

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th January, 1927, and for the corresponding period, 1926:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	47	132	
2nd Class	3,270	3,252	
Total	3,317	3,384	
Season Tickets	2	1	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	5	1	
Sheep and Pigs	144	101	
Total	149	102	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	8	796	
Other Goods	190	363	
Total	198	1,159	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	247 4 6	242 0 4	
Parcels	117 4 8	103 12 6	
Goods	125 4 8	528 6 3	
Labour and demurrage	9 13 8	6 3 5	
Total	£499 7 6	£880 2 6	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	1,096	980	
2nd Class	7,278	7,357	
Total	8,374	8,337	
Season Tickets	4	4	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	29	84	
Sheep and Pigs	9,944	10,090	
Total	9,973	10,174	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	361	1,120	
Other Goods	2,465	4,636	
Total	2,826	5,756	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,430 5 4	1,487 5 0	
Parcels	228 11 7	213 10 5	
Goods	1,611 16 10	2,731 12 9	
Labour and demurrage	18 14 8	27 7 9	
Total	£3,289 8 5	£4,459 15 11	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	77,514	92,385	
2nd Class	532,534	601,127	
Total	610,048	693,512	
Season Tickets	26,993	27,050	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	9,740	17,738	
Sheep and Pigs	596,107	497,354	
Total	605,847	515,092	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	17,134	27,182	
Other Goods	165,286	190,289	
Total	182,420	217,471	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
	1927.	1926.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	177,127 4 3	189,816 14 5	
Parcels	21,263 17 9	21,586 12 10	
Goods	182,071 6 11	206,680 13 2	
Labour and demurrage	4,890 18 4	4,610 17 9	
Total	£385,353 7 3	£422,694 18 2	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	68,340	76,667	
2nd Class	447,993	465,054	
Total	516,333	541,721	
Season Tickets	9,286	10,073	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	6,855	7,220	
Sheep and Pigs	167,061	47,080	
Total	173,916	54,300	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	14,230	21,109	
Other Goods	152,670	164,327	
Total	166,900	185,436	

REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	97,678 10 3	103,516 2 6	
Parcels	12,084 7 2	12,401 17 5	
Goods	112,633 1 8	120,056 17 0	
Labour and demurrage	2,999 7 0	3,253 1 2	
Total	£225,395 6 1	£239,227 18 1	

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	79	102	
2nd Class	12,867	11,201	
Total	12,946	11,303	
Season Tickets	40	29	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	12	14	
Sheep and Pigs	95	271	
Total	107	285	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	285	313	
Other Goods	35,399	40,070	
Total	35,684	40,383	

REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	904 12 8	873 3 11	
Parcels	123 2 8	120 16 10	
Goods	6,785 8 10	7,631 1 5	
Labour and demurrage	485 9 10	799 4 0	
Total	£8,298 14 0	£9,424 6 2	