

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 16th September, 1922, and for the corresponding period, 1921:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.					NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
		1922.		1921.			1922.		1921.
PASSENGERS,—		No.		No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.		No.
1st Class	..	..	2,463	2,288	1st Class	..	..	82,134	88,122
2nd Class	..	..	13,277	11,688	2nd Class	..	..	522,577	521,196
Total	..	..	15,740	13,976	Total	..	..	604,711	609,318
Season Tickets	..	..	229	211	Season Tickets	..	..	25,531	25,127
GOODS,—		No.		No.	GOODS,—		No.		No.
Cattle	..	..	175	307	Cattle	..	..	16,132	16,657
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	727	181	Sheep and Pigs	..	..	55,819	84,001
Total	..	..	902	488	Total	..	..	71,951	100,658
		Tons.		Tons.			Tons.		Tons.
Timber	..	..	2,642	2,898	Timber	..	..	27,422	28,160
Other Goods	..	..	10,628	8,039	Other Goods	..	..	144,880	143,510
Total	..	..	13,270	10,937	Total	..	..	172,302	171,670
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,421 16 6	1,380 4 1	Passengers	..	..	105,601 13 2	117,126 4 7
Parcels	..	..	182 11 11	210 2 8	Parcels	..	..	15,384 17 8	15,054 15 1
Goods	..	..	3,491 2 7	2,758 7 9	Goods	..	..	135,245 0 7	137,137 4 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	148 16 10	83 4 0	Miscellaneous	..	..	3,452 4 5	3,272 7 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	109 19 1	125 11 4	Rents and Commission	..	..	5,210 9 10	5,182 7 5
Total	..	..	£5,354 6 11	£4,557 9 10	Total	..	..	£264,894 5 8	£277,772 18 11
KAIHU SECTION.					SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
		1922.		1921.			1922.		1921.
PASSENGERS,—		No.		No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.		No.
1st Class	..	..	215	234	1st Class	..	..	55,633	59,197
2nd Class	..	..	2,153	2,028	2nd Class	..	..	250,586	259,919
Total	..	..	2,368	2,262	Total	..	..	306,219	319,116
Season Tickets	..	..	1	5	Season Tickets	..	..	9,563	10,140
GOODS,—		No.		No.	GOODS,—		No.		No.
Cattle	..	..	14	1	Cattle	..	..	7,005	7,283
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	..	..	Sheep and Pigs	..	..	58,736	94,561
Total	..	..	14	1	Total	..	..	65,741	101,844
		Tons.		Tons.			Tons.		Tons.
Timber	..	..	242	240	Timber	..	..	12,359	13,479
Other Goods	..	..	287	718	Other Goods	..	..	163,547	173,736
Total	..	..	529	958	Total	..	..	175,906	187,215
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	208 11 10	187 11 1	Passengers	..	..	51,305 10 11	53,076 17 5
Parcels	..	..	53 14 7	40 16 10	Parcels	..	..	8,241 18 10	8,217 1 7
Goods	..	..	216 1 2	269 13 11	Goods	..	..	86,366 17 1	89,714 0 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 1 7	82 11 11	Miscellaneous	..	..	3,029 2 10	3,215 8 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 2 0	10 14 0	Rents and Commission	..	..	2,326 11 5	2,665 11 10
Total	..	..	£518 11 2	£591 7 9	Total	..	..	£151,270 1 1	£156,889 0 3
GISBORNE SECTION.					WESTLAND SECTION.				
		1922.		1921.			1922.		1921.
PASSENGERS,—		No.		No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.		No.
1st Class	..	..	890	919	1st Class	..	..	2,793	2,661
2nd Class	..	..	4,918	5,263	2nd Class	..	..	20,475	16,964
Total	..	..	5,808	6,182	Total	..	..	23,268	19,625
Season Tickets	..	..	32	38	Season Tickets	..	..	1,119	1,115
GOODS,—		No.		No.	GOODS,—		No.		No.
Cattle	..	..	183	39	Cattle	..	..	392	369
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	1,135	1,248	Sheep and Pigs	..	..	1,962	2,253
Total	..	..	1,318	1,287	Total	..	..	2,354	2,622
		Tons.		Tons.			Tons.		Tons.
Timber	..	..	806	1,449	Timber	..	..	8,841	9,102
Other Goods	..	..	3,798	2,764	Other Goods	..	..	29,188	26,832
Total	..	..	4,604	4,213	Total	..	..	38,029	35,934
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	767 12 6	831 16 1	Passengers	..	..	2,788 8 4	3,150 15 11
Parcels	..	..	152 6 8	172 13 0	Parcels	..	..	469 9 0	455 7 11
Goods	..	..	1,636 10 0	1,602 11 5	Goods	..	..	9,619 18 4	9,388 5 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	54 13 0	32 0 0	Miscellaneous	..	..	1,158 14 8	735 17 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	96 18 0	97 10 0	Rents and Commission	..	..	366 16 0	266 15 7
Total	..	..	£2,708 0 2	£2,736 10 6	Total	..	..	£14,403 6 4	£13,997 1 6