

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS. — Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1927, and for the corresponding period, 1926 :—

KAIHU SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
		1927.	1926.	1927.		1926.	
		No.	No.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
1st Class	.. ..	32	80	Passengers .. ..	105,000 2 9	163,625 7 7	
2nd Class	.. ..	1,489	1,934	Parcels .. ..	18,586 10 0	22,440 0 4	
Total	.. ..	1,521	2,014	Goods .. ..	212,031 11 6	267,472 18 11	
Season Tickets	.. ..	3	4	Labour and demurrage	6,766 18 9	7,750 16 4	
<b>GOODS,—</b>		No.	No.	Total .. ..	£342,385 3 0	£461,289 3 2	
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	..	5	<b>SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.</b>			
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	103	183				
Total	.. ..	103	188				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Timber .. ..	.. ..	202	984	<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		<b>1927.</b>	
Other Goods	.. ..	538	655			<b>1926.</b>	
Total	.. ..	740	1,639	1st Class	.. ..	40,226	71,135
<b>REVENUE,—</b>		£	£	2nd Class	.. ..	273,658	390,537
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	160 6 5	382 16 6	Total	.. ..	313,884	461,672
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	92 5 8	102 9 11	Season Tickets	.. ..	11,913	16,428
Goods .. ..	.. ..	271 6 8	583 18 1	<b>GOODS,—</b>			
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	12 9 0	8 19 10	Cattle, Calves	.. ..	7,371	10,379
Total .. ..	.. ..	£536 7 9	£1,078 4 4	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	743,960	917,435
				Total	.. ..	751,331	927,814
<b>GISBORNE SECTION.</b>							
		1927.	1926.				
		No.	No.				
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class	.. ..	361	656	Timber .. ..	.. ..	16,668	26,331
2nd Class	.. ..	2,636	3,208	Other Goods	.. ..	223,132	262,081
Total	.. ..	2,997	3,864	Total	.. ..	239,800	288,412
Season Tickets	.. ..	21	11	<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
<b>GOODS,—</b>		No.	No.	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	53,027 18 11	114,126 10 8
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	25	155	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	10,247 9 5	13,318 12 9
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	18,751	27,178	Goods .. ..	.. ..	159,632 3 3	193,222 17 10
Total	.. ..	18,776	27,333	Labour and demurrage	.. ..	4,654 6 8	5,018 3 2
		Tons.	Tons.	Total .. ..	.. ..	£227,561 18 3	£325,686 4 5
Timber .. ..	.. ..	736	1,246	<b>WESTPORT SECTION.</b>			
Other Goods	.. ..	4,256	3,316				
Total	.. ..	4,992	4,562				
<b>REVENUE,—</b>		£	£				
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	559 17 6	1,605 12 2	<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		<b>1927.</b>	
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	186 4 8	298 0 4			<b>1926.</b>	
Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,766 10 4	2,521 0 9	1st Class	.. ..	56	135
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	18 0 3	23 8 10	2nd Class	.. ..	5,324	7,379
Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,530 12 9	£4,448 2 1	Total	.. ..	5,380	7,514
<b>NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.</b>							
		1927.	1926.				
		No.	No.				
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			
1st Class	.. ..	55,388	69,167	1st Class	.. ..	56	135
2nd Class	.. ..	334,647	454,073	2nd Class	.. ..	5,324	7,379
Total	.. ..	390,035	523,240	Total	.. ..	5,380	7,514
Season Tickets	.. ..	32,167	39,466	Season Tickets	.. ..	24	59
<b>GOODS,—</b>		No.	No.	<b>GOODS,—</b>			
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	24,184	31,310	Cattle, Calves	.. ..	4	8
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	620,051	796,245	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	63	276
Total	.. ..	644,235	827,555	Total	.. ..	67	284
		Tons.	Tons.				
Timber .. ..	.. ..	26,757	40,917	Timber .. ..	.. ..	245	822
Other Goods	.. ..	216,870	269,310	Other Goods	.. ..	47,287	57,064
Total	.. ..	243,627	310,227	Total	.. ..	47,532	57,886
<b>REVENUE,—</b>		£	£	<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	403 9 11	1,025 5 11	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	403 9 11	1,025 5 11
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	108 14 11	123 11 6	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	108 14 11	123 11 6
Goods .. ..	.. ..	8,898 18 10	10,783 9 3	Goods .. ..	.. ..	8,898 18 10	10,783 9 3
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	684 12 2	941 13 7	Labour and demurrage	.. ..	684 12 2	941 13 7
Total .. ..	.. ..	£10,095 15 10	£12,874 0 3	Total .. ..	.. ..	£10,095 15 10	£12,874 0 3