

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st January, 1925, and for the corresponding period, 1924:—

| WHANGAREI SECTION. | | | | GISBORNE SECTION—continued. | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| | | 1925. | 1924. | | | 1925. | 1924. |
| | | No. | No. | | | Tons. | Tons. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | GOODS—continued. | | | |
| 1st Class | .. .. | 2,625 | 3,574 | Timber .. .. | .. .. | 652 | 960 |
| 2nd Class | .. .. | 15,916 | 19,667 | Other Goods | .. .. | 3,975 | 2,923 |
| Total | .. .. | 18,541 | 23,241 | Total | .. .. | 4,627 | 3,883 |
| Season Tickets | .. .. | 96 | 147 | REVENUE,— | | | |
| GOODS,— | | No. | No. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Cattle .. .. | .. .. | 121 | 46 | Passengers .. .. | .. .. | 751 11 4 | 1,008 4 11 |
| Sheep and Pigs | .. .. | 22,387 | 23,385 | Parcels .. .. | .. .. | 286 19 7 | 222 6 6 |
| Total | .. .. | 22,508 | 23,431 | Goods .. .. | .. .. | 2,195 5 2 | 2,034 11 11 |
| Timber | | Tons. | Tons. | Miscellaneous | .. .. | 120 2 8 | 22 0 3 |
| Other Goods | .. .. | 3,434 | 2,102 | Rents and Commissions | .. .. | 118 8 3 | 111 1 8 |
| Total | .. .. | 13,129 | 13,859 | Total .. .. | .. .. | £3,472 7 0 | £3,398 5 3 |
| Total | .. .. | 16,563 | 15,961 | NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. | | | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | 1925. | 1924. |
| Passengers .. .. | .. .. | 2,967 16 2 | 2,841 2 7 | PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. |
| Parcels .. .. | .. .. | 456 0 0 | 389 6 7 | 1st Class | .. .. | 98,156 | 113,302 |
| Goods .. .. | .. .. | 5,102 16 7 | 4,899 3 3 | 2nd Class | .. .. | 486,444 | 630,258 |
| Miscellaneous | .. .. | 574 3 11 | 351 9 3 | Total | .. .. | 584,600 | 743,560 |
| Rents and Commissions | .. .. | 182 1 11 | 152 0 0 | Season Tickets | .. .. | 31,202 | 29,477 |
| Total.. .. | .. .. | £9,282 18 7 | £8,613 1 8 | GOODS,— | | No. | No. |
| | | | | Cattle .. .. | .. .. | 17,232 | 19,180 |
| | | | | Sheep and Pigs | .. .. | 790,329 | 735,561 |
| | | | | Total | .. .. | 807,561 | 754,741 |
| | | | | Timber | | Tons. | Tons. |
| | | | | Other Goods | .. .. | 27,712 | 31,660 |
| | | | | Total | .. .. | 192,413 | 179,968 |
| | | | | Total | .. .. | 220,125 | 211,628 |
| | | | | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | | | | Passengers .. .. | .. .. | 118,302 8 6 | 135,264 9 8 |
| | | | | Parcels .. .. | .. .. | 21,689 2 9 | 20,032 5 2 |
| | | | | Goods .. .. | .. .. | 204,600 0 3 | 193,570 12 10 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | .. .. | 4,870 12 1 | 5,227 12 6 |
| | | | | Rents and Commissions | .. .. | 4,557 3 7 | 5,821 14 8 |
| | | | | Total .. .. | .. .. | £354,019 7 2 | £359,976 14 10 |
| | | | | SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. | | | |
| | | | | | | 1925. | 1924. |
| | | | | PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. |
| | | | | 1st Class | .. .. | 64,472 | 71,403 |
| | | | | 2nd Class | .. .. | 328,123 | 406,790 |
| | | | | Total | .. .. | 392,595 | 478,193 |
| | | | | Season Tickets | .. .. | 10,229 | 11,546 |
| | | | | GOODS,— | | No. | No. |
| | | | | Cattle .. .. | .. .. | 7,265 | 6,926 |
| | | | | Sheep and Pigs | .. .. | 406,514 | 578,040 |
| | | | | Total | .. .. | 413,779 | 584,966 |
| | | | | Timber | | Tons. | Tons. |
| | | | | Other Goods | .. .. | 17,658 | 26,233 |
| | | | | Total | .. .. | 192,275 | 199,346 |
| | | | | Total | .. .. | 210,133 | 225,579 |
| | | | | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | | | | Passengers .. .. | .. .. | 63,523 17 11 | 74,860 17 2 |
| | | | | Parcels .. .. | .. .. | 14,298 17 11 | 14,260 1 0 |
| | | | | Goods .. .. | .. .. | 129,109 3 2 | 128,696 13 6 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | .. .. | 3,879 3 1 | 4,397 0 10 |
| | | | | Rents and Commissions | .. .. | 2,283 2 7 | 3,638 15 3 |
| | | | | Total .. .. | .. .. | £213,094 4 8 | £225,853 7 9 |

GISBORNE SECTION.

| | | 1925. | 1924. |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | |
| 1st Class | .. .. | 765 | 1,014 |
| 2nd Class | .. .. | 4,144 | 8,437 |
| Total | .. .. | 4,909 | 9,451 |
| Season Tickets | .. .. | 5 | 6 |
| GOODS,— | | No. | No. |
| Cattle .. .. | .. .. | 73 | 33 |
| Sheep and Pigs | .. .. | 18,198 | 18,093 |
| Total | .. .. | 18,271 | 18,126 |