RETURN No. 5.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Passenger and Goods Traffic for the Twelve Months ending 31st March, 1900.

Sections.	Length Open for Traffic.	Passengers. First Class. Single.	First Class. Return.	Second Class. Single.	Second Class. Return.	Total.	Total Season Tickets.	Parcels, &c. Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Live-Stock, Goods, &c. Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Equivalent Tonnage for Live-Stock, &c.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.	Grand Total Tonnage.
1899-1900.																												
Kawakawa ...	8	366	162	2,009	2,724	5,261	22	398	22	6	55	481	1	7	...	1,886	...	1,894	78 5 0	6 0 0	...	12 0 0	243 15 0	2 18 0	1,561 2 0	3,274 4 0	5,099 19 0	5,178 4 0
Whangarei ...	21	2,252	1,910	9,655	17,456	31,273	114	1,784	2	1	74	1,861	20	210	...	1,377	26	1,633	136 2 0	...	...	390 0 0	9,919 2 0	1,500 19 0	2,866 12 0	51,187 12 0	65,864 5 0	66,000 7 0
Kaihu	17	159	1,474	2,713	18,476	22,822	102	1,445	20	5	70	1,540	3	10	3	338	1	355	18 10 0	6 0 0	...	210 0 0	17,520 18 0	74 15 0	1,956 12 0	130 7 0	19,898 12 0	19,917 2 0
Auckland	327	22,571	62,090	121,243	540,078	745,982	10,630	78,776	905	99	3,118	82,898	133	15,307	1,357	124,351	2,386	143,534	10,306 4 0	14,598 0 0	1,829 8 0	3,898 0 0	21,448 0 0	27,990 5 0	38,687 11 0	111,796 6 0	220,247 10 0	230,553 14 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	451	36,554	240,454	185,135	999,340	1,461,483	18,258	184,696	4,884	335	9,760	199,675	240	23,942	976	993,28:	9,460	1,027,899	48,259 2 0	14,070 0 0	25,058 8 0	45,172 0 0	115,740 9 0	59,279 2 0	110,535 15 0	68,495 9 0	438,351 3 0	486,610 5 0
Hurunui-Bluff ...	1,173	63,025	433,138	312,693	2,024,242	2,833,098	32,873	336,635	5,273	692	12,838	355,438	890	22,009	872	1,394,181	23,253	1,441,205	64,522 6 0	44,370 0 0	76,753 16 0	28,754 0 0	129,926 18 0	661,474 3 0	355,508 17 0	436,488 3 0	1,733,275 17 0	1,797,798 3 0
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,066	5,142	11,210	86,628	104,046	407	9,284	173	10	302	9,769	11	276	2	3,874	434	4,597	269 18 0	750 0 0	38 4 0	598 0 0	25,702 9 0	2,547 11 0	5,534 4 0	169,827 8 0	204,997 16 0	205,267 14 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	672	7,092	8,175	52,396	68,335	384	3,271	122	6	171	3,570	11	51	...	1,840	165	2,067	102 14 0	78 0 0	39 16 0	276 0 0	7,627 15 0	...	9,451 4 0	3,382 18 0	20,855 13 0	20,958 7 0
Westport ...	31	68	1,306	7,284	52,210	60,868	116	3,537	...	...	122	3,659	7	7	2	164	...	180	12 10 0	582 0 0	...	3,876 0 0	2,500 13 0	811 13 0	3,086 4 0	363,346 1 0	374,202 11 0	374,215 1 0
Nelson	23	807	4,528	10,908	59,834	76,077	339	3,512	5	5	287	3,809	21	10	7	1,035	179	1,252	62 15 0	624 0 0	423 12 0	3,306 0 0	3,844 13 0	3,846 14 0	2,224 14 0	4,295 9 0	18,565 2 0	18,627 17 0
Picton	21	1,647	10,884	7,574	38,934	59,039	90	777	68	...	269	1,114	8	15	...	1,460	145	1,628	73 4 0	2,208 0 0	477 8 0	5,634 0 0	202 4 0	6,505 0 0	5,015 4 0	6,473 19 0	26,515 15 0	26,588 19 0
Totals ...	2,104	129,187	768,180	678,599	3,892,318	5,468,284	63,335	624,115	11,474	1,159	27,066	663,814	1,345	61,844	3,219	2,523,787	36,049	2,626,244	123,841 10 0	77,292 0 0	104,620 12 0	92,126 0 0	334,676 16 0	764,033 0 0	536,427 19 0	1,218,697 16 0	3,127,874 3 0	3,251,715 13 0
1898-99.																												
Kawakawa ...	8	516	264	2,034	4,448	7,262	...	743	13	3	46	805	3	5	1	2,119	...	2,128	87 19 0	18 0 0	...	...	79 2 0	5 4 0	1,650 1 0	8,869 2 0	10,621 9 0	10,709 8 0
Whangarei ...	21	2,367	2,374	10,571	17,064	32,376	130	1,719	7	...	52	1,778	16	238	2	2,047	31	2,334	170 12 0	6 0 0	...	426 0 0	10,582 4 0	1,587 9 0	3,080 6 0	48,495 8 0	64,177 7 0	64,347 19 0
Kaihu	17	139	1,394	2,601	17,748	21,882	117	1,779	13	1	107	1,900	3	4	1	301	1	310	15 0 0	24 0 0	...	222 0 0	26,545 7 0	55 14 0	1,885 12 0	140 5 0	28,872 18 0	28,887 18 0
Auckland	332	21,650	56,274	105,770	487,504	671,198	9,144	71,304	872	74	2,876	75,126	132	12,083	1,505	126,951	2,419	143,090	9,343 13 0	13,764 0 0	1,893 16 0	3,680 0 0	20,253 15 0	15,242 14 0	34,872 1 0	114,521 16 0	204,228 2 0	213,571 15 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	451	36,601	224,680	176,610	939,780	1,377,671	16,286	175,821	4,376	344	9,004	189,545	178	20,539	970	956,477	9,464	987,628	45,621 10 0	13,158 0 0	23,352 4 0	40,250 0 0	97,838 0 0	41,656 5 0	103,600 14 0	56,621 4 0	376,476 7 0	422,097 17 0
Hurunui-Bluff ...	1,154	56,280	393,590	286,220	1,767,916	2,504,006	28,124	318,609	4,749	546	11,820	335,724	731	19,360	707	1,422,420	22,072	1,465,290	64,633 17 0	50,438 0 0	70,783 0 0	26,616 0 0	120,656 13 0	351,256 12 0	311,518 7 0	437,385 8 0	1,368,648 0 0	1,433,281 17 0
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,042	4,596	11,604	87,632	104,874	362	8,536	142	5	291	8,974	21	364	5	3,126	317	3,833	269 17 0	846 0 0	44 12 0	3,798 0 0	22,131 11 0	2,308 8 0	4,926 1 0	125,087 5 0	159,141 17 0	159,411 14 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	691	7,146	7,659	50,796	66,292	403	3,261	132	6	223	3,622	7	65	2	2,255	93	2,422	119 3 0	36 0 0	36 12 0	1,468 0 0	5,173 11 0	3 15 0	9,497 16 0	2,875 3 0	19,090 17 0	19,210 0 0
Westport ...	31	69	1,030	7,352	48,818	57,269	110	3,879	2	...	71	3,952	3	12	...	196	...	211	13 7 0	138 0 0	...	3,270 0 0	3,759 11 0	76 17 0	3,085 15 0	346,801 3 0	357,131 6 0	357,144 13 0
Nelson	23	715	4,444	10,109	53,210	68,478	315	3,130	3	18	248	3,399	3	7	5	540	49	604	27 13 0	564 0 0	367 8 0	2,778 0 0	3,201 2 0	2,989 18 0	1,753 12 0	3,784 18 0	15,438 18 0	15,466 11 0
Picton	21	1,409	6,134	6,692	30,010	44,245	36	591	39	1	225	856	9	2	1	1,801	66	1,879	79 18 0	4,092 0 0	918 16 0	4,530 0 0	51 2 0	4,887 16 0	2,981 1 0	2,771 2 0	20,231 17 0	20,311 15 0
Totals ...	2,090	121,479	701,926	627,222	3,504,926	4,955,553	55,027	589,372	10,348	998	24,963	625,681	1,106	52,679	3,199	2,518,233	34,512	2,609,729	120,382 9 0	83,084 0 0	97,396 8 0	87,038 0 0	310,265 18 0	420,070 12 0	478,851 6 0	1,147,352 14 0	2,624,058 18 0	2,744,441 7 0

Sections.	Revenue. Ordinary Passengers.	Season Tickets.	Parcels, Luggage, and Mails.	Total Coaching.	Goods.	Miscellaneous.	Rents and Commission.	Total Goods.	Grand Total Revenue.	Mileage. Train.	Shunting and Ballasting.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	No.
1899-1900.												
Kawakawa ...	340 4 2	22 18 2	50 19 9	414 2 1	1,337 3 7	3 3 8	2 14 0	1,343 1 3	1,757 3 4	3,776	1,806	5,582
Whangarei ...	1,427 7 9	178 9 4	125 13 6	1,731 10 7	10,656 14 9	36 2 6	160 17 1	10,853 14 4	12,585 4 11	28,549	11,248	39,797
Kaihu	1,230 3 4	114 8 4	119 8 6	1,464 0 2	4,273 1 5	172 17 6	82 1 0	4,527 19 11	5,992 0 1	12,187	4,737	16,924
Auckland	60,816 6 1	5,231 10 8	7,358 9 6	73,406 6 3	92,456 18 6	303 18 3	3,072 0 3	95,832 17 0	169,239 3 3	575,482	128,507	703,989
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	143,114 3 4	11,006 13 8	22,265 17 2	176,386 14 2	221,583 13 0	5,284 3 9	7,998 4 9	234,866 1 6	411,252 15 8	1,204,258	383,952	1,588,210
Hurunui-Bluff ...	250,565 6 5	22,557 8 8	37,184 3 10	310,306 18 11	565,832 17 5	14,644 15 2	17,115 8 5	597,593 1 0	907,899 19 11	2,172,509	766,795	2,939,304
Greymouth-Brunner	2,660 5 10	232 0 8	295 19 1	3,188 5 7	24,427 9 10	1,878 4 1	173 0 2	26,478 14 1	29,666 19 8	23,794	32,461	56,255
Greymouth-Hokitika	4,311 17 11	275 4 0	363 15 2	4,950 17 1	5,720 1 7	Cr. 18 11 8	128 18 11	5,830 8 10	10,781 5 11	32,313	7,374	39,687
Westport ...	3,182 14 11	179 16 7	242 3 5	3,604 14 11	47,116 6 2	1,726 10 0	295 12 0	49,138 8 2	52,743 3 1	65,000	50,868	115,868
Nelson	3,778 1 5	301 6 9	287 8 1	4,366 16 3	6,266 5 7	548 18 2	166 11 4	6,981 15 1	11,348 11 4	40,742	8,255	48,997
Picton	3,366 3 0	128 0 1	193 13 3	3,687 16 4	6,052 11 8	555 2 7	329 0 0	6,936 14 3	10,624 10 7	29,283	12,365	41,648
Totals ...	474,792 14 2	40,227 16 11	68,487 11 3	583,508 2 4	985,723 3 6	25,135 4 0	29,524 7 11	1,040,382 15 5	1,623,890 17 9	4,187,893	1,408,368	5,596,261
1898-99.												
Kawakawa ...	337 14 5	16 2 11	63 12 10	417 10 2	1,653 2 3	19 18 7	20 4 0	1,693 4 10	2,110 15 0	4,552	3,941	8,493
Whangarei ...	1,474 3 3	180 7 3	114 3 9	1,768 14 3	10,515 19 10	344 11 5	109 5 6	10,969 16 9	12,738 11 0	29,067	12,246	41,313
Kaihu	1,214 18 6	105 5 0	135 14 4	1,455 17 10	5,999 8 5	297 15 1	67 4 0	6,364 7 6	7,820 5 4	14,689	5,429	20,118
Auckland	55,972 16 5	4,521 12 2	6,818 8 9	67,312 17 4	88,944 12 10	336 2 4	2,825 11 9	92,106 6 11	159,419 4 3	502,675	118,361	621,036
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	138,107 15 4	9,499 16 4	22,048 15 7	169,656 7 3	200,493 19 9	4,568 11 11	7,034 7 7	212,096 19 3	381,753 6 6	1,141,170	344,067	1,485,237
Hurunui-Bluff ...	225,310 11 11	21,894 11 11	35,851 12 9	283,056 16 7	492,693 4 7	10,413 6 10	14,273 19 3	517,380 10 8	800,437 7 3	2,090,381	675,863	2,766,244
Greymouth-Brunner	2,665 5 1	210 1 7	287 10 3	3,162 16 11	19,523 10 9	1,732 6 3	158 11 2	21,414 8 2	24,577 5 1	19,700	29,264	48,964
Greymouth-Hokitika	4,303 15 4	238 18 3	397 0 1	4,939 13 8	5,493 5 11	Cr. 12 16 4	116 4 4	5,596 13 11	10,536 7 7	32,822	7,556	40,378
Westport ...	2,947 0 8	152 9 4	261 18 11	3,361 8 11	46,224 0 9	1,556 5 10	249 6 10	48,029 13 5	51,391 2 4	67,677	51,052	118,729
Nelson	3,457 11 0	290 3 1	278 8 6	4,026 2 7	5,752 5 9	654 7 9	155 8 8	6,562 2 2	10,588 4 9	41,585	7,906	49,491
Picton	2,575 5 5	76 5 1	161 1 10	2,812 12 4	4,783 4 0	418 0 1	278 16 0	5,480 0 1	8,292 12 5	24,390	8,668	33,058
Totals ...	438,366 17 4	37,185 12 11	66,418 7 7	541,970 17 10	882,076 14 10	20,328 9 9	25,288 19 1	927,694 3 8	1,469,665 1 6	3,968,708	1,264,353	5,233,061

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