

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 26th May, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		2,689	2,195	1st Class		84,186	83,003
2nd Class		14,702	11,473	2nd Class		524,617	514,373
Total		17,391	13,668	Total		608,803	597,376
Season Tickets		241	259	Season Tickets		29,432	26,580
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle		116	40	Cattle		19,653	19,003
Sheep and Pigs		1,318	1,450	Sheep and Pigs		177,624	206,580
Total		1,434	1,490	Total		197,277	225,583
Timber		Tons.	Tons.	Timber		Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods		1,638	3,278	Other Goods		27,560	23,761
Total		13,456	9,999	Total		181,407	165,648
Total		15,094	13,277	Total		208,967	189,400
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		2,000 19 4	1,288 17 5	Passengers		111,285 4 8	105,801 12 2
Parcels		230 13 0	238 1 11	Parcels		17,112 15 7	14,707 11 8
Goods		4,327 3 11	3,449 19 3	Goods		157,384 6 1	148,747 10 3
Miscellaneous		449 14 5	65 13 2	Miscellaneous		4,446 9 3	3,531 12 0
Rents and Commissions		130 12 0	116 8 0	Rents and Commissions		5,560 15 11	5,557 7 10
Total		£7,139 2 8	£5,158 19 9	Total		£295,789 11 6	£278,345 13 11
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		193	212	1st Class		55,481	60,627
2nd Class		2,428	2,360	2nd Class		242,678	256,325
Total		2,621	2,572	Total		298,159	316,952
Season Tickets	Season Tickets		11,373	11,824
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	17	Cattle		7,048	6,453
Sheep and Pigs		46	18	Sheep and Pigs		385,378	516,955
Total		46	35	Total		392,426	523,408
Timber		Tons.	Tons.	Timber		Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods		708	229	Other Goods		11,302	9,866
Total		377	417	Total		199,015	235,891
Total		1,085	646	Total		210,317	245,757
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		258 12 7	220 12 2	Passengers		52,153 8 3	51,127 1 5
Parcels		65 5 0	55 15 8	Parcels		11,092 7 10	10,576 15 9
Goods		401 13 0	259 18 6	Goods		112,250 6 8	131,728 7 7
Miscellaneous		10 15 2	29 12 5	Miscellaneous		3,582 8 6	3,953 13 7
Rents and Commissions		16 14 6	8 2 0	Rents and Commissions		2,619 1 0	2,798 10 8
Total		£753 0 3	£574 0 9	Total		£181,697 12 3	£200,184 9 0
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		983	868	1st Class		2,440	3,324
2nd Class		5,549	4,608	2nd Class		17,555	20,941
Total		6,532	5,476	Total		19,995	24,265
Season Tickets		38	31	Season Tickets		1,139	1,269
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle		209	198	Cattle		270	229
Sheep and Pigs		8,319	9,340	Sheep and Pigs		1,942	2,278
Total		8,528	9,538	Total		2,212	2,507
Timber		Tons.	Tons.	Timber		Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods		1,165	1,055	Other Goods		8,078	9,354
Total		4,444	2,497	Total		30,268	27,776
Total		5,609	3,552	Total		38,346	37,130
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		910 15 9	724 15 8	Passengers		2,501 5 3	2,903 1 0
Parcels		216 5 5	201 7 8	Parcels		522 16 3	609 0 3
Goods		2,418 1 6	1,504 17 10	Goods		9,713 15 1	9,956 16 5
Miscellaneous		130 14 4	32 0 4	Miscellaneous		1,001 11 7	718 13 2
Rents and Commissions		101 17 3	127 18 0	Rents and Commissions		348 11 5	444 8 3
Total		£3,777 14 3	£2,590 19 6	Total		£14,087 19 7	£14,631 19 1