

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 14th September, 1929, and for the corresponding period, 1928 :—

| KAIHU SECTION. | | | | NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------------|--------------|--|----|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | 1929. | 1928. | | | 1929. | 1928. | | |
| | | No. | No. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | REVENUE,— | | | | | |
| 1st Class.. | .. | 56 | 51 | Passengers | .. | 96,397 15 5 | 92,662 10 10 | | |
| 2nd Class | .. | 1,756 | 1,641 | Parcels | .. | 18,467 4 11 | 17,976 5 2 | | |
| Total | .. | 1,812 | 1,692 | Goods | .. | 192,261 1 4 | 188,980 8 7 | | |
| Season Tickets | .. | 2 | 4 | Labour and demurrage | .. | 7,912 16 10 | 5,662 10 10 | | |
| Goods,— | | No. | No. | Total | .. | £315,038 18 6 | £305,281 15 5 | | |
| Cattle | .. | 4 | .. | NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE. | | | | | |
| Sheep | .. | 163 | 35 | | | 1929. | 1928. | | |
| Total | .. | 167 | 35 | | | No. | No. | | |
| Timber | .. | Tons. 35 | Tons. 19 | PASSENGERS | .. | 242,615 | 220,470 | | |
| Goods | .. | 214 | 254 | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Total | .. | 249 | 273 | REVENUE | .. | 7,323 13 6 | 7,639 0 9 | | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. | | | | | |
| Passengers | .. | 179 12 2 | 208 4 4 | | | 1929. | 1928. | | |
| Parcels | .. | 67 16 10 | 65 12 2 | | | No. | No. | | |
| Goods | .. | 126 1 4 | 138 16 7 | PASSENGERS,— | .. | 40,803 | 36,142 | | |
| Labour and demurrage | .. | 0 17 3 | 0 16 1 | 1st Class.. | .. | 224,652 | 227,816 | | |
| Total | .. | £374 7 7 | £413 9 2 | Total | .. | 265,455 | 263,958 | | |
| GISBORNE SECTION. | | | | | | Season Tickets | .. | 14,036 | 15,245 |
| | | 1929. | 1928. | GOODS,— | | No. | No. | | |
| | | No. | No. | Cattle | .. | 3,165 | 7,238 | | |
| PASSENGERS,— | .. | 302 | 789 | Calves | .. | 410 | 496 | | |
| 1st Class.. | .. | 2,010 | 3,116 | Sheep | .. | 74,991 | 75,456 | | |
| 2nd Class | .. | .. | .. | Pigs | .. | 1,978 | 2,543 | | |
| Total | .. | 2,312 | 3,905 | Total | .. | 80,544 | 85,733 | | |
| Season Tickets | .. | 37 | 39 | Timber | .. | Tons. 22,368 | Tons. 21,504 | | |
| Cattle | .. | No. 143 | No. 117 | Goods | .. | 228,077 | 204,577 | | |
| Sheep | .. | 1,182 | 761 | Total | .. | 250,445 | 226,081 | | |
| Total | .. | 1,325 | 878 | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Timber | .. | Tons. 653 | Tons. 567 | Passengers | .. | 50,316 15 8 | 48,922 6 11 | | |
| Goods | .. | 4,358 | 2,644 | Parcels | .. | 9,007 2 0 | 9,088 16 2 | | |
| Total | .. | 5,011 | 3,211 | Goods | .. | 140,158 6 1 | 129,292 2 11 | | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Labour and demurrage | .. | 6,074 11 5 | 4,794 12 4 | | |
| Passengers | .. | 481 10 3 | 754 13 1 | Total | .. | £205,556 15 2 | £192,097 18 4 | | |
| Parcels | .. | 147 14 6 | 158 6 9 | SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE. | | | | | |
| Goods | .. | 1,423 19 6 | 1,298 9 5 | | | 1929. | 1928. | | |
| Labour and demurrage | .. | 13 6 1 | 26 4 1 | | | No. | No. | | |
| Total | .. | £2,066 10 4 | £2,237 13 4 | PASSENGERS | .. | 4,461 | 4,519 | | |
| NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| | | 1929. | 1928. | REVENUE | .. | 497 13 1 | 532 5 3 | | |
| | | No. | No. | WESTPORT SECTION. | | | | | |
| PASSENGERS— | .. | 39,660 | 36,109 | | | 1929. | 1928. | | |
| 1st Class.. | .. | 280,995 | 281,661 | | | No. | No. | | |
| 2nd Class | .. | .. | .. | PASSENGERS,— | .. | 32 | 26 | | |
| Total | .. | 320,655 | 317,770 | 1st Class | .. | 2,984 | 4,207 | | |
| Season Tickets | .. | 38,654 | 38,747 | 2nd Class | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Goods,— | .. | No. | No. | Total | .. | 3,016 | 4,233 | | |
| Cattle | .. | 21,659 | 25,821 | Season Tickets | .. | 44 | 76 | | |
| Calves | .. | 95,613 | 84,331 | GOODS,— | | No. | No. | | |
| Sheep | .. | 58,012 | 49,460 | Cattle | .. | 1 | 6 | | |
| Pigs | .. | 8,368 | 6,603 | Sheep | .. | .. | 54 | | |
| Total | .. | 183,652 | 166,215 | Total | .. | 1 | 60 | | |
| Timber | .. | Tons. 22,390 | Tons. 23,440 | Timber | .. | Tons. 398 | Tons. 183 | | |
| Goods | .. | 220,210 | 203,652 | Goods | .. | 52,629 | 46,759 | | |
| Total | .. | 242,600 | 227,092 | Total | .. | 53,027 | 46,942 | | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | 250 10 7 | 394 11 3 | Passengers | .. | 67 0 9 | 88 5 5 | | |
| Parcels | .. | 9,882 1 6 | 8,859 16 2 | Goods | .. | 808 2 9 | 719 19 5 | | |
| Goods | .. | 808 2 9 | 719 19 5 | Labour and demurrage | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Labour and demurrage | .. | .. | .. | Total | .. | £11,007 15 7 | £10,062 12 3 | | |
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