

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th January, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				
	1918		1917.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	2,322		2,869	
2nd Class	19,618		17,490	
Total	21,940		20,859	
Season Tickets	65		58	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	287		537	
Calves	5		..	
Sheep	404		362	
Pigs	34		..	
Total	680		899	
Timber	1,580		1,281	
Minerals	4,542		6,356	
Other Goods	1,657		1,597	
Total	7,779		9,234	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,631 3 0		1,449 0 8	
Parcels	207 9 10		191 14 11	
Goods	1,852 5 9		1,974 1 1	
Miscellaneous	215 4 9		34 5 7	
Rents and Commission	132 11 4		146 3 9	
Total	£4,038 14 8		£3,795 6 0	

KAIHU SECTION.				
	1918.		1917.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	138		227	
2nd Class	3,517		3,091	
Total	3,655		3,318	
Season Tickets .. ..	..		..
GOODS,—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..		..
Calves .. ..	..		..
Sheep .. ..	..		13	
Pigs .. ..	..		..
Total .. ..	..		13	
Timber	1,687		1,212	
Minerals .. ..	..		5	
Other Goods	270		235	
Total	1,957		1,452	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	227 9 4		190 6 0	
Parcels	57 10 5		53 10 4	
Goods	401 1 8		291 2 2	
Miscellaneous	5 3 4		14 13 1	
Rents and Commission	31 19 0		27 8 0	
Total	£723 3 9		£576 19 7	

GISBORNE SECTION.				
	1918.		1917.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	1,117		1,260	
2nd Class	7,231		8,874	
Total	8,348		10,134	
Season Tickets	6		..	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	48		21	
Calves	1		..	
Sheep	8,890		10,002	
Pigs .. ..	..		..
Total	8,999		10,023	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.				
	1918.		1917.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.				
Timber	301		416	
Minerals	1,357		1,547	
Other Goods	1,684		1,039	
Total	3,342		3,052	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,003 18 2		914 4 3	
Parcels	134 15 0		118 1 2	
Goods	1,399 7 6		1,069 8 5	
Miscellaneous	7 0 5		32 6 10	
Rents and Commission	69 18 8		104 3 10	
Total	£2,614 19 9		£2,238 4 6	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
	1918.		1917.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	62,195		94,729	
2nd Class	543,661		787,382	
Total	605,856		882,111	
Season Tickets	12,184		13,480	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	9,894		16,428	
Calves	891		3,779	
Sheep	308,008		351,020	
Pigs	9,022		11,162	
Total	327,815		382,389	
Timber	11,428		12,896	
Minerals	41,502		36,596	
Other Goods	68,823		68,277	
Total	121,753		117,769	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	126,754 10 10		136,855 5 2	
Parcels	13,061 1 7		12,653 5 10	
Goods	99,023 12 5		91,881 3 0	
Miscellaneous	2,036 19 6		4,253 13 1	
Rents and Commission	4,849 17 10		4,186 0 3	
Total	£245,726 2 2		£249,839 7 4	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
	1918.		1917.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	55,522		84,167	
2nd Class	350,027		512,621	
Total	405,549		596,788	
Season Tickets	5,948		7,601	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle	4,595		4,997	
Calves	276		351	
Sheep	52,517		124,960	
Pigs	1,410		1,483	
Total	58,798		131,791	
Timber	5,391		9,393	
Minerals	34,989		29,313	
Other Goods	80,161		82,478	
Total	120,541		121,184	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	67,516 9 6		80,984 19 11	
Parcels	8,939 8 5		8,543 14 4	
Goods	59,792 11 4		58,608 16 9	
Miscellaneous	2,005 3 11		1,575 4 0	
Rents and Commission	3,581 16 4		3,386 3 6	
Total	£141,835 9 6		£153,098 18 6	