441,645	56,752	91,638	3,793,702	4,210,790
Revenue—								
Passenger revenue ..	1,388,181	1,528,952	325,893	374,580	58,133	96,779	3,742,842	4,254,673
Other cartage ..	110,474	215,661	192	1,017	2,694	2,882	215,974	288,914
Other revenue ..	93,078	..	4,719	6,311	73	143	151,775	59,307
Total, revenue ..	1,591,733	1,744,613	330,804	381,908	60,870	99,804	4,110,591	4,602,894
Net surplus ..	128,691	79,095	..	..	4,118	8,166	391,395	464,348
Net loss ..	..	..	58,066	59,737	..	..	74,506	72,244
Average fare paid per passenger journey ..	1/5.7d.	1/3.6d.	3.8d.	3.9d.	1/1.2d.	11.4d.	10.0d.	10.1d.
Number of vehicles included ..	773	820	195	207	77	116	2,113	2,259