

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 9th December, 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	1,388		2,140	1st Class	76,538		80,812
2nd Class	11,007		11,213	2nd Class	476,975		483,128
Total	12,395		13,353	Total	553,513		563,940
Season Tickets	141		134	Season Tickets	26,119		24,287
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle	137		102	Cattle	16,740		13,371
Sheep and Pigs	418		1,084	Sheep and Pigs	174,717		166,332
Total	555		1,186	Total	191,457		179,703
Timber	Tons. 2,060		Tons. 3,367	Timber	Tons. 28,737		Tons. 30,995
Other Goods	13,355		8,714	Other Goods	182,037		155,310
Total	15,415		12,081	Total	210,774		186,305
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	1,098 9 5		1,261 0 7	Passengers	93,003 14 6		96,659 7 5
Parcels	285 0 3		308 5 8	Parcels	20,486 15 8		17,997 7 0
Goods	4,042 3 2		3,451 18 7	Goods	185,941 19 6		165,344 9 3
Miscellaneous	107 8 0		79 13 11	Miscellaneous	3,902 7 9		3,630 12 1
Rents and Commissions	106 8 2		109 13 3	Rents and Commissions	4,410 15 0		4,520 8 1
Total	£5,639 9 0		£5,210 12 0	Total	£307,745 12 5		£288,152 3 10
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1922.		1921.		1922.		1921.
PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.
1st Class	182		216	1st Class	52,941		57,676
2nd Class	1,919		2,455	2nd Class	256,414		262,590
Total	2,101		2,671	Total	309,355		320,266
Season Tickets .. ..	..		..	Season Tickets	8,347		8,835
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle .. ..	..		..	Cattle	6,241		6,945
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	..		7	Sheep and Pigs	66,591		54,289
Total .. ..	..		7	Total	72,832		61,234
Timber	Tons. 583		Tons. 645	Timber	Tons. 13,128		Tons. 14,933
Other Goods	546		518	Other Goods	160,561		147,245
Total	1,129		1,163	Total	173,689		162,178
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	169 19 2		255 7 8	Passengers	46,056 9 9		48,661 17 9
Parcels	97 9 2		84 12 7	Parcels	13,922 3 4		11,220 12 4
Goods	519 9 4		398 16 11	Goods	96,613 16 4		89,524 9 1
Miscellaneous	25 3 0		68 0 9	Miscellaneous	2,997 8 5		2,738 11 2
Rents and Commissions	9 12 10		9 2 0	Rents and Commissions	2,709 2 3		2,702 3 11
Total	£821 13 6		£815 19 11	Total	£162,299 0 1		£154,847 14 3
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
	1922.		1921.		1922.		1921.
PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.
1st Class	761		825	1st Class	2,654		2,958
2nd Class	5,824		5,855	2nd Class	22,816		19,891
Total	6,585		6,680	Total	25,470		22,649
Season Tickets	33		36	Season Tickets	887		930
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle	51		93	Cattle	258		404
Sheep and Pigs	3,443		6,141	Sheep and Pigs	1,723		1,850
Total	3,494		6,234	Total	1,981		2,254
Timber	Tons. 1,067		Tons. 1,001	Timber	Tons. 7,050		Tons. 9,965
Other Goods	5,131		2,746	Other Goods	18,390		22,495
Total	6,198		3,747	Total	25,440		32,460
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	754 11 10		853 4 2	Passengers	2,468 11 2		2,656 6 1
Parcels	231 2 8		210 16 3	Parcels	627 16 8		606 10 0
Goods	2,038 16 2		1,676 14 0	Goods	7,291 9 8		9,322 19 2
Miscellaneous	20 19 3		19 10 9	Miscellaneous	843 1 2		1,071 18 11
Rents and Commissions	106 12 4		114 17 10	Rents and Commissions	308 19 11		291 15 9
Total	£3,152 2 3		£2,875 3 0	Total	£11,539 18 7		£13,949 9 11