

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 20th July, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION			
	1918	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	1,671	1,954	
2nd Class	11,903	11,788	
Total	13,574	13,742	
Season Tickets	109	45	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	161	172	
Calves	20	
Sheep	865	415	
Pigs	
Total	1,026	607	
Timber	Tons. 2,404	Tons. 3,786	
Minerals	7,895	4,736	
Other Goods	1,973	1,958	
Total	12,272	10,480	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,134 3 8	999 4 11	
Parcels	144 17 8	120 15 1	
Goods	2,584 17 5	2,164 14 1	
Miscellaneous	162 7 1	146 3 3	
Rents and Commission	142 6 6	175 17 3	
Total	£4,168 12 4	£3,606 14 7	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1918.	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	114	136	
2nd Class	2,251	1,645	
Total	2,365	1,781	
Season Tickets	3	..	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Calves	3	..	
Cattle	1	..	
Sheep	
Pigs	8	..	
Total	12	..	
Timber	Tons. 868	Tons. 1,798	
Minerals	
Other Goods	245	165	
Total	1,113	1,963	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	139 10 2	107 3 8	
Parcels	25 16 2	24 7 0	
Goods	255 9 5	340 4 0	
Miscellaneous	6 3 10	10 4 2	
Rents and Commission	39 10 0	28 9 0	
Total	£466 9 7	£510 7 10	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1918.	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	727	834	
2nd Class	5,023	4,787	
Total	5,750	5,621	
Season Tickets	14	18	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	76	43	
Calves	4	23	
Sheep	2,054	2,792	
Pigs	12	..	
Total	2,146	2,863	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1918.	1917.	
GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	1,583	609	
Minerals	915	3,046	
Other Goods	1,205	1,132	
Total	3,703	4,787	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	630 13 5	549 8 10	
Parcels	102 3 6	77 3 8	
Goods	1,368 4 1	1,145 9 0	
Miscellaneous	3 9 0	47 19 0	
Rents and Commission	67 8 8	93 9 6	
Total	£2,171 18 8	£1,913 10 0	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1918.	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	55,777	55,512	
2nd Class	454,413	420,400	
Total	510,190	475,912	
Season Tickets	16,025	14,184	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	16,318	13,623	
Calves	2,129	1,069	
Sheep	91,910	134,425	
Pigs	2,603	2,307	
Total	112,960	151,424	
Timber	Tons. 18,077	Tons. 17,799	
Minerals	59,734	58,041	
Other Goods	57,890	60,405	
Total	135,701	136,245	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	89,318 11 1	76,392 19 11	
Parcels	10,092 1 1	10,275 17 3	
Goods	95,102 3 3	85,158 8 8	
Miscellaneous	2,356 3 7	2,108 14 6	
Rents and Commission	4,314 12 4	4,430 19 11	
Total	£201,183 11 4	£178,367 0 3	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1918.	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	39,758	42,456	
2nd Class	204,180	207,877	
Total	243,938	250,333	
Season Tickets	8,982	7,594	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	4,910	6,194	
Calves	701	396	
Sheep	192,874	140,488	
Pigs	1,284	1,641	
Total	199,769	148,719	
Timber	Tons. 7,525	Tons. 8,101	
Minerals	53,345	61,781	
Other Goods	73,488	73,291	
Total	134,358	149,173	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	35,411 11 11	33,384 0 1	
Parcels	6,059 12 4	5,596 14 4	
Goods	60,377 3 4	57,800 0 10	
Miscellaneous	2,033 19 9	2,420 8 0	
Rents and Commission	3,556 18 9	3,551 7 4	
Total	£107,444 6 1	£102,752 10 7	