

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 3rd March, 1928, and for the corresponding period, 1927:—

KAIHU SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
	1928.		1927.		1928.		1927.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	No. 42		No. 28	Passengers .. ..	£ s. d. 109,823 0 10		£ s. d. 122,501 9 2
2nd Class .. ..	3,365		1,510	Parcels .. ..	19,419 7 1		20,562 10 7
Total .. ..	3,407		1,538	Goods .. ..	236,088 3 7		234,126 15 8
Season Tickets .. ..	..		9	Labour and demurrage	5,701 17 10		6,064 0 11
<b>Goods,—</b>				Total .. ..	£371,032 9 4		£333,254 16 4
Cattle, Calves .. ..	No. 20		..	<b>NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.</b>			
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	423		200	<i>continued.</i>			
Total .. ..	443		200	<b>PASSENGERS</b>			
Timber .. ..	Tons. 69		544	1928.		1927.	
Other Goods .. ..	415		418	No.	112,696	No.	41,811
Total .. ..	484		962	£ s. d.	4,049 14 2	£ s. d.	1,670 14 11
<b>REVENUE,—</b>				<b>SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.</b>			
Passengers .. ..	£ s. d. 243 11 0		£ s. d. 145 11 0	<i>continued.</i>			
Parcels .. ..	102 13 11		118 0 1	<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			
Goods .. ..	203 14 6		413 0 7	1928.		1927.	
Labour and demurrage	14 5 9		16 16 6	No.	43,267	No.	49,877
Total .. ..	£564 5 2		£693 8 2	2nd Class .. ..	361,729		362,701
<b>GISBORNE SECTION.</b>				Total .. ..	404,996		412,578
<i>continued.</i>				Season Tickets .. ..	16,555		14,814
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				<b>Goods,—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	No. 303		No. 440	Cattle, Calves .. ..	No. 7,357		No. 8,245
2nd Class .. ..	4,379		4,752	Sheep and Pigs .. ..	701,744		685,632
Total .. ..	4,682		5,192	Total .. ..	709,101		693,877
Season Tickets .. ..	24		38	Timber .. ..	Tons. 16,689		Tons. 21,224
<b>Goods,—</b>				Other Goods .. ..	231,234		237,170
Cattle, Calves .. ..	No. 79		No. 29	Total .. ..	247,923		258,394
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	31,960		22,749	<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
Total .. ..	32,039		22,778	1928.		1927.	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 689		Tons. 760	Passengers .. ..	£ s. d. 64,100 12 6		£ s. d. 65,749 15 7
Other Goods .. ..	3,082		3,974	Parcels .. ..	11,255 11 8		11,754 0 10
Total .. ..	3,771		4,734	Goods .. ..	162,405 5 4		168,446 9 11
<b>REVENUE,—</b>				Labour and demurrage	3,889 12 7		5,047 8 9
Passengers .. ..	£ s. d. 592 12 9		£ s. d. 714 16 3	Total .. ..	£241,651 2 1		£250,997 15 1
Parcels .. ..	199 14 10		199 12 11	<b>SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.</b>			
Goods .. ..	2,129 15 0		1,909 8 0	<i>continued.</i>			
Labour and demurrage	33 10 6		16 19 2	<b>PASSENGERS</b>			
Total .. ..	£2,955 13 1		£2,840 16 4	1928.		1927.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.</b>				No.	3,170	No.	3,239
<i>continued.</i>				£ s. d.	181 15 5	£ s. d.	164 19 0
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				<b>WESTPORT SECTION.</b>			
1st Class .. ..	No. 42,003		No. 53,321	<i>continued.</i>			
2nd Class .. ..	384,125		460,075	<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			
Total .. ..	426,128		513,396	1928.		1927.	
Season Tickets .. ..	42,219		36,874	No.	104	No.	68
<b>Goods,—</b>				2nd Class .. ..	6,093		6,425
Cattle, Calves .. ..	No. 25,785		No. 21,697	Total .. ..	6,197		6,493
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	1,033,663		962,421	Season Tickets .. ..	102		152
Total .. ..	1,059,448		984,118	<b>Goods,—</b>			
Timber .. ..	Tons. 23,782		Tons. 32,476	Cattle, Calves .. ..	No. 38		No. 24
Other Goods .. ..	220,565		215,219	Sheep and Pigs .. ..	137		86
Total .. ..	244,347		247,695	Total .. ..	175		110
<b>REVENUE,—</b>				<b>Timber</b>			
Passengers .. ..	£ s. d. 526 19 1		£ s. d. 603 11 3	1928.		1927.	
Parcels .. ..	117 9 0		123 9 4	No.	433	No.	380
Goods .. ..	10,578 15 4		10,364 9 0	Other Goods .. ..	58,748		55,252
Labour and demurrage	770 13 10		582 4 5	Total .. ..	59,181		55,632
Total .. ..	£11,993 17 3		£11,673 14 0	<b>REVENUE,—</b>			