

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.					
	1924.		1923.			1924.		1923.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	..	2,568	..	2,596	1st Class	..	96,099	..	99,853
2nd Class	..	15,604	..	14,840	2nd Class	..	561,102	..	640,957
Total	..	18,172	..	17,436	Total	..	657,201	..	740,810
Season Tickets	..	137	..	118	Season Tickets	..	35,852	..	26,129
GOODS,—					GOODS,—				
Cattle	..	129	..	21	Cattle	..	22,068	..	16,566
Sheep and Pigs	..	6,622	..	5,024	Sheep and Pigs	..	523,804	..	479,843
Total	..	6,751	..	5,045	Total	..	545,872	..	496,409
Timber	..	4,258	..	2,624	Timber	..	33,446	..	29,646
Other Goods	..	16,079	..	13,985	Other Goods	..	217,189	..	189,304
Total	..	20,332	..	16,609	Total	..	250,635	..	218,950
REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	..	1,990 4 11	..	1,941 1 7	Passengers	..	117,948 2 10	..	144,309 2 0
Parcels	..	396 18 5	..	272 19 6	Parcels	..	20,915 3 9	..	20,318 12 0
Goods	..	5,313 7 2	..	4,428 2 0	Goods	..	203,482 15 0	..	181,538 12 8
Miscellaneous	..	484 10 9	..	301 12 10	Miscellaneous	..	8,897 10 2	..	7,388 5 1
Rents and Commissions	..	91 6 11	..	92 8 6	Rents and Commissions	..	5,712 6 9	..	4,941 18 7
Total	..	£8,276 8 2	..	£7,036 4 5	Total	..	£356,955 18 6	..	£358,496 10 4
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.					
	1924.		1923.			1924.		1923.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	..	219	..	110	1st Class	..	59,990	..	69,133
2nd Class	..	2,327	..	3,273	2nd Class	..	279,617	..	390,332
Total	..	2,546	..	3,383	Total	..	339,607	..	399,465
Season Tickets	..	..	..	2	Season Tickets	..	11,654	..	9,361
GOODS,—					GOODS,—				
Cattle	..	..	..	5	Cattle	..	7,286	..	6,032
Sheep and Pigs	..	54	..	33	Sheep and Pigs	..	807,145	..	667,398
Total	..	54	..	38	Total	..	814,431	..	673,430
Timber	..	1,142	..	800	Timber	..	11,154	..	13,546
Other Goods	..	430	..	274	Other Goods	..	195,335	..	211,107
Total	..	1,572	..	1,074	Total	..	206,489	..	224,653
REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	..	239 15 11	..	322 17 4	Passengers	..	56,290 8 5	..	74,862 10 9
Parcels	..	164 17 2	..	82 17 4	Parcels	..	10,460 14 8	..	13,378 17 7
Goods	..	602 0 11	..	440 19 9	Goods	..	133,600 4 11	..	130,003 13 8
Miscellaneous	..	6 4 1	..	56 10 6	Miscellaneous	..	5,827 3 9	..	6,004 9 2
Rents and Commissions	..	17 6 0	..	8 11 10	Rents and Commissions	..	2,008 13 11	..	2,100 9 8
Total	..	£1,030 4 1	..	£911 16 9	Total	..	£208,187 5 8	..	£226,350 0 10
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.					
	1924.		1923.			1924.		1923.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	..	874	..	937	1st Class	..	2,853	..	3,205
2nd Class	..	5,051	..	5,220	2nd Class	..	21,784	..	19,991
Total	..	5,925	..	6,157	Total	..	24,637	..	23,196
Season Tickets	..	14	..	27	Season Tickets	..	1,341	..	1,066
GOODS,—					GOODS,—				
Cattle	..	43	..	64	Cattle	..	360	..	433
Sheep and Pigs	..	26,953	..	24,021	Sheep and Pigs	..	8,052	..	8,237
Total	..	26,996	..	24,085	Total	..	8,412	..	8,720
Timber	..	841	..	1,291	Timber	..	24,832	..	8,648
Other Goods	..	3,758	..	3,388	Other Goods	..	38,618	..	24,522
Total	..	4,599	..	4,679	Total	..	63,500	..	33,170
REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	..	829 19 9	..	932 16 1	Passengers	..	4,013 18 4	..	3,261 12 9
Parcels	..	289 4 7	..	217 2 1	Parcels	..	905 4 11	..	659 0 10
Goods	..	2,271 8 9	..	2,109 15 5	Goods	..	14,814 9 8	..	9,002 3 2
Miscellaneous	..	16 13 0	..	59 11 0	Miscellaneous	..	779 12 1	..	847 18 5
Rents and Commissions	..	64 14 3	..	114 7 5	Rents and Commissions	..	320 6 6	..	215 11 6
Total	..	£3,472 0 4	..	£3,433 12 0	Total	..	£20,833 11 6	..	£13,986 6 8