

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 4th March, 1922, and for the corresponding period, 1921:—

| WHANGAREI SECTION.         |            |             |  |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
|                            | 1922.      | 1921.       |  |
|                            | No.        | No.         |  |
| PASSENGERS,—               |            |             |  |
| 1st Class .. ..            | 2,368      | 2,685       |  |
| 2nd Class .. ..            | 12,409     | 14,221      |  |
| Total .. ..                | 14,777     | 16,906      |  |
| Season Tickets .. ..       | 390        | 298         |  |
| GOODS,—                    | No.        | No.         |  |
| Cattle .. ..               | 59         | 268         |  |
| Sheep .. ..                | 11,167     | 2,461       |  |
| Pigs .. ..                 | ..         | 96          |  |
| Total .. ..                | 11,226     | 2,825       |  |
|                            | Tons.      | Tons.       |  |
| Timber .. ..               | 3,674      | 2,926       |  |
| Minerals .. ..             | 5,149      | 6,576       |  |
| Other Goods .. ..          | 4,510      | 3,433       |  |
| Total .. ..                | 13,333     | 12,935      |  |
| REVENUE,—                  | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.     |  |
| Passengers .. ..           | 1,821 4 10 | 1,727 13 8  |  |
| Parcels .. ..              | 274 13 2   | 276 7 4     |  |
| Goods .. ..                | 4,008 15 9 | 3,406 7 9   |  |
| Miscellaneous .. ..        | 88 0 9     | 79 12 1     |  |
| Rents and Commission .. .. | 99 7 1     | 95 10 5     |  |
| Total .. ..                | £6,292 1 7 | £5,585 11 3 |  |

| KAIHU SECTION.             |             |             |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|                            | 1922.       | 1921.       |  |
|                            | No.         | No.         |  |
| PASSENGERS,—               |             |             |  |
| 1st Class .. ..            | 248         | 335         |  |
| 2nd Class .. ..            | 4,020       | 2,326       |  |
| Total .. ..                | 4,268       | 2,661       |  |
| Season Tickets .. ..       | ..          | 6           |  |
| GOODS,—                    | No.         | No.         |  |
| Cattle .. ..               | ..          | 22          |  |
| Sheep .. ..                | 34          | 30          |  |
| Pigs .. ..                 | ..          | 16          |  |
| Total .. ..                | 34          | 68          |  |
|                            | Tons.       | Tons.       |  |
| Timber .. ..               | 1,469       | 1,540       |  |
| Minerals .. ..             | 114         | 60          |  |
| Other Goods .. ..          | 248         | 254         |  |
| Total .. ..                | 1,831       | 1,854       |  |
| REVENUE,—                  | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     |  |
| Passengers .. ..           | 283 13 2    | 219 14 4    |  |
| Parcels .. ..              | 77 13 8     | 70 3 0      |  |
| Goods .. ..                | 668 4 8     | 670 10 0    |  |
| Miscellaneous .. ..        | 44 17 0     | 64 4 8      |  |
| Rents and Commission .. .. | 11 2 0      | 7 18 9      |  |
| Total .. ..                | £1,085 10 6 | £1,032 10 9 |  |

| GISBORNE SECTION.    |        |        |  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--|
|                      | 1922.  | 1921.  |  |
|                      | No.    | No.    |  |
| PASSENGERS,—         |        |        |  |
| 1st Class .. ..      | 934    | 1,263  |  |
| 2nd Class .. ..      | 7,666  | 9,268  |  |
| Total .. ..          | 8,600  | 10,531 |  |
| Season Tickets .. .. | 58     | 35     |  |
| GOODS,—              | No.    | No.    |  |
| Cattle .. ..         | 27     | 47     |  |
| Sheep .. ..          | 27,332 | 27,316 |  |
| Pigs .. ..           | 18     | 2      |  |
| Total .. ..          | 27,377 | 27,365 |  |

| GISBORNE SECTION—continued. |             |            |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|--|
|                             | 1922.       | 1921.      |  |
|                             | Tons.       | Tons.      |  |
| GOODS—continued.            |             |            |  |
| Timber .. ..                | 718         | 1,593      |  |
| Minerals .. ..              | 553         | 1,656      |  |
| Other Goods .. ..           | 1,440       | 3,008      |  |
| Total .. ..                 | 2,711       | 6,257      |  |
| REVENUE,—                   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.    |  |
| Passengers .. ..            | 956 10 2    | 1,163 16 2 |  |
| Parcels .. ..               | 230 7 11    | 173 18 0   |  |
| Goods .. ..                 | 1,809 6 0   | 3,265 8 9  |  |
| Miscellaneous .. ..         | 37 13 9     | 46 7 4     |  |
| Rents and Commission .. ..  | 99 14 2     | 92 15 4    |  |
| Total .. ..                 | £3,133 12 0 | £4,742 5 7 |  |

| NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. |               |               |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|                                       | 1922.         | 1921.         |  |
|                                       | No.           | No.           |  |
| PASSENGERS,—                          |               |               |  |
| 1st Class .. ..                       | 88,982        | 98,364        |  |
| 2nd Class .. ..                       | 599,210       | 635,660       |  |
| Total .. ..                           | 688,192       | 734,024       |  |
| Season Tickets .. ..                  | 29,848        | 28,724        |  |
| GOODS,—                               | No.           | No.           |  |
| Cattle .. ..                          | 13,484        | 23,896        |  |
| Sheep .. ..                           | 721,104       | 714,564       |  |
| Pigs .. ..                            | 13,426        | 12,604        |  |
| Total .. ..                           | 753,014       | 751,064       |  |
|                                       | Tons.         | Tons          |  |
| Timber .. ..                          | 28,446        | 30,888        |  |
| Minerals .. ..                        | 66,137        | 74,691        |  |
| Other Goods .. ..                     | 89,102        | 97,696        |  |
| Total .. ..                           | 183,685       | 202,775       |  |
| REVENUE,—                             | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.       |  |
| Passengers .. ..                      | 126,210 3 2   | 140,154 3 1   |  |
| Parcels .. ..                         | 17,878 16 4   | 17,983 15 9   |  |
| Goods .. ..                           | 183,813 8 4   | 201,027 15 7  |  |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                   | 3,170 1 11    | 3,414 15 7    |  |
| Rents and Commission .. ..            | 4,971 2 3     | 4,137 2 5     |  |
| Total .. ..                           | £336,043 12 0 | £366,717 12 5 |  |

| SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. |               |                |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
|                                       | 1922.         | 1921.          |  |
|                                       | No.           | No.            |  |
| PASSENGERS,—                          |               |                |  |
| 1st Class .. ..                       | 63,928        | 70,520         |  |
| 2nd Class .. ..                       | 383,620       | 387,969        |  |
| Total .. ..                           | 447,548       | 458,489        |  |
| Season Tickets .. ..                  | 12,770        | 13,704         |  |
| GOODS,—                               | No.           | No.            |  |
| Cattle .. ..                          | 4,120         | 6,358          |  |
| Sheep .. ..                           | 583,875       | 529,249        |  |
| Pigs .. ..                            | 2,715         | 1,793          |  |
| Total .. ..                           | 590,710       | 537,400        |  |
|                                       | Tons.         | Tons.          |  |
| Timber .. ..                          | 10,929        | 15,982         |  |
| Minerals .. ..                        | 53,326        | 68,080         |  |
| Other Goods .. ..                     | 120,287       | 112,927        |  |
| Total .. ..                           | 184,542       | 196,989        |  |
| REVENUE,—                             | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.        |  |
| Passengers .. ..                      | 63,510 18 9   | 68,247 8 11    |  |
| Parcels .. ..                         | 10,811 9 4    | 10,849 12 9    |  |
| Goods .. ..                           | 112,823 2 7   | 123,695 5 2    |  |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                   | 3,136 5 3     | 3,876 10 9     |  |
| Rents and Commission .. ..            | 2,749 16 5    | 2,398 2 4      |  |
| Total .. ..                           | £193,031 12 4 | £209,066 19 11 |  |