

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 18th August, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	..	1,722	1,589	Timber ..	..	721	808
2nd Class	..	10,727	10,712	Minerals ..	..	2,006	2,286
Total	..	12,449	12,301	Other Goods	..	1,128	1,108
Season Tickets	..	126	112	Total	..	3,855	4,197
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle ..	..	549	533	Passengers ..	..	539 19 11	545 0 5
Calves ..	..	..	80	Parcels ..	..	83 9 9	73 12 10
Sheep ..	..	31	866	Goods ..	..	1,091 16 11	997 11 4
Pigs ..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous	..	53 6 4	7 10 4
Total	..	580	1,479	Rents and Commission	..	62 7 8	64 12 2
		Tons.	Tons.	Total ..	..	£1,831 0 7	£1,688 7 1
Timber ..	..	1,235	2,355	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals ..	..	4,091	7,253	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Other Goods	..	2,263	1,164			No.	No.
Total	..	7,589	10,772	1st Class	..	52,244	60,176
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	..	387,918	484,238
Passengers ..	..	908 6 1	849 5 11	Total	..	440,162	544,414
Parcels ..	..	116 13 2	122 6 7	Season Tickets	..	15,503	16,086
Goods ..	..	1,626 19 8	2,189 1 6	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous	..	201 4 2	69 2 7	Cattle ..	..	12,903	14,202
Rents and Commission	..	68 19 1	75 7 4	Calves ..	..	1,350	1,590
Total ..	..	£2,922 2 2	£3,305 3 11	Sheep ..	..	90,724	59,535
				Pigs ..	..	2,407	2,131
				Total	..	107,384	77,458
KAIHU SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.	Timber ..	..	17,312	18,935
		No.	No.	Minerals ..	..	61,537	66,215
1st Class	..	105	118	Other Goods	..	58,133	59,275
2nd Class	..	1,838	1,876	Total	..	136,982	144,425
Total	..	1,943	1,994	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Season Tickets	..	..	..	Passengers ..	..	71,322 15 4	76,116 2 5
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Parcels ..	..	9,341 8 8	9,915 6 7
Cattle ..	..	..	..	Goods ..	..	82,285 11 9	82,118 14 0
Calves ..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous	..	1,843 3 11	2,529 5 8
Sheep ..	..	..	..	Rents and Commission	..	3,192 3 8	2,902 1 0
Pigs ..	..	..	..	Total ..	..	£167,985 3 4	£173,581 9 8
Total	..	..	..	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		Tons.	Tons.	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Timber ..	..	1,447	1,065			No.	No.
Minerals ..	..	..	19	1st Class	..	41,395	53,919
Other Goods	..	187	211	2nd Class	..	204,504	250,904
Total	..	1,634	1,295	Total	..	245,899	304,823
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Season Tickets	..	8,217	9,042
Passengers ..	..	109 1 2	112 10 6	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Parcels ..	..	22 18 1	24 18 10	Cattle ..	..	5,345	5,731
Goods ..	..	290 18 4	242 18 4	Calves ..	..	517	1,208
Miscellaneous	..	3 1 9	2 15 5	Sheep ..	..	96,960	111,224
Rents and Commission	..	9 0 0	6 0 0	Pigs ..	..	1,456	1,374
Total ..	..	£434 19 4	£389 3 1	Total	..	104,278	119,537
GISBORNE SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.	Timber ..	..	8,866	9,802
		No.	No.	Minerals ..	..	57,628	53,903
1st Class	..	826	836	Other Goods	..	82,275	84,446
2nd Class	..	4,540	4,722	Total	..	148,769	148,151
Total	..	5,366	5,558	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Season Tickets	..	15	19	Passengers ..	..	33,796 11 5	37,505 19 7
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Parcels ..	..	5,707 16 0	5,757 9 8
Cattle ..	..	72	61	Goods ..	..	57,619 12 5	58,260 2 7
Calves ..	..	1	1	Miscellaneous	..	2,140 14 8	1,988 3 1
Sheep ..	..	1,996	1,845	Rents and Commission	..	2,356 13 6	2,324 11 7
Pigs ..	..	22	71	Total ..	..	£101,621 8 0	£105,836 6 6
Total	..	2,091	1,978				