Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 16th October, 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925 :—

KAIHU SECTION.

	1926.	1925.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	59	71
2nd Class	1,868	1,795
Total	1,927	1,866
Season Tickets	11	2
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	..	1
Sheep and Pigs	15	35
Total	15	36
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	143	4
Other Goods	147	213
Total ..	290	217

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	169 8 8	149 13 2
Parcels	79 7 2	71 7 4
Goods	165 11 5	129 1 5
Labour and demurrage,	12 16 11	9 19 10
Total.. ..	£427 4 2	£360 1 9

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1926.	1925.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	447	666
2nd Class	2,529	3,399
Total	2,976	4,065
Season Tickets	9	16
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	94	52
Sheep and Pigs	1,443	528
Total	1,537	580
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	863	1,173
Other Goods	4,710	4,528
Total	5,573	5,701

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	513 1 9	569 1 9
Parcels	156 11 2	203 10 3
Goods	1,592 12 0	1,781 10 1
Labour and demurrage,	21 4 4	28 3 6
Total	£2,283 9 3	£2,582 5 7

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1926.	1925.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	42,809	58,957
2nd Class	284,234	372,182
Total	327,043	431,139
Season Tickets	31,390	32,914
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	18,951	15,440
Sheep and Pigs	63,553	50,004
Total	82,504	65,444
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	27,075	31,779
Other Goods	184,596	172,922
Total	211,671	204,701

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—*continued.*

	1926.	1925.
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	88,342 1 5	94,849 9 11
Parcels	17,728 7 5	20,145 18 10
Goods	170,715 0 4	173,113 10 8
Labour and demurrage,	5,188 16 9	5,204 9 2
Total	£281,974 5 11	£293,313 8 7

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1926.	1925.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	37,834	43,561
2nd Class	199,587	209,520
Total	237,421	253,081
Season Tickets	11,796	10,401
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	7,667	7,236
Sheep and Pigs	64,184	54,918
Total	71,851	62,154
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	24,402	22,641
Other Goods	182,170	159,365
Total	206,572	182,006

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	43,486 1 1	43.436 9 9
Parcels	9,723 17 6	11,593 15 10
Goods	119,507 1 6	108,957 12 10
Labour and demurrage,	3,963 6 7	3,426 17 9
Total	£176,680 6 8	£167,414 16 2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1926.	1925.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	72	73
2nd Class	4,531	5,072
Total	4,603	5,145
Season Tickets	102	118
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	38	2
Sheep and Pigs	113	234
Total	151	236
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	598	349
Other Goods	54,480	38,323
Total	55,078	38,672

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	408 6 5	404 6 3
Parcels	98 19 9	103 1 7
Goods	10,066 16 4	7,195 11 5
Labour and demurrage,	727 9 5	537 12 10
Total ..	£11,301 11 11	£8,240 12 1