

TABLE No. 9.—PASSENGER-SERVICE STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1931.

The following table shows by district, and in total, the number of vehicle-miles run, the number of passengers carried, capital invested, revenue earned, and operating-costs :—

Transport Districts under Transport Licensing Act, 1931.														Total.
	North Island Central.	South Island Central.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.		
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Vehicle-miles run	3,996,397	2,306,967	776,001	2,571,588	1,744,886	3,734,605	1,304,387	747,477	2,287,477	692,642	349,578	893,461	21,405,466	
Passengers carried	2,938,720	371,810	440,677	3,132,224	668,119	2,411,670	640,364	196,836	934,594	929,276	252,591	199,865	13,116,746	
Capital—														
Invested by owner	£ 108,334	£ 128,895	£ 29,617	£ 52,707	£ 55,495	£ 77,923	£ 32,801	£ 27,353	£ 41,963	£ 36,382	£ 8,442	£ 28,003	£ 627,915	
Borrowed*	£ 3,566	£ 6,914	£ 5,604	£ 7,931	£ 5,261	£ 17,128	£ 4,720	£ 2,945	£ 4,030	£ 4,364	£ 4,153	£ 3,399	£ 70,015	
Total	£ 111,900	£ 135,809	£ 35,221	£ 60,638	£ 60,756	£ 95,051	£ 37,521	£ 30,298	£ 45,993	£ 40,746	£ 12,595	£ 31,402	£ 697,930	
Revenue—														
Passengers	£ 152,744	£ 94,037	£ 27,891	£ 171,920	£ 70,045	£ 102,572	£ 47,889	£ 31,083	£ 62,924	£ 30,501	£ 11,994	£ 30,835	£ 834,435	
Mails	£ 2,319	£ 2,758	£ 2,955	£ 1,058	£ 1,851	£ 5,048	£ 4,033	£ 1,953	£ 2,136	£ 1,730	£ 1,561	£ 938	£ 28,340	
Goods and parcels	£ 5,045	£ 4,335	£ 2,323	£ 1,252	£ 2,692	£ 5,698	£ 2,360	£ 2,759	£ 3,082	£ 1,371	£ 1,362	£ 3,518	£ 35,797	
Total	£ 160,108	£ 101,130	£ 33,169	£ 174,230	£ 74,588	£ 113,318	£ 54,282	£ 35,795	£ 68,142	£ 33,602	£ 14,917	£ 35,291	£ 898,572	
Operating costs—														
(a) Running costs—														
Petrol	£ 34,000	£ 25,985	£ 8,277	£ 41,873	£ 18,958	£ 29,127	£ 13,208	£ 7,404	£ 16,218	£ 8,261	£ 2,861	£ 9,239	£ 215,411	
Lubricants	£ 2,566	£ 2,644	£ 287	£ 3,243	£ 920	£ 2,261	£ 469	£ 683	£ 906	£ 312	£ 232	£ 669	£ 15,192	
Tires	£ 6,906	£ 3,118	£ 2,030	£ 5,832	£ 2,601	£ 5,898	£ 1,961	£ 1,444	£ 2,711	£ 1,648	£ 468	£ 2,487	£ 37,104	
Maintenance and repairs	£ 18,345	£ 8,710	£ 2,357	£ 20,060	£ 6,782	£ 11,511	£ 6,211	£ 6,622	£ 4,425	£ 3,214	£ 1,099	£ 2,349	£ 91,685	
Depreciation	£ 19,378	£ 10,889	£ 3,434	£ 13,391	£ 10,074	£ 12,866	£ 4,534	£ 2,416	£ 8,462	£ 3,425	£ 1,948	£ 4,690	£ 95,507	
Total	£ 81,195	£ 51,346	£ 16,385	£ 84,399	£ 39,335	£ 61,663	£ 26,383	£ 18,569	£ 32,722	£ 16,860	£ 6,608	£ 19,434	£ 454,899	
(b) Standing charges—														
License fees	£ 3,968	£ 2,737	£ 1,165	£ 7,383	£ 2,436	£ 3,421	£ 1,725	£ 1,256	£ 2,360	£ 922	£ 678	£ 1,138	£ 29,189	
Wages	£ 30,578	£ 17,784	£ 7,391	£ 49,660	£ 20,950	£ 28,082	£ 15,796	£ 9,271	£ 17,085	£ 9,985	£ 3,049	£ 6,576	£ 216,207	
Insurance	£ 5,804	£ 2,165	£ 1,006	£ 4,622	£ 1,594	£ 3,008	£ 1,387	£ 942	£ 1,370	£ 1,157	£ 422	£ 933	£ 24,410	
Garage fees	£ 4,796	£ 570	£ 55	£ 209	£ 158	£ 1,273	£ 54	£ 220	£ 238	£ 14	£ 55	£ 188	£ 7,830	
Total	£ 45,146	£ 23,256	£ 9,617	£ 61,874	£ 25,138	£ 35,784	£ 18,962	£ 11,689	£ 21,053	£ 12,078	£ 4,204	£ 8,835	£ 277,636	
(c) General overhead expenses—														
Management and office expenses	£ 22,999	£ 7,683	£ 1,002	£ 11,097	£ 6,175	£ 13,149	£ 5,179	£ 2,091	£ 6,085	£ 2,485	£ 337	£ 1,856	£ 80,138	
Advertising	£ 1,619	£ 1,435	£ 136	£ 873	£ 884	£ 1,008	£ 780	£ 215	£ 578	£ 344	£ 116	£ 162	£ 8,150	
Total	£ 24,618	£ 9,118	£ 1,138	£ 11,970	£ 7,059	£ 14,157	£ 5,959	£ 2,306	£ 6,663	£ 2,829	£ 453	£ 2,018	£ 88,288	
Total operating cost	£ 150,959	£ 83,720	£ 27,140	£ 158,243	£ 71,532	£ 111,604	£ 51,304	£ 32,564	£ 60,438	£ 31,767	£ 11,265	£ 30,287	£ 820,823	

* Excluding unpaid purchase-money on vehicles held under the hire-purchase system.