

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 13th October, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	2,561	2,292	
2nd Class .. ..	12,947	11,806	
Total .. ..	15,508	14,098	
Season Tickets .. ..	176	191	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	107	111	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	480	74	
Total .. ..	587	185	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	405	1,478	
Other Goods .. ..	14,432	9,296	
Total .. ..	14,837	10,774	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	1,645 8 5	1,412 14 9	
Parcels .. ..	287 10 2	239 12 6	
Goods .. ..	4,093 1 4	2,838 10 6	
Miscellaneous .. ..	313 11 1	82 4 7	
Rents and Commissions	185 11 9	202 2 5	
Total .. ..	£6,525 2 9	£4,775 4 9	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	173	174	
2nd Class .. ..	1,885	1,958	
Total .. ..	2,058	2,132	
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	9	2	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	30	..	
Total .. ..	39	2	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	172	487	
Other Goods .. ..	232	515	
Total .. ..	404	1,002	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	187 18 1	175 11 6	
Parcels .. ..	79 18 7	68 3 9	
Goods .. ..	179 0 8	343 11 11	
Miscellaneous .. ..	6 15 0	63 1 5	
Rents and Commissions	32 0 4	16 3 5	
Total .. ..	£485 12 8	£666 12 0	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	816	750	
2nd Class .. ..	5,155	4,376	
Total .. ..	5,971	5,126	
Season Tickets .. ..	33	28	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	105	82	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	1,179	443	
Total .. ..	1,284	525	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	1,561	1,002	
Other Goods .. ..	3,546	2,752	
Total .. ..	5,107	3,754	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	779 18 11	686 1 8	
Parcels .. ..	191 4 5	181 5 7	
Goods .. ..	1,841 19 0	1,257 4 1	
Miscellaneous .. ..	39 18 4	7 6 3	
Rents and Commissions	97 3 3	102 19 2	
Total .. ..	£2,950 3 11	£2,234 16 9	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	78,052	75,974	
2nd Class .. ..	473,788	482,077	
Total .. ..	551,840	558,051	
Season Tickets .. ..	29,549	26,335	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	18,600	16,643	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	54,261	54,111	
Total .. ..	72,861	70,754	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	30,050	28,574	
Other Goods .. ..	175,734	155,563	
Total .. ..	205,784	184,137	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	93,781 12 1	95,082 4 1	
Parcels .. ..	17,718 16 9	16,488 1 6	
Goods .. ..	164,794 9 10	146,155 12 5	
Miscellaneous .. ..	4,452 5 1	3,268 16 0	
Rents and Commissions	6,815 6 7	7,228 14 0	
Total .. ..	£287,562 10 4	£268,223 8 0	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	52,805	52,741	
2nd Class .. ..	233,024	235,773	
Total .. ..	285,829	288,514	
Season Tickets .. ..	9,384	9,103	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	6,720	6,445	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	58,011	62,318	
Total .. ..	64,731	68,763	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	13,255	15,121	
Other Goods .. ..	172,968	162,318	
Total .. ..	186,223	177,439	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	45,058 7 7	45,161 7 7	
Parcels .. ..	11,103 5 2	9,936 15 7	
Goods .. ..	99,848 18 3	85,375 16 9	
Miscellaneous .. ..	3,969 6 6	3,608 5 11	
Rents and Commissions	4,327 9 7	4,073 9 0	
Total .. ..	£164,307 7 1	£148,155 14 10	

WESTLAND SECTION.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	2,916	2,579	
2nd Class .. ..	18,552	19,257	
Total .. ..	21,468	21,836	
Season Tickets .. ..	1,082	1,086	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	303	325	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	849	2,139	
Total .. ..	1,152	2,464	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	7,046	7,904	
Other Goods .. ..	21,783	24,777	
Total .. ..	28,829	32,681	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	3,251 6 4	2,550 3 2	
Parcels .. ..	720 9 8	704 10 6	
Goods .. ..	11,790 13 1	8,859 2 11	
Miscellaneous .. ..	1,123 8 3	1,066 13 5	
Rents and Commissions	758 17 4	610 17 11	
Total .. ..	£17,644 14 8	£13,791 7 11	