

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th March, 1921, and for the corresponding period, 1920:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1921.	1920.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	2,685	2,688	
2nd Class	14,221	14,259	
Total	16,906	16,947	
Season Tickets	298	280	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	267	344	
Calves	1	8	
Sheep	2,461	4,090	
Pigs	96	53	
Total	2,825	4,495	
Timber	Tons. 2,926	Tons. 3,075	
Minerals	6,576	6,298	
Other Goods	3,433	2,939	
Total	12,935	12,312	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,727 13 8	1,542 5 0	
Parcels, luggage, and mails	276 7 4	217 6 5	
Goods	3,406 7 9	2,982 15 7	
Miscellaneous	79 12 1	83 7 2	
Rents and Commission	95 10 5	75 16 2	
Total	£5,585 11 3	£4,901 10 4	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1921.	1920.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	335	230	
2nd Class	2,326	3,955	
Total	2,661	4,185	
Season Tickets	6	3	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	4	..	
Calves	18	..	
Sheep	30	47	
Pigs	16	..	
Total	68	47	
Timber	Tons. 1,540	Tons. 1,105	
Minerals	60	209	
Other Goods	254	194	
Total	1,854	1,508	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	219 14 4	215 10 4	
Parcels, luggage, and mails	70 3 0	53 8 4	
Goods	670 10 0	450 0 6	
Miscellaneous	64 4 8	14 1 0	
Rents and Commission	7 18 9	12 6 0	
Total	£1,032 10 9	£745 6 2	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1921.	1920.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	1,263	1,386	
2nd Class	9,268	11,890	
Total	10,531	13,276	
Season Tickets	35	31	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	47	177	
Calves	3	
Sheep	27,316	35,927	
Pigs	2	1	
Total	27,365	36,108	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1921.	1920.	
GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	1,593	1,406	
Minerals	1,656	899	
Other Goods	3,008	1,312	
Total	6,257	3,617	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,163 16 2	1,194 3 9	
Parcels, luggage, and mails	173 18 0	165 15 8	
Goods	3,265 8 9	2,062 7 3	
Miscellaneous	46 7 4	28 0 6	
Rents and Commission	92 15 4	62 18 9	
Total	£4,742 5 7	£3,513 5 11	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1921.	1920.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	423,028	97,399	
2nd Class	473,328	607,854	
Total	896,356	705,253	
Season Tickets	28,724	26,697	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	20,010	23,974	
Calves	3,886	3,701	
Sheep	714,564	667,940	
Pigs	12,604	8,645	
Total	751,064	704,260	
Timber	Tons. 30,388	Tons. 27,397	
Minerals	74,691	57,918	
Other Goods	97,696	88,106	
Total	202,775	173,361	

REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	140,154 3 1	126,183 9 3	
Parcels, luggage, and mails	17,983 15 9	14,936 10 0	
Goods	201,027 15 7	155,471 2 3	
Miscellaneous	3,414 15 7	3,667 1 3	
Rents and Commission	4,137 2 5	3,444 18 1	
Total	£366,717 12 5	£303,703 0 10	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1921.	1920.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	70,520	70,006	
2nd Class	387,969	351,897	
Total	458,489	421,903	
Season Tickets	13,704	12,467	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	5,949	8,131	
Calves	409	1,029	
Sheep	529,249	560,296	
Pigs	1,793	2,249	
Total	537,400	571,705	
Timber	Tons. 15,982	Tons. 15,292	
Minerals	63,080	62,346	
Other Goods	112,927	104,638	
Total	196,989	182,276	

REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	68,247 8 11	64,142 5 11	
Parcels, luggage, and mails	10,849 12 9	10,359 0 9	
Goods	123,695 5 2	100,435 17 8	
Miscellaneous	3,876 10 9	4,410 5 11	
Rents and Commission	2,398 2 4	2,497 9 3	
Total	£209,066 19 11	£181,844 19 6	