

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th January, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.	1923.		1924.	1923.		1923.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class	No. 4,033	No. 3,434	PASSENGERS,—	No. 112,064	No. 115,872	1st Class	No. 115,872
2nd Class	24,743	25,077	2nd Class	750,999	756,161	2nd Class	756,161
Total	28,776	28,511	Total	863,063	872,033	Total	872,033
Season Tickets	96	126	Season Tickets	22,506	21,190	Season Tickets	21,190
<b>GOODS,—</b>							
Cattle	No. 70	No. 40	Goods,—	No. 10,135	No. 11,101	Cattle	No. 11,101
Sheep and Pigs	5,602	6,965	Sheep and Pigs	427,560	442,394	Sheep and Pigs	442,394
Total	5,672	7,005	Total	437,695	453,495	Total	453,495
Timber	Tons. 1,731	Tons. 1,672	Timber	Tons. 19,675	Tons. 19,246	Timber	Tons. 19,246
Other Goods	9,186	7,848	Other Goods	152,714	145,020	Other Goods	145,020
Total	10,917	9,520	Total	172,389	164,266	Total	164,266
<b>REVENUE,—</b>							
Passengers	£ s. d. 3,245 6 0	£ s. d. 2,741 18 8	Passengers	£ s. d. 185,584 5 2	£ s. d. 183,791 4 8	Passengers	£ s. d. 183,791 4 8
Parcels	379 9 4	343 17 6	Parcels	22,459 18 0	22,621 15 6	Parcels	22,621 15 6
Goods	3,307 18 9	2,953 18 11	Goods	165,435 16 9	158,865 11 9	Goods	158,865 11 9
Miscellaneous	278 16 10	69 5 5	Miscellaneous	5,387 12 7	4,002 18 0	Miscellaneous	4,002 18 0
Rents and Commissions	235 9 9	194 15 3	Rents and Commissions	9,457 10 6	7,063 4 9	Rents and Commissions	7,063 4 9
Total	£7,447 0 8	£6,303 15 9	Total	£388,325 3 0	£376,344 14 8	Total	£376,344 14 8
<b>KAIHU SECTION.</b>				<b>SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.</b>			
	1924.	1923.		1924.	1923.		1923.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class	No. 232	No. 264	PASSENGERS,—	No. 84,925	No. 85,855	1st Class	No. 85,855
2nd Class	4,563	4,071	2nd Class	459,368	488,110	2nd Class	488,110
Total	4,795	4,335	Total	544,293	573,965	Total	573,965
Season Tickets	.. ..	.. ..	Season Tickets	7,024	6,999	Season Tickets	6,999
<b>GOODS,—</b>							
Cattle	No. 1	No. 3	Goods,—	No. 5,024	No. 3,744	Cattle	No. 3,744
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	.. ..	Sheep and Pigs	166,584	129,449	Sheep and Pigs	129,449
Total	1	3	Total	171,608	133,193	Total	133,193
Timber	Tons. 644	Tons. 722	Timber	Tons. 7,592	Tons. 10,140	Timber	Tons. 10,140
Other Goods	289	299	Other Goods	125,207	124,166	Other Goods	124,166
Total	933	1,021	Total	132,799	134,306	Total	134,306
<b>REVENUE,—</b>							
Passengers	£ s. d. 382 13 2	£ s. d. 322 3 1	Passengers	£ s. d. 106,859 5 4	£ s. d. 105,558 5 4	Passengers	£ s. d. 105,558 5 4
Parcels	116 3 7	92 5 11	Parcels	13,836 12 3	14,429 1 7	Parcels	14,429 1 7
Goods	373 6 11	401 17 1	Goods	89,711 8 2	78,304 19 5	Goods	78,304 19 5
Miscellaneous	6 17 5	23 12 1	Miscellaneous	3,009 6 1	2,589 15 5	Miscellaneous	2,589 15 5
Rents and Commissions	40 7 0	32 15 1	Rents and Commissions	5,512 18 6	4,437 5 8	Rents and Commissions	4,437 5 8
Total	£919 8 1	£872 13 3	Total	£218,929 10 4	£205,319 7 5	Total	£205,319 7 5
<b>GISBORNE SECTION.</b>				<b>WESTLAND SECTION.</b>			
	1924.	1923.		1924.	1923.		1923.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class	No. 1,074	No. 1,141	PASSENGERS,—	No. 5,350	No. 5,470	1st Class	No. 5,470
2nd Class	9,542	8,937	2nd Class	44,909	39,922	2nd Class	39,922
Total	10,616	10,078	Total	50,259	45,392	Total	45,392
Season Tickets	9	18	Season Tickets	569	601	Season Tickets	601
<b>GOODS,—</b>							
Cattle	No. 19	No. 35	Goods,—	No. 191	No. 220	Cattle	No. 220
Sheep and Pigs	13,575	18,691	Sheep and Pigs	1,262	5,072	Sheep and Pigs	5,072
Total	13,594	18,726	Total	1,453	5,292	Total	5,292
Timber	Tons. 554	Tons. 514	Timber	Tons. 6,206	Tons. 8,588	Timber	Tons. 8,588
Other Goods	2,709	3,262	Other Goods	13,657	15,651	Other Goods	15,651
Total	3,263	3,776	Total	19,863	24,239	Total	24,239
<b>REVENUE,—</b>							
Passengers	£ s. d. 1,218 10 6	£ s. d. 1,274 7 3	Passengers	£ s. d. 7,904 6 6	£ s. d. 5,953 0 6	Passengers	£ s. d. 5,953 0 6
Parcels	238 19 8	245 1 7	Parcels	1,468 0 0	1,062 19 0	Parcels	1,062 19 0
Goods	1,719 15 0	1,842 19 5	Goods	8,931 11 10	7,619 3 11	Goods	7,619 3 11
Miscellaneous	25 11 0	52 5 3	Miscellaneous	809 0 4	773 5 4	Miscellaneous	773 5 4
Rents and Commissions	103 2 4	103 9 10	Rents and Commissions	599 14 0	575 10 0	Rents and Commissions	575 10 0
Total	£3,305 18 6	£3,518 3 4	Total	£19,762 12 8	£15,983 18 9	Total	£15,983 18 9