

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 21st July, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

| WHANGAREI SECTION. | | | | NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. | | | |
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| | | 1923. | 1922. | | | 1923. | 1922. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. | PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | .. | 2,045 | 2,097 | 1st Class | .. | 97,336 | 95,303 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 12,488 | 11,405 | 2nd Class | .. | 503,214 | 493,279 |
| Total | .. | 14,528 | 13,502 | Total | .. | 600,550 | 588,582 |
| Season Tickets | .. | 112 | 114 | Season Tickets | .. | 26,620 | 23,856 |
| Goods,— | | No. | No. | Goods,— | | No. | No. |
| Cattle | .. | 81 | 47 | Cattle | .. | 17,416 | 14,108 |
| Sheep and Pigs | .. | 138 | 58 | Sheep and Pigs | .. | 96,590 | 71,786 |
| Total | .. | 219 | 105 | Total | .. | 114,006 | 85,894 |
| | | Tons. | Tons. | | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | .. | 1,196 | 2,286 | Timber | .. | 26,873 | 23,616 |
| Other Goods | .. | 10,751 | 11,751 | Other Goods | .. | 144,989 | 135,118 |
| Total | .. | 11,947 | 14,037 | Total | .. | 171,862 | 158,734 |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | 1,474 5 2 | 1,021 17 11 | Passengers | .. | 100,127 0 3 | 98,328 10 3 |
| Parcels | .. | 243 6 9 | 183 5 7 | Parcels | .. | 15,941 18 5 | 13,899 14 5 |
| Goods | .. | 3,760 10 6 | 3,626 5 9 | Goods | .. | 134,124 0 3 | 118,737 8 10 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 151 15 8 | 226 0 11 | Miscellaneous | .. | 4,427 18 9 | 3,061 10 0 |
| Rents and Commissions | .. | 196 16 2 | 212 5 10 | Rents and Commissions | .. | 6,120 18 3 | 5,895 7 8 |
| Total | .. | £5,826 14 3 | £5,274 16 0 | Total | .. | £260,741 15 11 | £239,922 11 2 |
| KAIHU SECTION. | | | | SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. | | | |
| | | 1923. | 1922. | | | 1923. | 1922. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. | PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | .. | 193 | 269 | 1st Class | .. | 44,716 | 49,924 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 2,047 | 2,341 | 2nd Class | .. | 198,706 | 225,300 |
| Total | .. | 2,170 | 2,610 | Total | .. | 243,422 | 275,224 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | .. | Season Tickets | .. | 8,590 | 9,862 |
| Goods,— | | No. | No. | Goods,— | | No. | No. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 1 | Cattle | .. | 6,044 | 4,427 |
| Sheep and Pigs | .. | .. | .. | Sheep and Pigs | .. | 171,383 | 246,399 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1 | Total | .. | 177,427 | 250,826 |
| | | Tons. | Tons. | | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | .. | 365 | 144 | Timber | .. | 14,202 | 11,859 |
| Other Goods | .. | 248 | 209 | Other Goods | .. | 178,583 | 173,548 |
| Total | .. | 613 | 353 | Total | .. | 192,785 | 185,407 |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | 186 18 7 | 205 0 6 | Passengers | .. | 38,473 15 3 | 41,367 19 11 |
| Parcels | .. | 46 16 11 | 38 1 8 | Parcels | .. | 8,956 11 8 | 7,959 7 10 |
| Goods | .. | 254 17 10 | 161 2 5 | Goods | .. | 96,383 7 5 | 98,296 8 3 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 6 5 7 | 26 19 8 | Miscellaneous | .. | 3,813 17 6 | 3,359 9 11 |
| Rents and Commissions | .. | 46 8 4 | 32 17 0 | Rents and Commissions | .. | 3,914 11 6 | 3,977 8 9 |
| Total | .. | £541 7 3 | £464 1 3 | Total | .. | £151,542 3 4 | £154,960 14 8 |
| GISBORNE SECTION. | | | | WESTLAND SECTION. | | | |
| | | 1923. | 1922. | | | 1923. | 1922. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. | PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | .. | 828 | 776 | 1st Class | .. | 2,581 | 2,563 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 4,632 | 4,769 | 2nd Class | .. | 17,521 | 17,784 |
| Total | .. | 5,460 | 5,545 | Total | .. | 20,102 | 20,347 |
| Season Tickets | .. | 37 | 21 | Season Tickets | .. | 1,074 | 810 |
| Goods,— | | No. | No. | Goods,— | | No. | No. |
| Cattle | .. | 46 | 52 | Cattle | .. | 284 | 331 |
| Sheep and Pigs | .. | 3,117 | 524 | Sheep and Pigs | .. | 1,579 | 2,975 |
| Total | .. | 3,163 | 576 | Total | .. | 1,863 | 3,306 |
| | | Tons. | Tons. | | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | .. | 579 | 995 | Timber | .. | 11,951 | 5,648 |
| Other Goods | .. | 3,074 | 2,829 | Other Goods | .. | 33,823 | 27,942 |
| Total | .. | 3,653 | 3,824 | Total | .. | 45,774 | 33,590 |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | 737 13 1 | 742 19 1 | Passengers | .. | 2,544 1 7 | 2,462 14 5 |
| Parcels | .. | 157 4 11 | 134 14 1 | Parcels | .. | 479 16 5 | 434 19 9 |
| Goods | .. | 1,383 4 11 | 1,246 0 8 | Goods | .. | 11,794 12 11 | 8,423 5 0 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 25 2 4 | 24 10 8 | Miscellaneous | .. | 1,355 4 9 | 970 15 3 |
| Rents and Commissions | .. | 91 17 4 | 92 0 6 | Rents and Commissions | .. | 641 18 11 | 562 15 10 |
| Total | .. | £2,395 2 7 | £2,240 5 0 | Total | .. | £16,815 14 7 | £12,854 10 3 |