

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th December, 1928, and for the corresponding period, 1927:—

KAIHU SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
		1928.	1927.			1928.	1927.
		No.	No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PASSENGERS,—				REVENUE,—			
1st Class..	..	49	58	Passengers	..	87,297 15 1	93,567 12 7
2nd Class	..	1,356	1,486	Parcels ..	..	19,681 6 2	19,851 9 7
Total	..	1,405	1,544	Goods ..	..	236,452 3 2	227,007 4 11
Season Tickets	..	1	1	Labour and demurrage	..	7,662 3 4	6,337 10 10
Goods,—		No.	No.	Total	..	£351,093 7 9	£346,763 17 11
Cattle and Calves..	..	..	5	NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.			
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	60	153			1928.	1927.
Total	..	60	158			No.	No.
Timber ..	..	Tons. 11	Tons. 261	PASSENGERS ..	..	207,546	52,933
Goods ..	..	377	309	REVENUE ..	..	£ 7,030 4 3	£ 1,883 1 7
Total	..	388	570	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	PASSENGERS,—		1928.	1927.
Passengers	..	174 5 11	231 13 3	1st Class..	..	33,813	37,859
Parcels ..	..	127 0 2	117 2 2	2nd Class	..	208,282	217,856
Goods ..	..	183 19 0	286 15 2	Total	..	242,095	255,715
Labour and demurrage	..	6 18 2	13 6 5	Season Tickets	..	12,009	11,499
Total	..	£492 3 3	£648 17 0	GOODS,—		No.	No.
GISBORNE SECTION.				Cattle and Calves..		8,803	8,619
		1928.	1927.	Sheep and Pigs ..		99,953	62,420
		No.	No.	Total	..	108,756	71,039
PASSENGERS,—	..	478	296	Timber ..	..	Tons. 23,323	Tons. 20,491
1st Class..	..	3,584	3,184	Goods ..	..	225,056	229,281
2nd Class	..	4,062	3,480	Total	..	248,379	249,772
Total	..	1	5	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Season Tickets	..	72	136	Passengers	..	44,910 16 4	47,571 12 10
Cattle and Calves..	..	1,291	3,294	Parcels ..	..	10,300 0 8	10,656 15 3
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	1,363	3,430	Goods ..	..	146,594 7 4	145,375 10 0
Total	..	750	645	Labour and demurrage	..	5,575 13 7	4,309 4 9
Timber ..	..	3,757	4,224	Total	..	£207,380 17 11	£207,913 2 10
Goods ..	..	4,507	4,869	SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.			
Total	..	£2,635 8 7	£2,586 3 6			1928.	1927.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			No.	No.
Passengers	..	539 5 4	489 15 8	PASSENGERS ..	..	5,233	3,103
Parcels ..	..	229 10 4	217 15 7	REVENUE ..	..	£ 466 10 4	£ 169 11 2
Goods ..	..	1,846 10 4	1,850 15 3	WESTPORT SECTION.			
Labour and demurrage	..	20 2 7	27 17 0	PASSENGERS,—		1928.	1927.
Total	..	27 17 0	27 17 0			No.	No.
NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				1st Class		17	61
		1928.	1927.	2nd Class		4,581	4,328
		No.	No.	Total	..	4,598	4,389
PASSENGERS—	..	33,806	41,421	Season Tickets	..	25	28
1st Class..	..	268,319	286,812	GOODS,—		No.	No.
2nd Class	..	302,125	328,233	Cattle and Calves..		1	2
Total	..	37,359	36,730	Sheep and Pigs ..		70	218
Season Tickets	..	258,258	301,880	Total	..	71	220
Goods,—	..	No.	No.	Timber ..		Tons. 300	Tons. 128
Cattle and Calves..	..	24,952	21,403	Goods ..		52,079	43,081
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	233,306	280,477	Total	..	52,379	43,209
Total	..	25,964	28,588	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Timber ..	..	237,907	226,224	Passengers	..	384 19 6	457 14 9
Goods ..	..	263,871	254,812	Parcels ..	..	111 11 1	124 8 10
Total	..	675 12 10	660 7 5	Goods ..	..	9,579 0 7	8,112 6 11
		£10,751 4 0	£9,354 17 11	Labour and demurrage	..	675 12 10	660 7 5
				Total	..	£10,751 4 0	£9,354 17 11