

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 12th October, 1929, and for the corresponding period, 1928:—

| KAIHU SECTION.                        |    |              |              | NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—<br><i>continued.</i> |    |                      |               |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------------|--------------|--|----|----------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                                       |    | 1929.        | 1928.        |  |    | 1929.                | 1928.         |          |          |
|                                       |    | No.          | No.          |  |    | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.       |          |          |
| PASSENGERS,—                          |    |              |              | REVENUE,—  |    |                      |               |          |          |
| 1st Class .. ..                       | .. | 34           | 24           | Passengers .. ..   | .. | 77,016 7 3           | 78,491 9 6    |          |          |
| 2nd Class .. ..                       | .. | 1,225        | 1,480        | Parcels .. ..  | .. | 18,958 6 1           | 18,348 9 7    |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 1,259        | 1,504        | Goods .. ..  | .. | 192,014 0 2          | 186,249 16 8  |          |          |
| Season Tickets .. ..                  | .. | 2            | 1            | Labour and demurrage                                       | .. | 6,943 1 10           | 7,765 19 4    |          |          |
| Goods,—                               |    | No.          | No.          | Total .. ..  | .. | £294,931 15 4        | £290,855 15 1 |          |          |
| Cattle .. ..                          | .. | 6            | 17           | NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.                          |    |                      |               |          |          |
| Sheep .. ..                           | .. | 9            | 8            |  |    | 1929.                | 1928.         |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 15           | 25           |  |    | No.                  | No.           |          |          |
| Timber .. ..                          | .. | Tons. 27     | Tons. 6      | PASSENGERS .. ..   | .. | 234,208              | 190,508       |          |          |
| Goods .. ..                           | .. | 207          | 217          |  |    | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.       |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 234          | 223          | REVENUE .. ..  | .. | 7,120 10 7           | 6,942 0 6     |          |          |
| REVENUE,—                             |    | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.      | SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.                      |    |                      |               |          |          |
| Passengers .. ..                      | .. | 110 2 5      | 163 8 7      |  |    | 1929.                | 1928.         |          |          |
| Parcels .. ..                         | .. | 94 15 6      | 90 12 9      |  |    | No.                  | No.           |          |          |
| Goods .. ..                           | .. | 109 1 1      | 125 8 6      | PASSENGERS,—   | .. | 23,356               | 32,399        |          |          |
| Labour and demurrage                  | .. | 1 11 11      | 2 0 7        | 1st Class .. ..  | .. | 182,243              | 186,275       |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | £315 10 11   | £381 10 5    | Total .. ..  | .. | 205,599              | 218,674       |          |          |
| GISBORNE SECTION.                     |    |              |              |  |    | Season Tickets .. .. | ..            | 14,034   | 12,129   |
|                                       |    | 1929.        | 1928.        |  |    | GOODS,—              |               | No.      | No.      |
|                                       |    | No.          | No.          |  |    | Cattle .. ..         | ..            | 7,856    | 7,623    |
| PASSENGERS,—                          | .. | 232          | 619          |  |    | Calves .. ..         | ..            | 1,024    | 1,304    |
| 1st Class .. ..                       | .. | 2,128        | 2,978        |  |    | Sheep .. ..          | ..            | 57,404   | 57,752   |
| 2nd Class .. ..                       | .. | 2,360        | 3,597        |  |    | Pigs .. ..           | ..            | 1,969    | 2,370    |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 7            | 5            | Total .. ..  | .. | 68,253               | 69,049        |          |          |
| Season Tickets .. ..                  | .. | 7            | 5            |  |    | TIMBER AND GOODS,—   |               | Tons.    | Tons.    |
| Cattle .. ..                          | .. | No. 135      | No. 149      | Timber .. ..   | .. | 23,233               | 20,011        |          |          |
| Sheep .. ..                           | .. | 1,599        | 1,341        | Goods .. ..  | .. | 241,318              | 203,795       |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 1,734        | 1,490        | Total .. ..  | .. | 264,551              | 223,806       |          |          |
| Timber .. ..                          | .. | Tons. 989    | Tons. 1,282  |  |    | REVENUE,—            |               | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
| Goods .. ..                           | .. | 3,481        | 2,939        | Passengers .. ..   | .. | 38,039 1 2           | 39,331 0 9    |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 4,470        | 4,221        | Parcels .. ..  | .. | 9,422 3 10           | 9,291 3 11    |          |          |
|                                       |    | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.      | Goods .. ..  | .. | 141,206 18 11        | 127,435 8 1   |          |          |
| REVENUE,—                             | .. | 326 3 6      | 625 9 0      | Labour and demurrage                                       | .. | 6,170 17 6           | 4,941 8 5     |          |          |
| Passengers .. ..                      | .. | 172 12 9     | 196 14 11    | Total .. ..  | .. | £194,839 1 5         | £180,999 1 2  |          |          |
| Parcels .. ..                         | .. | 1,469 5 4    | 1,811 6 7    | SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.                          |    |                      |               |          |          |
| Goods .. ..                           | .. | 17 0 5       | 22 11 10     |  |    | 1929.                | 1928.         |          |          |
| Labour and demurrage                  | .. | 17 0 5       | 22 11 10     |  |    | No.                  | No.           |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | £1,985 2 0   | £2,656 2 4   | PASSENGERS .. ..   | .. | 6,213                | 4,983         |          |          |
| NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. |    |              |              |  |    | REVENUE .. ..        | ..            | 474 9 10 | 436 3 11 |
|                                       |    | 1929.        | 1928.        | WESTPORT SECTION.  |    |                      |               |          |          |
|                                       |    | No.          | No.          |  |    | 1929.                | 1928.         |          |          |
| PASSENGERS,—                          | .. | 28,595       | 31,352       |  |    | No.                  | No.           |          |          |
| 1st Class .. ..                       | .. | 229,756      | 253,901      | PASSENGERS,—   | .. | 12                   | 26            |          |          |
| 2nd Class .. ..                       | .. | 258,351      | 285,253      | 1st Class .. ..  | .. | 2,898                | 3,714         |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 37,229       | 36,314       | Total .. ..  | .. | 2,910                | 3,740         |          |          |
| Season Tickets .. ..                  | .. | 37,229       | 36,314       | Season Tickets .. ..                                       | .. | 94                   | 44            |          |          |
| Goods,—                               |    | No.          | No.          |  |    | GOODS,—              |               | No.      | No.      |
| Cattle .. ..                          | .. | 25,783       | 25,530       |  |    | Cattle .. ..         | ..            | 8        | 11       |
| Calves .. ..                          | .. | 46,773       | 39,303       |  |    | Sheep .. ..          | ..            | 30       | 86       |
| Sheep .. ..                           | .. | 63,110       | 61,105       | Total .. ..  | .. | 38                   | 97            |          |          |
| Pigs .. ..                            | .. | 14,951       | 16,260       |  |    | TIMBER AND GOODS,—   |               | Tons.    | Tons.    |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 150,617      | 142,198      | Timber .. ..   | .. | 262                  | 245           |          |          |
| Timber .. ..                          | .. | Tons. 24,164 | Tons. 20,899 | Goods .. ..  | .. | 60,816               | 46,945        |          |          |
| Goods .. ..                           | .. | 198,780      | 204,435      | Total .. ..  | .. | 61,078               | 47,190        |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | 222,944      | 225,334      |  |    | REVENUE,—            |               | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
|                                       |    | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.      | Passengers .. ..   | .. | 227 8 3              | 274 17 5      |          |          |
| REVENUE,—                             | .. | 77 18 6      | 77 18 6      | Parcels .. ..  | .. | 11,284 17 6          | 8,740 1 5     |          |          |
| Passengers .. ..                      | .. | 979 16 7     | 760 8 11     | Goods .. ..  | .. | 979 16 7             | 760 8 11      |          |          |
| Parcels .. ..                         | .. | 979 16 7     | 760 8 11     | Labour and demurrage                                       | .. | 979 16 7             | 760 8 11      |          |          |
| Goods .. ..                           | .. | 11,284 17 6  | 8,740 1 5    | Total .. ..  | .. | £12,570 0 10         | £9,869 5 4    |          |          |
| Labour and demurrage                  | .. | 979 16 7     | 760 8 11     |  |    |                      |               |          |          |
| Total .. ..                           | .. | £12,570 0 10 | £9,869 5 4   |  |    |                      |               |          |          |