

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th March, 1927, and for the corresponding period, 1926:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
		1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	28	50
2nd Class	1,510	1,437
Total	1,538	1,487
Season Tickets	9	1
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves
Sheep and Pigs	200	81
Total	200	81
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	544	1,145
Other Goods	418	436
Total	962	1,581
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	145 11 0	116 1 11
Parcels	118 0 1	99 16 1
Goods	413 0 7	646 7 8
Labour and demurrage	16 16 6	7 5 9
Total	£693 8 2	£869 11 5

GISBORNE SECTION.			
		1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	440	636
2nd Class	4,752	5,972
Total	5,192	6,608
Season Tickets	38	65
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	29	120
Sheep and Pigs	22,749	26,130
Total	22,778	26,250
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	760	992
Other Goods	3,974	3,248
Total	4,734	4,240
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	714 16 3	1,386 4 0
Parcels	199 12 11	193 18 0
Goods	1,909 8 0	2,402 7 8
Labour and demurrage	16 19 2	19 6 3
Total	£2,840 16 4	£4,006 15 11

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	53,321	63,610
2nd Class	460,075	467,112
Total	513,396	530,722
Season Tickets	36,874	38,030
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	21,697	24,363
Sheep and Pigs	962,421	834,104
Total	984,118	858,467
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	32,476	35,975
Other Goods	215,219	215,343
Total	247,695	251,318

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
		1927.	1926.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	122,501 9 2	147,532 8 11
Parcels	20,562 10 7	20,511 16 3
Goods	234,126 15 8	243,802 12 6
Labour and demurrage	6,064 0 11	5,579 18 4
Total	£383,254 16 4	£417,426 16 0

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	49,877	62,237
2nd Class	362,701	387,710
Total	412,578	449,947
Season Tickets	14,814	17,688
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	8,245	8,541
Sheep and Pigs	685,632	719,038
Total	693,877	727,579
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	21,224	23,439
Other Goods	237,170	210,879
Total	258,394	234,318

REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	65,749 15 7	83,372 8 9
Parcels	11,754 0 10	11,884 8 7
Goods	168,446 9 11	159,675 16 10
Labour and demurrage	5,047 8 9	4,577 17 4
Total	£250,997 15 1	£259,510 11 6

WESTPORT SECTION.			
		1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	68	105
2nd Class	6,425	8,494
Total	6,493	8,599
Season Tickets	152	161
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	24	18
Sheep and Pigs	86	323
Total	110	341
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	380	497
Other Goods	55,252	48,540
Total	55,632	49,037
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	603 11 3	821 16 2
Parcels	123 9 4	116 12 5
Goods	10,364 9 0	9,054 19 6
Labour and demurrage	582 4 5	752 11 5
Total	£11,673 14 0	£10,745 19 6