

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 22nd June, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1918.	1917.			1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	Goods—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	..	1,948	2,002	Timber	..	678	599
2nd Class	..	11,622	11,618	Minerals	..	1,631	2,103
Total	..	19,570	13,620	Other Goods	..	1,107	647
Season Tickets	..	141	159	Total	..	3,416	3,349
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle	..	666	135	Passengers	..	744 8 8	564 10 6
Calves	..	32	30	Parcels	..	113 17 3	85 14 10
Sheep	..	854	203	Goods	..	1,093 0 11	863 0 2
Pigs	..	38	24	Miscellaneous	..	5 11 5	8 14 9
Total	..	1,590	392	Rents and Commission	..	80 19 7	64 2 6
Timber	..	Tons. 3,090	Tons. 3,199	Total	..	£2,037 17 10	£1,586 2 9
Minerals	..	7,368	4,018	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	..	1,815	1,408	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	..	12,273	8,625			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	..	58,663	55,310
Passengers	..	1,158 18 2	1,018 4 4	2nd Class	..	483,456	422,944
Parcels	..	155 1 5	123 5 11	Total	..	542,119	478,254
Goods	..	2,822 9 5	1,948 19 6	Season Tickets	..	16,937	14,566
Miscellaneous	..	167 1 10	163 9 4	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	..	86 16 1	75 1 2	Cattle	..	19,772	16,666
Total	..	£4,890 6 11	£3,329 0 3	Calves	..	2,521	1,484
				Sheep	..	188,974	119,814
				Pigs	..	6,510	6,462
				Total	..	217,777	144,426
KAIHU SECTION.				Timber		Tons. 16,796	Tons. 19,114
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Minerals	..	59,027	59,983
		No.	No.	Other Goods	..	66,536	61,697
1st Class	..	145	139	Total	..	142,359	140,794
2nd Class	..	2,295	1,711	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total	..	2,440	1,850	Passengers	..	97,921 6 5	81,959 19 10
Season Tickets	..	2	2	Parcels	..	10,614 19 7	9,839 0 9
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Goods	..	101,830 6 2	85,771 10 11
Calves	..	..	..	Miscellaneous	..	2,817 18 11	2,145 1 1
Cattle	..	..	..	Rents and Commission	..	3,028 19 2	2,969 19 0
Sheep	..	..	..	Total	..	£216,213 10 3	£182,085 11 7
Pigs	..	..	..	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Total	..	..	..	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Timber	..	Tons. 796	Tons. 1,437			No.	No.
Minerals	..	..	..	1st Class	..	48,052	43,880
Other Goods	..	248	241	2nd Class	..	260,926	224,775
Total	..	1,044	1,728	Total	..	308,978	268,655
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Season Tickets	..	10,284	8,640
Passengers	..	142 12 1	119 10 3	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Parcels	..	36 1 10	23 14 11	Cattle	..	6,025	6,245
Goods	..	239 15 11	314 16 10	Calves	..	537	1,220
Miscellaneous	..	7 12 6	2 6 10	Sheep	..	310,094	232,659
Rents and Commission	..	9 10 0	12 9 0	Pigs	..	2,250	1,577
Total	..	£435 12 4	£472 17 10	Total	..	318,906	241,701
GISBORNE SECTION				Timber		Tons. 8 848	Tons. 9,022
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Minerals	..	62,196	49,643
		No.	No.	Other Goods	..	106,335	84,478
1st Class	..	970	838	Total	..	177,379	143,143
2nd Class	..	5,735	4,847	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total	..	6,705	5,685	Passengers	..	45,984 12 8	36,932 2 11
Season Tickets	..	26	20	Parcels	..	6,720 7 6	6,356 12 1
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Goods	..	78,508 3 11	59,752 19 2
Cattle	..	136	73	Miscellaneous	..	2,638 18 3	2,153 9 5
Calves	..	..	..	Rents and Commission	..	1,906 10 10	1,878 10 11
Sheep	..	6,157	4,957	Total	..	£135,758 13 2	£107,073 14 6
Pigs	..	19	52				
Total	..	6,312	5,082				