

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 11th December, 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	34	79	
2nd Class	1,545	1,842	
Total	1,579	1,921	
Season Tickets	5	..	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	4	..	
Sheep and Pigs	148	68	
Total	152	68	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	266	343	
Other Goods	208	435	
Total	474	778	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	139 2 8	151 16 11	
Parcels	117 19 4	101 6 10	
Goods	227 13 1	324 9 11	
Labour and demurrage	4 4 7	18 18 7	
Total	£488 19 8	£596 12 3	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	409	576	
2nd Class	3,507	3,544	
Total	3,916	4,120	
Season Tickets	6	22	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	78	75	
Sheep and Pigs	5,007	261	
Total	5,085	336	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	898	738	
Other Goods	4,291	5,440	
Total	5,189	6,178	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	594 6 6	940 6 2	
Parcels	201 4 11	208 13 0	
Goods	2,017 12 10	2,285 3 0	
Labour and demurrage	26 3 0	63 0 9	
Total	£2,839 12 3	£3,497 2 11	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	48,337	58,161	
2nd Class	320,065	379,372	
Total	368,402	437,533	
Season Tickets	33,124	32,465	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	15,939	24,602	
Sheep and Pigs	216,937	170,489	
Total	232,876	195,091	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	32,303	38,744	
Other Goods	219,560	228,277	
Total	251,863	267,021	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
	1926.	1925.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	100,834 5 8	108,206 7 1	
Parcels	20,136 1 7	20,029 19 5	
Goods	220,304 10 1	236,753 12 0	
Labour and demurrage	7,367 14 8	6,951 0 8	
Total	£348,642 12 0	£371,940 19 2	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	42,620	55,426	
2nd Class	227,699	273,478	
Total	270,319	328,904	
Season Tickets	11,025	11,563	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	9,738	9,561	
Sheep and Pigs	77,068	60,090	
Total	86,806	69,651	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	26,262	24,728	
Other Goods	218,137	208,686	
Total	244,399	233,414	

REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	48,109 9 3	53,861 19 1	
Parcels	11,142 10 3	11,248 13 4	
Goods	145,041 19 5	139,621 2 8	
Labour and demurrage	4,717 1 3	4,800 4 5	
Total	£209,011 0 2	£209,531 19 6	

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	56	68	
2nd Class	4,630	4,903	
Total	4,686	4,971	
Season Tickets	68	65	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	3	37	
Sheep and Pigs	424	86	
Total	427	123	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	633	932	
Other Goods	62,500	49,556	
Total	63,133	50,488	

REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	417 19 6	358 10 2	
Parcels	119 3 1	123 9 6	
Goods	11,480 16 8	9,405 7 11	
Labour and demurrage	770 13 5	845 1 11	
Total	£12,788 12 8	£10,732 9 6	