TABLE No. 9.—TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931.

TRAFFIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF LICENSED PASSENGER-SERVICES FOR YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932 TO 1936, INCLUSIVE (EXCLUSIVE OF SERVICES LICENSED BY THE FOUR METROPOLITAN LICENSING AUTHORITIES).

Item.	South Island Totals for Year ended 31st March,				North Island Totals for Year ended 31st March,				New Zealand Totals for Year ended 31st March,				
	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.	1932 (Estimated).
Traffic statistics—													
Vehicle journeys	..	353,682	322,659	350,406	1,354,625	1,382,839	1,556,087	1,452,472	..	1,736,521	1,878,746	1,802,878	2,560,000
Vehicle-miles	..	6,636,213	6,444,607	6,214,645	15,221,391	14,905,708	15,475,980	16,541,668	..	21,541,921	21,920,587	22,756,313	32,000,000
Empty trips	..	10,502	11,207	8,624	41,123	38,316	46,175	42,810	..	48,818	57,382	51,434	..
Passengers	..	2,921,847	2,647,146	2,753,926	14,828,996	13,053,489	13,901,571	13,311,746	..	15,975,336	16,548,717	16,065,672	17,000,000
Operating expenses—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
Vehicle-running costs (petrol, lubricants, tires, repairs, maintenance, and depreciation)	..	136,138	133,718	141,102	308,296	298,475	305,387	339,625	..	434,613	439,103	480,727	682,000
Vehicle standing charges (license fees, wages, drawings in lieu of wages, insurance, garage fees)	..	78,995	75,413	71,467	201,883	198,958	205,419	213,682	..	277,953	280,832	285,149	409,000
General overhead charges (management and office expenses, interest, advertising, &c.)	..	33,250	30,739	26,787	63,634	60,923	59,619	81,452	..	94,173	90,358	108,239	149,000
Total	..	248,383	239,870	239,356	573,813	558,356	570,423	634,759	..	806,739	810,293	874,115	1,240,000
Revenue—													
Passenger	..	231,837	217,158	205,051	557,420	521,588	519,372	564,035	..	753,425	736,530	769,086	..
Mail-contract	..	11,382	13,596	10,322	21,143	19,730	21,581	20,851	..	31,112	35,177	31,173	..
Newspaper	..	5,500	3,850	2,901	13,294	11,449	9,384	8,898	..	16,949	13,234	11,799	..
Goods and parcels	..	26,408	18,994	17,206	31,592	31,049	25,898	26,658	..	57,457	44,892	43,864	..
Other	..	2,287	5,411	5,650	7,709	10,902	13,253	17,738	..	13,189	18,664	23,388	..
Total	..	277,414	259,009	241,130	631,158	594,718	589,488	636,180	..	872,132	848,497	879,310	1,200,000
Profits	..	32,585	23,782	..	59,627	41,819	28,699	..	..	74,404	52,481	..	..
Losses	..	3,554	4,605	..	2,282	5,457	9,630	..	..	9,011	14,235	..	..
Net profit..	..	29,031	19,177	1,774	57,345	36,362	19,069	3,421	..	65,393	38,246	5,159	..
Net loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,000