

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 26th April, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.	1923.		1924.	1923.		
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.		No.	No.		
1st Class	2,401	2,403		76,214	97,608		
2nd Class	11,142	13,410		452,854	559,476		
Total	13,543	15,813		529,068	657,084		
Season Tickets	61	115		16,676	26,270		
GOODS,—	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Cattle	74	169		14,060	15,211		
Sheep and Pigs	2,015	2,845		236,137	269,004		
Total	2,089	3,014		250,197	284,215		
Timber	1,103	2,244		20,814	25,216		
Other Goods	9,107	11,356		139,023	162,891		
Total	10,210	13,600		159,837	188,107		
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,149 18 5	1,655 18 9		112,216 16 5	105,816 1 7		
Parcels	169 12 5	151 0 9		11,923 16 9	13,901 14 3		
Goods	2,723 8 1	3,519 17 1		133,925 2 11	152,470 19 2		
Miscellaneous	277 8 9	187 8 6		4,261 5 6	4,073 17 2		
Rents and Commissions	217 18 9	188 4 9		6,837 6 9	6,220 13 1		
Total..	£4,538 6 5	£5,702 9 10		£269,164 8 4	£282,483 5 3		
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.	1923.		1924.	1923.		
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.		No.	No.		
1st Class	129	172		58,661	62,633		
2nd Class	1,674	2,709		266,247	273,737		
Total	1,803	2,881		324,908	336,370		
Season Tickets	..	..		6,124	9,578		
GOODS,—	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Cattle	..	..		5,589	6,427		
Sheep and Pigs	308	..		428,118	564,701		
Total	308	..		433,707	571,128		
Timber	506	642		9,443	11,119		
Other Goods	183	317		131,378	179,788		
Total	689	959		140,821	190,907		
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	157 4 11	269 10 3		60,171 7 3	49,738 14 7		
Parcels	50 4 1	61 5 6		6,927 12 9	7,835 19 11		
Goods	286 19 1	407 18 6		93,922 14 8	106,471 6 4		
Miscellaneous	2 17 9	5 5 5		2,779 0 7	3,394 3 11		
Rents and Commissions	31 14 4	24 14 4		3,778 7 5	3,848 4 4		
Total..	£529 0 2	£768 14 0		£167,579 2 8	£171,568 9 1		
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.		1924.	1923.		
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.		No.	No.		
1st Class	875	861		2,218	3,528		
2nd Class	5,133	5,431		17,635	26,198		
Total	6,008	6,292		19,853	29,726		
Season Tickets	7	47		793	1,104		
GOODS,—	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Cattle	158	166		205	284		
Sheep and Pigs	12,718	15,115		2,703	4,160		
Total	12,876	15,281		2,908	4,444		
Timber	694	827		12,362	10,687		
Other Goods	2,125	3,034		24,850	22,710		
Total	2,819	3,861		37,212	33,397		
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	820 15 8	856 15 8		3,236 1 4	3,552 9 3		
Parcels	154 14 7	131 6 7		528 10 1	549 4 10		
Goods	1,345 7 4	1,572 13 5		11,224 3 3	9,497 11 5		
Miscellaneous	2 9 8	18 14 6		766 19 11	1,032 16 2		
Rents and Commissions	96 9 6	91 19 11		597 6 0	575 1 0		
Total ..	£2,419 16 9	£2,671 10 1		£16,353 0 7	£15,207 2 8		