

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 14th September, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1918.	1917.			1918.	1917.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				GOODS—continued.			
1st Class	.. ..	1,813	1,785	Timber .. ..	.. ..	938	570
2nd Class	.. ..	11,548	11,409	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	1,287	2,468
Total	.. ..	13,361	13,194	Other Goods	.. ..	1,171	1,774
Season Tickets	.. ..	201	201	Total	.. ..	3,396	4,812
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	122	224	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	772 13 10	539 11 3
Calves .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	107 9 5	79 9 2
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	347	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,090 19 2	1,235 12 9
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Miscellaneous	.. ..	4 4 4	54 13 4
Total	.. ..	122	571	Rents and Commission	.. ..	62 5 10	68 14 5
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 4,180	Tons. 4,794	Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,037 12 7	£1,978 0 11
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	7,204	5,695	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	.. ..	2,470	2,190	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	.. ..	13,854	12,679	1st Class	.. ..	55,911	54,406
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	.. ..	428,563	403,002
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,146 7 5	986 0 3	Total	.. ..	484,474	457,408
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	163 4 2	124 9 5	Season Tickets	.. ..	17,376	15,751
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,785 18 8	2,567 18 8	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous	.. ..	66 14 6	158 14 6	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	13,023	15,458
Rents and Commission	.. ..	71 16 0	78 13 7	Calves .. ..	.. ..	1,737	2,064
Total .. ..	.. ..	£4,234 0 9	£3,915 16 5	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	74,026	68,201
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	2,287	2,656
				Total	.. ..	91,073	88,379
KAIHU SECTION.				Timber		Tons. 18,002	Tons. 17,878
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	63,208	64,165
		No.	No.	Other Goods	.. ..	69,570	64,990
1st Class	.. ..	119	124	Total	.. ..	150,780	147,033
2nd Class	.. ..	2,083	1,986	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total	.. ..	2,202	2,110	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	83,905 17 10	75,669 14 8
Season Tickets	.. ..	3	.. ..	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	11,250 13 4	10,302 4 2
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Goods .. ..	.. ..	98,068 14 8	84,617 10 3
Calves .. ..	.. ..	4	.. ..	Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,136 14 8	1,944 18 7
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	13	.. ..	Rents and Commission	.. ..	2,864 13 0	2,770 8 4
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Total .. ..	.. ..	£198,226 13 6	£175,304 16 0
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	4	.. ..	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Total	.. ..	21	.. ..	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 576	Tons. 1,620	1st Class	.. ..	43,263	44,645
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	209	.. ..	2nd Class	.. ..	228,092	222,309
Other Goods	.. ..	242	300	Total	.. ..	271,355	266,954
Total	.. ..	1,027	1,920	Season Tickets	.. ..	8,125	7,676
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	139 12 10	116 14 10	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	5,757	7,877
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	33 15 10	28 11 1	Calves .. ..	.. ..	634	592
Goods .. ..	.. ..	244 12 8	372 19 6	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	108,080	75,188
Miscellaneous	.. ..	2 6 1	4 9 3	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	2,086	1,694
Rents and Commission	.. ..	9 8 10	9 0 0	Total	.. ..	116,557	85,351
Total .. ..	.. ..	£429 16 3	£531 14 8	Timber		Tons. 8,195	Tons. 9,821
GISBORNE SECTION.				Minerals		57,358	55,584
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Other Goods	.. ..	91,876	85,209
		No.	No.	Total	.. ..	157,429	150,614
1st Class	.. ..	1,015	797	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2nd Class	.. ..	5,466	4,456	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	40,874 15 5	36,339 13 1
Total	.. ..	6,481	5,253	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	6,660 0 4	5,968 17 2
Season Tickets	.. ..	30	19	Goods .. ..	.. ..	68,861 7 10	57,259 7 11
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,428 4 1	2,113 11 2
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	47	44	Rents and Commission	.. ..	1,865 4 10	1,920 5 7
Calves .. ..	.. ..	3	.. ..	Total .. ..	.. ..	£120,689 12 6	£103,601 14 11
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	915	1,049				
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	47	4				
Total	.. ..	1,012	1,097				