

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th April, 1928, and for the corresponding period, 1927:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	50	36	
2nd Class	2,031	2,128	
Total	2,081	2,164	
Season Tickets	1	4	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	1	2	
Sheep and Pigs	181	214	
Total	182	216	
Timber	Tons. 151	Tons. 146	
Other Goods	485	355	
Total	636	501	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	233 3 6	196 4 10	
Parcels	86 3 5	60 15 4	
Goods	255 16 3	194 19 2	
Labour and demurrage	13 14 7	13 19 5	
Total	£588 17 9	£465 18 9	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	371	568	
2nd Class	3,893	3,771	
Total	4,264	4,339	
Season Tickets	7	4	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	128	201	
Sheep and Pigs	16,385	10,739	
Total	16,513	10,940	
Timber	Tons. 715	Tons. 596	
Other Goods	4,360	4,832	
Total	5,075	5,428	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	630 3 2	773 18 0	
Parcels	185 8 4	101 0 10	
Goods	1,794 4 3	1,837 7 5	
Labour and demurrage	54 16 11	30 12 10	
Total	£2,664 12 8	£2,742 19 1	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	52,429	62,629	
2nd Class	375,421	417,481	
Total	427,850	480,110	
Season Tickets	35,798	32,371	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	29,537	26,848	
Sheep and Pigs	304,476	387,668	
Total	334,013	414,516	
Timber	Tons. 17,444	Tons. 23,760	
Other Goods	223,024	220,242	
Total	240,468	244,002	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>				
	1928.		1927.	
REVENUE —	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	116,490	5 3	139,459	5 7
Parcels	18,256	19 5	14,379	11 5
Goods	197,496	11 7	202,402	3 9
Labour and demurrage	4,346	9 6	5,722	8 7
Total	£336,590	5 9	£361,963	9 4

NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.				
	1928.		1927.	
PASSENGERS	No. 192,607	No. 49,026		
REVENUE	£ 6,705 12 7	£ 1,985 13 4		

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
	1928.		1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.		
1st Class	49,962	59,244		
2nd Class	296,074	325,283		
Total	346,036	384,527		
Season Tickets	12,794	12,525		
Goods,—	No.	No.		
Cattle, Calves	8,273	9,993		
Sheep and Pigs	681,169	727,186		
Total	689,442	737,179		
Timber	Tons. 14,822	Tons. 18,237		
Other Goods	204,936	233,040		
Total	219,758	251,337		

	1928.		1927.	
REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	64,126	2 9	74,885	4 10
Parcels	9,910	14 8	7,371	9 1
Goods	153,306	4 11	168,029	16 11
Labour and demurrage	3,484	8 0	5,082	8 1
Total	£230,827	10 4	£255,368	18 11

SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.				
	1928.		1927.	
PASSENGERS	No. 3,684	No. 3,100		
REVENUE	£ 304 2 0	£ 206 15 11		

WESTPORT SECTION.				
	1928.		1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.		
1st Class	55	71		
2nd Class	4,250	6,029		
Total	4,305	6,100		
Season Tickets	17	30		

	1928.		1927.	
Goods,—	No.	No.		
Cattle, Calves	10	8		
Sheep and Pigs	106	161		
Total	116	169		
Timber	Tons. 366	Tons. 120		
Other Goods	43,206	55,104		
Total	43,572	55,224		
REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	389	18 4	483	3 6
Parcels	102	11 11	62	0 11
Goods	8,055	12 7	10,266	12 3
Labour and demurrage	696	9 7	822	8 7
Total	£9,244	12 5	£11,634	5 3