

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 15th September, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923. No.	1922. No.			1923. No.	1922. No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	2,570	2,463	1st Class	..	81,251	82,134
2nd Class	..	13,145	13,277	2nd Class	..	506,416	522,577
Total	..	15,715	15,740	Total	..	587,667	604,711
Season Tickets	..	225	229	Season Tickets	..	28,457	25,531
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	116	175	Cattle	..	17,914	16,132
Sheep and Pigs	..	55	727	Sheep and Pigs	..	69,470	55,819
Total	..	171	902	Total	..	87,384	71,951
Timber	..	Tons. 693	Tons. 2,642	Timber	..	Tons. 26,609	Tons. 27,422
Other Goods	..	14,526	10,628	Other Goods	..	169,041	144,880
Total	..	15,219	13,270	Total	..	195,650	172,302
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	1,697 9 11	1,421 16 6	Passengers	..	104,140 13 10	105,601 13 2
Parcels	..	250 0 9	182 11 11	Parcels	..	17,308 14 4	15,384 17 8
Goods	..	4,382 16 9	3,491 2 7	Goods	..	157,354 10 7	135,245 0 7
Miscellaneous	..	368 18 10	148 16 10	Miscellaneous	..	4,403 4 2	3,452 4 5
Rents and Commissions	..	128 17 3	109 19 1	Rents and Commissions	..	5,310 7 11	5,210 9 10
Total	..	£6,828 3 6	£5,354 6 11	Total	..	£288,517 10 10	£264,894 5 8
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923. No.	1922. No.			1923. No.	1922. No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	156	215	1st Class	..	57,092	55,633
2nd Class	..	2,184	2,153	2nd Class	..	248,751	250,586
Total	..	2,340	2,368	Total	..	305,843	306,219
Season Tickets	1	Season Tickets	..	9,441	9,563
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	14	Cattle	..	7,343	7,005
Sheep and Pigs	..	30	..	Sheep and Pigs	..	66,715	58,736
Total	..	30	14	Total	..	74,058	65,741
Timber	..	Tons. 186	Tons. 242	Timber	..	Tons. 9,431	Tons. 12,359
Other Goods	..	306	287	Other Goods	..	180,451	163,547
Total	..	492	529	Total	..	189,882	175,906
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	199 8 7	208 11 10	Passengers	..	53,687 8 8	51,805 10 11
Parcels	..	59 1 3	53 14 7	Parcels	..	9,675 9 1	8,241 18 10
Goods	..	208 3 11	216 1 2	Goods	..	94,893 19 11	86,366 17 1
Miscellaneous	..	6 16 2	31 1 7	Miscellaneous	..	4,051 16 11	3,029 2 10
Rents and Commissions	..	13 17 4	9 2 0	Rents and Commissions	..	2,593 10 8	2,326 11 5
Total	..	£487 7 3	£518 11 2	Total	..	£164,902 5 3	£151,270 1 1
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1923. No.	1922. No.			1923. No.	1922. No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	856	890	1st Class	..	2,927	2,793
2nd Class	..	4,720	4,918	2nd Class	..	18,340	20,475
Total	..	5,576	5,808	Total	..	21,267	23,268
Season Tickets	..	28	32	Season Tickets	..	1,181	1,119
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	43	183	Cattle	..	296	392
Sheep and Pigs	..	2,035	1,135	Sheep and Pigs	..	1,565	1,962
Total	..	2,078	1,318	Total	..	1,861	2,354
Timber	..	Tons. 875	Tons. 806	Timber	..	Tons. 9,769	Tons. 8,841
Other Goods	..	3,625	3,798	Other Goods	..	29,734	29,188
Total	..	4,500	4,604	Total	..	39,503	38,029
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	762 6 3	767 12 6	Passengers	..	3,787 5 7	2,788 8 4
Parcels	..	192 8 1	152 6 8	Parcels	..	661 2 11	469 9 0
Goods	..	1,410 3 3	1,636 10 0	Goods	..	12,619 5 7	9,619 18 4
Miscellaneous	..	19 9 3	54 13 0	Miscellaneous	..	1,201 14 0	1,158 14 8
Rents and Commissions	..	90 10 0	96 18 0	Rents and Commissions	..	407 8 0	366 16 0
Total	..	£2,474 16 10	£2,708 0 2	Total	..	£18,676 16 1	£14,403 6 4