

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th April, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				1st Class	.. ..	97,608	111,731
1st Class	.. ..	2,403	2,910	2nd Class	.. ..	559,476	643,868
2nd Class	.. ..	13,410	15,129	Total	.. ..	657,084	755,599
Total	.. ..	15,813	18,039	Season Tickets	.. ..	26,270	23,638
Season Tickets	.. ..	115	96	Goods,—		No.	No.
Goods,—		No.	No.	Cattle	.. ..	15,211	14,664
Cattle	.. ..	169	37	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	269,004	285,599
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	2,845	1,202	Total	.. ..	284,215	300,263
Total	.. ..	3,014	1,239	Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.	Other Goods	.. ..	25,216	19,952
Other Goods	.. ..	2,244	1,735	Total	.. ..	162,891	153,010
Total	.. ..	11,356	9,078	Total	.. ..	188,107	172,962
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	1,655 18 9	1,734 5 3	Passengers	.. ..	105,816 1 7	144,504 2 9
Parcels	.. ..	151 0 9	155 14 4	Parcels	.. ..	13,901 14 3	13,275 1 4
Goods	.. ..	3,519 17 1	3,104 3 8	Goods	.. ..	152,470 19 2	142,041 1 1
Miscellaneous	.. ..	187 8 6	76 19 2	Miscellaneous	.. ..	4,073 17 2	3,344 6 4
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	188 4 9	232 17 7	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	6,220 13 1	5,922 15 5
Total	.. ..	£5,702 9 10	£5,304 0 0	Total	.. ..	£282,483 5 3	£309,087 6 11
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				1st Class	.. ..	62,638	78,186
1st Class	.. ..	172	322	2nd Class	.. ..	273,737	336,712
2nd Class	.. ..	2,709	2,479	Total	.. ..	336,370	414,898
Total	.. ..	2,881	2,801	Season Tickets	.. ..	9,578	9,811
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..	Goods,—		No.	No.
Goods,—		No.	No.	Cattle	.. ..	6,427	5,084
Cattle	.. ..	..	2	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	564,701	628,777
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	..	30	Total	.. ..	571,128	633,861
Total	.. ..	..	32	Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.	Other Goods	.. ..	11,119	9,611
Other Goods	.. ..	642	606	Total	.. ..	179,788	180,025
Total	.. ..	317	481	Total	.. ..	190,907	189,636
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	269 10 3	235 4 3	Passengers	.. ..	49,738 14 7	73,041 4 4
Parcels	.. ..	61 5 6	50 11 10	Parcels	.. ..	7,835 19 11	8,096 16 0
Goods	.. ..	407 18 6	402 9 6	Goods	.. ..	106,751 6 4	110,928 3 8
Miscellaneous	.. ..	5 5 5	59 17 2	Miscellaneous	.. ..	3,394 3 11	2,885 10 6
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	24 14 4	23 4 4	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	3,848 4 4	3,873 3 10
Total	.. ..	£768 14 0	£771 7 1	Total	.. ..	£171,568 9 1	£198,824 18 4
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				1st Class	.. ..	3,528	4,059
1st Class	.. ..	861	1,129	2nd Class	.. ..	26,198	30,239
2nd Class	.. ..	5,431	6,194	Total	.. ..	29,726	34,298
Total	.. ..	6,292	7,323	Season Tickets	.. ..	1,104	1,161
Season Tickets	.. ..	47	24	Goods,—		No.	No.
Goods,—		No.	No.	Cattle	.. ..	284	165
Cattle	.. ..	166	25	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	4,160	3,980
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	15,115	15,154	Total	.. ..	4,444	4,145
Total	.. ..	15,281	15,179	Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.	Other Goods	.. ..	10,687	8,586
Other Goods	.. ..	827	754	Total	.. ..	22,710	20,590
Total	.. ..	3,034	4,674	Total	.. ..	33,397	29,176
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	856 15 8	946 5 6	Passengers	.. ..	3,552 9 3	4,287 1 10
Parcels	.. ..	131 6 7	101 12 0	Parcels	.. ..	549 4 10	472 7 2
Goods	.. ..	1,572 13 5	2,672 15 5	Goods	.. ..	9,497 11 5	8,506 2 10
Miscellaneous	.. ..	18 14 6	63 1 10	Miscellaneous	.. ..	1,032 16 2	1,282 2 2
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	91 19 11	103 7 0	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	575 1 0	539 14 10
Total	.. ..	£2,671 10 1	£3,887 1 9	Total	.. ..	£15,207 2 8	£15,087 8 10