

RETURN No. 15.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE MILEAGE OPENED, CAPITAL EXPENDED, EARNINGS, EXPENSES, ETC., OF RAILWAYS IN THE FOLLOWING STATES (TAKEN FROM LATEST OFFICIAL RECORDS).

—	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Average Miles open.	Gauge.	Total Cost.	Cost per Mile.	Population per Mile of Railway.	Cost per Head of Popu-lation.	Train-miles run.	Gross Earnings.	Earnings per Train-mile.	Working-expenses.	Working-expenses per Train-mile.	Profit on Working.	Net Earnings per Train-mile	Percentage of Net Earnings to Capital.	Percentage of Working-expenses to Earnings.	Earnings per Head of Population.	Passengers carried.*	Tonnage of Goods.	Earnings per Average Mile open.	Working-expenses per Average Mile open.	Net Earnings per Average Mile.	Expenses.					Number of Locomotives.	Number of Passenger-carriages.	Number of Wagons and Brake-vans.	Year ending
																								Maintenance per Mile of Railway.	Locomotive, Car, and Wagon per Train-mile.	Traffic per Cent. of Revenue.	General Charges (including Com-pensation, &c.) per Cent. of Revenue.					
Victoria	87,884	1,504,260	4,214	Ft. in. 5 3	£ 58,445,846	£ 13,936	357	£ s. d. 38 10 5	15,022,465	£ 8,224,972	d. 131-40	£ 6,058,912	d. 96-80	£ 2,166,060	d. 34-61	3-71	73-66	£ s. d. 5 9 4	134,012,162	7,770,694	£ 1,961	£ 1,445	£ 516	£ 307	£ 43-13	£ 22-13	£ 2-00	788	1,693	20,442	30 June, 1920.	
New South Wales ..	309,460	2,002,631	5,015	4 8½	79,318,917	15,815	399	39 12 2	22,834,889	13,083,847	137-50	9,570,984	100-50	3,512,863	37-00	4-50	73-15	6 10 8	114,654,660	13,293,528	2,635	1,927	708	320	48-38	19-59	6-23	1,279	1,665	22,962	„ „	
Queensland ..	670,500	737,085	5,685	3 6	42,186,985	7,421	130	57 4 8	10,443,619	4,960,150	114-00	4,323,392	99-25	636,758	14-75	1-51	87-16	6 14 8	28,177,817	3,790,881	880	767	113	175	46-00	25-22	1-66	666	860	14,653	„ „	
South Australia ..	380,070	472,432	2,316	(3 6) (5 3)	19,485,332	8,394	202	41 4 10	5,192,038	2,726,540	126-03	2,007,360	92-79	719,180	33-24	3-70	73-62	5 15 5	22,852,116	2,578,908	1,177	867	310	151	50-93	18-18	2-16	490	661	9,506	„ „	
Western Australia..	975,920	331,005	3,539	3 6	18,062,354	5,104	94	54 11 4	4,851,446	2,291,876	113-38	2,000,473	98-96	291,403	14-42	1-61	87-29	6 18 6	18,411,231	3,071,936	648	565	83	137	46-00	23-11	2-53	423	426	10,097	„ „	
Tasmania ..	26,215	216,751	635	(3 6) (2 0)	5,240,276	8,347	341	24 3 6	1,266,625	506,177	95-91	390,191	73-93	115,986	21-98	2-21	77-08	2 6 8	2,267,856	575,169	797	614	183	158	35-16	17-34	2-59	80	176	1,857	„ „	
New Zealand ..	103,861	758,616	2,099	3 6	16,703,887	7,958	361	22 0 5	4,187,893	1,623,891	93-00	1,052,358	60-31	571,533	32-69	3-42	64-80	2 2 10	5,468,284	3,127,824	774	501	273	188	21-32	16-17	2-93	304	577	10,295	31 Mar., 1900.	
„ ..	103,861	815,349	2,174	3 6	17,207,328	7,915	375	21 2 1	4,620,971	1,727,236	89-75	1,127,848	58-58	599,388	31-17	3-47	65-30	2 2 4	6,243,593	3,339,687	794	519	275	196	19-99	17-15	2-09	306	603	10,868	„ 1901.	
„ ..	103,861	833,137	2,227	3 6	18,170,722	8,159	374	21 16 2	5,066,360	1,874,586	88-75	1,252,237	59-32	622,349	29-43	3-43	66-80	2 5 0	7,356,136	3,529,177	842	562	280	196	21-35	17-78	3-03	362	701	12,444	„ 1902.	
„ ..	103,861	857,985	2,262	3 6	19,081,735	8,436	379	22 4 10	5,443,333	1,974,038	87-00	1,343,415	59-23	630,623	27-77	3-30	68-05	2 6 0	7,575,390	3,730,394	873	594	279	204	21-36	18-24	3-19	372	751	12,992	„ 1903.	
„ ..	103,861	882,097	2,305	3 6	20,692,911	8,977	383	23 9 2	5,685,399	2,180,641	91-75	1,438,724	60-48	741,917	31-27	3-58	65-98	2 9 5	8,306,383	4,072,576	943	622	321	213	22-21	17-22	3-14	377	809	13,433	„ 1904.	
„ ..	103,861	908,114	2,347	3 6	21,701,572	9,141	387	23 17 11	6,107,079	2,209,231	86-50	1,492,900	58-46	716,331	28-04	3-30	67-58	2 8 8	8,514,112	4,011,511	938	634	304	217	21-05	18-28	3-10	389	864	13,885	„ 1905.	
„ ..	103,861	933,111	2,391	3 6	22,498,972	9,410	391	24 2 3	6,413,573	2,349,704	87-75	1,621,239	60-47	728,465	27-28	3-24	69-00	2 10 4	8,826,382	4,241,422	980	676	304	229	21-99	18-86	3-01	395	906	14,127	„ 1906.	
„ ..	103,861	961,604	2,427	3 6	23,504,272	9,570	396	24 8 10	6,755,454	2,624,600	93-00	1,812,482	64-21	812,118	28-79	3-45	69-06	2 14 7	9,600,786	4,592,099	1,078	744	334	253	23-37	18-90	2-80	398	966	14,605	„ 1907.	
„ ..	103,861	985,318	2,469	3 6	24,365,647	9,861	399	24 14 7	7,051,274	2,761,938	93-75	1,949,759	66-18	812,179	27-57	3-33	70-59	2 16 1	9,756,716	4,834,534	1,114	786	328	258	24-96	19-40	2-76	410	1,002	15,475	„ 1908.	
„ ..	103,861	1,016,044	2,556	3 6	27,762,592	10,351	398	27 6 6	7,458,236	2,929,526	94-00	2,114,815	67-89	814,711	26-11	3-13	72-19	2 17 8	10,457,144	4,871,874	1,148	828	320	258	25-56	20-73	3-16	452	1,116	16,476	„ 1909.	
„ ..	103,861	1,035,211	2,704	3 6	28,513,476	10,494	383	27 10 10	7,889,166	3,249,790	98-75	2,169,474	65-84	1,080,316	32-91	3-80	66-76	3 2 9	11,141,142	5,223,414	1,203	803	400	230	25-35	18-96	2-96	465	1,140	17,220	„ 1910.	
„ ..	103,861	1,055,640	2,742	3 6	29,606,546	10,723	385	28 1 0	8,141,075	3,494,182	102-75	2,303,272	67-75	1,190,910	35-00	4-06	65-92	3 6 2	11,200,613	5,555,292	1,275	840	435	254	25-81	18-10	2-81	478	1,166	18,036	„ 1911.	
„ ..	103,861	1,081,344	2,801	3 6	30,506,089	10,864	386	28 4 2	8,371,687	3,676,509	105-25	2,465,896	70-52	1,210,613	34-73	3-98	67-07	3 8 0	20,336,577	5,599,756	1,314	881	433	263	27-30	18-27	2-76	493	1,212	18,521	„ 1912.	
„ ..	103,861	1,111,592	2,840	3 6	31,611,220	11,053	391	28 8 9	9,016,224	3,971,002	105-50	2,705,609	71-84	1,265,393	33-66	4-04	68-13	3 11 5	22,310,867	5,957,005	1,400	954	446	271	28-20	19-40	2-64	513	1,282	19,515	„ 1913.	
„ ..	103,861	1,139,669	2,861	3 6	32,355,087	11,309	398	28 7 9	9,319,268	4,043,328	104-00	2,880,323	74-00	1,163,005	30-00	3-61	71-24	3 10 11	23,173,472	5,661,340	1,416	1,008	408	268	29-72	20-73	2-91	534	1,363	20,251	„ 1914.	
„ ..	103,861	1,150,430	2,917	3 6	34,133,825	11,702	394	29 13 5	9,383,420	4,105,457	104-75	2,920,455	74-54	1 185,002	30-21	3-53	71-14	3 11 4	23,542,903	6,075,282	1,410	1,002	408	254	30-26	21-20	2-98	557	1,397	21,226	„ 1915.	
„ ..	103,861	1,152,048	2,959	3 6	34,857,882	11,780	389	30 5 2	9,356,522	4,548,356	116-50	2,910,883	74-50	1,637,473	42-00	4-72	64-00	3 19 0	24,600,693	5,960,562	1,540	985	555	251	29-77	19-60	2-50	585	1,452	21,994	„ 1916.	
„ ..	103,861	1,150,605	2,970	3 6	35,378,664	11,912	387	30 15 0	9,146,331	4,800,810	125-75	2,926,864	76-63	1,873,946	49-12	5-30	60-97	4 3 5	24,782,602	5,826,265	1,619	987	632	244	30-88	18-87	2-47	607	1,480	22,380	„ 1917.	
„ ..	103,861	1,154,559	2,977	3 6	36,001,432	12,029	389	32 0 11	7,468,646	4,687,700	150-50	3,042,907	97-54	1,644,793	52-96	4-60	64-91	4 1 3	21,438,325	5,373,136	1,578	1,023	555	240	40-02	20-38	2-67	624	1,488	22,517	„ 1918.	
„ ..	103,861	1,175,325	2,993	3 6	36,167,681	12,084	393	30 15 6	7,477,583	4,988,632	160-00	3,308,575	105-97	1,680,057	54-03	4-65	66-32	4 4 11	22,030,327	5,611,738	1,670	1,107	563	252	44-35	20-73	2-70	620	1,489	22,658	„ 1919.	
„ ..	103,861	1,223,915	3,006	3 6	36,390,115	12,106	407	29 14 8	7,408,608	5,752,487	186-00	4,105,067	132-72	1,647,420	53-28	4-53	71-36	4 14 0	24,582,186	6,000,279	1,923	1,372	551	281	57-84	22-66	2-99	616	1,492	22,937	„ 1920.	
„ ..	103,861	1,268,046	3,018	3 6	37,235,254	12,338	420	29 7 3	9,303,392	6,908,531	178-00	5,636,601	145-14	1,271,930	32-86																	

* The figures for passenger traffic in New Zealand prior to 1912 are exclusive of season tickets.