

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 6th December, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
		1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No.	2,267	2,350
2nd Class	No.	10,902	13,066
Total	No.	13,169	15,416
Season Tickets	No.	87	129
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	190	343	
Sheep and Pigs	1,418	525	
Total	1,608	868	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	3,238	1,382	
Other Goods	15,214	16,949	
Total	18,452	18,331	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,332 8 1	1,554 3 9	
Parcels	352 0 4	348 4 4	
Goods	5,492 1 3	4,833 9 10	
Miscellaneous	214 4 4	323 6 6	
Rents and Commissions	201 4 0	122 18 5	
Total..	£7,591 18 0	£7,182 2 10	

KAIHU SECTION.			
		1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No.	87	169
2nd Class	No.	1,609	2,106
Total	No.	1,696	2,275
Season Tickets	No.
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	2
Sheep and Pigs	144	47	
Total	144	49	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	1,157	541	
Other Goods	277	541	
Total	1,434	1,082	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	150 2 10	190 1 10	
Parcels	112 11 11	110 9 2	
Goods	558 11 8	377 9 4	
Miscellaneous	Cr. 10 4 5	8 14 3	
Rents and Commissions	22 17 7	16 12 0	
Total..	£833 19 7	£703 6 7	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
		1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No.	602	800
2nd Class	No.	3,311	6,077
Total	No.	3,913	6,877
Season Tickets	No.	23	20
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	111	124	
Sheep and Pigs	3,100	1,795	
Total	3,211	1,919	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1924.	1923.
GOODS—continued.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	..	987	1,295
Other Goods	..	4,276	4,116
Total	..	5,263	5,411
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	567 17 9	764 10 4	
Parcels	240 18 1	243 4 1	
Goods	1,996 1 1	2,114 2 5	
Miscellaneous	5 4 2	23 3 6	
Rents and Commissions	107 19 5	104 1 3	
Total ..	£2,918 0 6	£3,249 2 1	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No.	70,219	75,345
2nd Class	No.	438,877	467,855
Total	No.	509,096	543,200
Season Tickets	No.	32,176	28,046
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	20,454	12,638	
Sheep and Pigs	197,961	134,720	
Total	218,415	147,358	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	33,475	33,143	
Other Goods	221,961	213,888	
Total	255,436	247,031	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	93,861 6 3	93,184 16 2	
Parcels	21,496 1 9	20,944 5 4	
Goods	218,235 12 1	205,264 18 10	
Miscellaneous	1,749 13 10	1,067 7 10	
Rents and Commissions	4,774 10 3	4,530 18 1	
Total ..	£340,117 4 2	£324,992 6 3	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No.	63,137	58,649
2nd Class	No.	282,221	280,820
Total	No.	345,358	339,469
Season Tickets	No.	10,138	9,858
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	8,698	6,749	
Sheep and Pigs	84,134	58,984	
Total	92,832	65,733	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	30,655	18,113	
Other Goods	192,841	191,418	
Total	223,496	209,531	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	51,970 19 8	51,856 13 3	
Parcels	13,827 6 10	14,291 4 7	
Goods	135,626 5 7	121,111 1 5	
Miscellaneous	Cr. 3,619 19 3	4,190 18 7	
Rents and Commissions	3,798 6 0	3,154 2 3	
Total ..	£201,602 18 10	£194,604 0 1	