

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 6th January, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1921:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.					NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.		
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.		
1st Class	.. ..	3,494	3,609	1st Class	.. ..	115,872	120,198		
2nd Class	.. ..	25,077	23,200	2nd Class	.. ..	756,161	785,389		
Total	.. ..	28,511	26,899	Total	.. ..	872,033	905,582		
Season Tickets	.. ..	126	95	Season Tickets	.. ..	21,190	19,066		
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.		
Cattle	.. ..	40	44	Cattle	.. ..	11,101	7,456		
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	6,965	3,779	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	442,394	392,172		
Total	.. ..	7,005	3,823	Total	.. ..	453,495	399,628		
Timber	.. ..	1,672	1,877	Timber	.. ..	19,246	16,944		
Other Goods	.. ..	7,848	5,475	Other Goods	.. ..	145,020	120,374		
Total	.. ..	9,520	7,352	Total	.. ..	164,266	137,318		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	.. ..	2,741 18 8	2,356 4 5	Passengers	.. ..	183,791 4 8	188,504 17 1		
Parcels	.. ..	343 17 6	309 12 5	Parcels	.. ..	22,621 15 6	19,844 0 0		
Goods	.. ..	2,953 18 11	2,243 5 9	Goods	.. ..	158,865 11 9	135,999 13 2		
Miscellaneous	.. ..	69 5 5	60 13 1	Miscellaneous	.. ..	4,002 18 0	3,089 14 1		
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	194 15 3	183 9 2	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	7,063 4 9	7,354 18 4		
Total	.. ..	£6,303 15 9	£5,153 4 10	Total	.. ..	£376,344 14 8	£354,793 2 8		
KAIHU SECTION.					SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.		
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.		
1st Class	.. ..	264	315	1st Class	.. ..	85,855	89,035		
2nd Class	.. ..	4,071	4,115	2nd Class	.. ..	488,110	488,747		
Total	.. ..	4,335	4,430	Total	.. ..	573,965	577,782		
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..	Season Tickets	.. ..	6,999	7,429		
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.		
Cattle	.. ..	3	2	Cattle	.. ..	3,744	3,751		
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	..	..	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	129,449	100,678		
Total	.. ..	3	2	Total	.. ..	133,193	104,429		
Timber	.. ..	722	1,094	Timber	.. ..	10,140	8,630		
Other Goods	.. ..	299	324	Other Goods	.. ..	124,166	111,284		
Total	.. ..	1,021	1,418	Total	.. ..	134,306	119,914		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	.. ..	322 3 1	336 15 10	Passengers	.. ..	105,558 5 4	105,828 2 0		
Parcels	.. ..	92 5 11	84 5 4	Parcels	.. ..	14,429 1 7	12,662 10 5		
Goods	.. ..	401 17 1	505 0 8	Goods	.. ..	78,304 19 5	71,380 12 9		
Miscellaneous	.. ..	23 12 1	28 10 11	Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,589 15 5	2,179 13 1		
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	32 15 1	32 17 0	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	4,437 5 8	4,889 4 2		
Total	.. ..	£872 13 3	£987 9 9	Total	.. ..	£205,319 7 5	£196,940 2 5		
GISBORNE SECTION.					WESTLAND SECTION.				
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.		
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.		
1st Class	.. ..	1,141	1,204	1st Class	.. ..	5,470	5,596		
2nd Class	.. ..	8,937	9,216	2nd Class	.. ..	39,922	45,826		
Total	.. ..	10,078	10,420	Total	.. ..	45,392	51,422		
Season Tickets	.. ..	18	15	Season Tickets	.. ..	601	221		
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.		
Cattle	.. ..	35	53	Cattle	.. ..	220	255		
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	18,691	20,996	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	5,072	1,284		
Total	.. ..	18,726	21,049	Total	.. ..	5,292	1,539		
Timber	.. ..	514	658	Timber	.. ..	8,588	5,337		
Other Goods	.. ..	3,262	3,651	Other Goods	.. ..	15,651	9,757		
Total	.. ..	3,776	4,309	Total	.. ..	24,239	15,094		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	.. ..	1,274 7 3	1,230 10 7	Passengers	.. ..	5,953 0 6	5,774 15 6		
Parcels	.. ..	245 1 7	199 8 6	Parcels	.. ..	1,062 19 0	917 10 6		
Goods	.. ..	1,842 19 5	2,423 14 8	Goods	.. ..	7,619 3 11	5,107 11 5		
Miscellaneous	.. ..	52 5 3	67 8 10	Miscellaneous	.. ..	773 5 4	856 10 0		
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	103 9 10	93 13 9	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	575 10 0	544 6 9		
Total	.. ..	£3,518 3 4	£4,014 16 4	Total	.. ..	£15,983 18 9	£13,200 14 2		