

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th December, 1927, and for the corresponding period, 1926:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	58	34	
2nd Class .. ..	1,486	1,545	
Total .. ..	1,544	1,579	
Season Tickets .. ..	1	5	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	5	4	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	153	148	
Total .. ..	158	152	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 261	Tons. 266	
Other Goods .. ..	309	208	
Total .. ..	570	474	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	231 13 3	139 2 8	
Parcels .. ..	117 2 2	117 19 4	
Goods .. ..	286 15 2	227 13 1	
Labour and demurrage	13 6 5	4 4 7	
Total .. ..	£648 17 0	£488 19 8	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	296	409	
2nd Class .. ..	3,184	3,507	
Total .. ..	3,480	3,916	
Season Tickets .. ..	5	6	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	136	78	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	3,294	5,007	
Total .. ..	3,430	5,085	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 645	Tons. 898	
Other Goods .. ..	4,224	4,291	
Total .. ..	4,869	5,189	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	489 15 8	594 6 6	
Parcels .. ..	217 15 7	201 4 11	
Goods .. ..	1,850 15 3	2,017 12 10	
Labour and demurrage	27 17 0	26 8 0	
Total .. ..	£2,586 3 6	£2,839 12 3	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	41,421	48,337	
2nd Class .. ..	286,812	320,065	
Total .. ..	328,233	368,402	
Season Tickets .. ..	36,730	33,124	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	21,403	15,939	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	280,477	216,937	
Total .. ..	301,880	232,876	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 28,588	Tons. 32,303	
Other Goods .. ..	226,224	219,560	
Total .. ..	254,812	251,863	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
	1927.	1926.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	93,567 12 7	100,834 5 8	
Parcels .. ..	19,851 9 7	20,136 1 7	
Goods .. ..	227,007 4 11	220,304 10 1	
Labour and demurrage	6,337 10 10	7,367 14 8	
Total .. ..	£346,763 17 11	£348,642 12 0	

NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS .. ..	No. 52,933	No. 26,246	
REVENUE .. ..	£ 1,883 1 7	£ 1,080 5 4	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	37,859	42,620	
2nd Class .. ..	217,856	227,699	
Total .. ..	255,715	270,319	
Season Tickets .. ..	11,499	11,025	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	8,619	9,738	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	62,420	77,068	
Total .. ..	71,039	86,806	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 20,491	Tons. 26,262	
Other Goods .. ..	229,281	218,137	
Total .. ..	249,772	244,399	

	1927.	1926.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	47,571 12 10	48,109 9 3	
Parcels .. ..	10,656 15 3	11,142 10 3	
Goods .. ..	145,375 10 0	145,041 19 5	
Labour and demurrage	4,309 4 9	4,717 1 3	
Total .. ..	£207,913 2 10	£209,011 0 2	

SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS .. ..	No. 3,103	No. Nil.	
REVENUE .. ..	£ 169 11 2	£ Nil.	

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	61	56	
2nd Class .. ..	4,328	4,630	
Total .. ..	4,389	4,686	
Season Tickets .. ..	28	68	

	1927.	1926.	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	2	3	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	218	424	
Total .. ..	220	427	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 128	Tons. 633	
Other Goods .. ..	43,081	62,500	
Total .. ..	43,209	63,133	

	1927.	1926.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	457 14 9	417 19 6	
Parcels .. ..	124 8 10	119 5 1	
Goods .. ..	8,112 6 11	11,480 16 8	
Labour and demurrage	660 7 5	770 13 5	
Total .. ..	£9,354 17 11	£12,788 12 8	