

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 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	..	2,107	2,074	Timber ..	..	456	1,088
2nd Class	..	11,583	12,837	Minerals ..	..	1,007	2,255
Total	..	13,690	14,911	Other Goods	..	899	1,145
Season Tickets	..	103	102	Total	..	2,362	4,488
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle ..	..	493	997	Passengers ..	..	761 10 1	646 9 6
Calves ..	..	55	37	Parcels ..	..	129 5 3	109 5 6
Sheep ..	..	3,988	3,803	Goods ..	..	1,312 12 2	1,586 6 3
Pigs ..	..	71	22	Miscellaneous	..	65 13 6	23 13 6
Total	..	4,607	4,859	Rents and Commission	..	60 0 10	40 19 3
Timber ..	..	Tons. 1,720	Tons. 1,720	Total	..	£2,329 6 10	£2,406 14 0
Minerals ..	..	7,593	5,000	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	..	1,875	1,984	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	..	12,239	8,704	1st Class	..	58,603	71,383
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	..	458,634	572,016
Passengers ..	..	1,332 17 6	1,198 3 4	Total	..	517,237	643,399
Parcels ..	..	194 1 5	158 4 1	Season Tickets	..	15,895	16,547
Goods ..	..	2,885 13 7	2,054 7 11	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous	..	1,022 8 8	23 17 6	Cattle ..	..	21,862	21,554
Rents and Commission	..	58 11 1	59 11 8	Calves ..	..	3,485	3,928
Total	..	£5,493 12 3	£3,494 4 6	Sheep ..	..	569,573	576,130
				Pigs ..	..	14,960	18,200
				Total	..	609,883	619,812
KAIHU SECTION.							
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Timber ..		Tons. 19,982	Tons. 20,811
1st Class	..	134	121	Minerals ..	..	64,882	63,149
2nd Class	..	3,155	1,830	Other Goods	..	80,867	87,662
Total	..	3,289	1,951	Total	..	165,731	171,622
Season Tickets	..	..	..	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers ..	..	106,925 19 5	94,325 2 5
Cattle ..	..	3	..	Parcels ..	..	12,342 14 2	11,198 9 6
Calves ..	..	..	..	Goods ..	..	127,675 9 4	118,239 5 2
Sheep ..	..	19	13	Miscellaneous	..	3,808 18 5	7,300 4 10
Pigs ..	..	..	..	Rents and Commission	..	2,491 15 6	2,518 7 1
Total	..	22	13	Total	..	£253,244 16 10	£233,581 9 0
Timber ..	..	Tons. 1,160	Tons. 2,198	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals ..	..	4	40	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Other Goods	..	410	242	1st Class	..	49,118	55,037
Total	..	1,574	2,480	2nd Class	..	270,146	277,008
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total	..	319,264	332,045
Passengers ..	..	209 15 9	135 15 1	Season Tickets	..	8,079	8,796
Parcels ..	..	50 10 2	43 14 3	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Goods ..	..	348 15 0	453 17 10	Cattle ..	..	6,630	9,686
Miscellaneous	..	10 12 3	1 11 0	Calves ..	..	998	701
Rents and Commission	..	8 9 3	15 3 0	Sheep ..	..	611,528	675,937
Total	..	£628 2 5	£650 1 2	Pigs ..	..	2,160	2,871
				Total	..	621,316	689,195
GISBORNE SECTION.							
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Timber ..		Tons. 8,247	Tons. 11,078
1st Class	..	1,076	1,146	Minerals ..	..	50,201	56,925
2nd Class	..	4,867	5,008	Other Goods	..	120,705	139,249
Total	..	5,943	6,154	Total	..	179,153	207,252
Season Tickets	..	15	8	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers ..	..	55,706 10 8	44,772 18 5
Cattle ..	..	115	116	Parcels ..	..	8,210 11 5	7,564 17 4
Calves ..	..	23	2	Goods ..	..	91,754 6 0	94,710 2 6
Sheep ..	..	25,862	24,615	Miscellaneous	..	3,797 19 3	4,537 1 5
Pigs ..	..	16	36	Rents and Commission	..	1,492 18 6	1,497 16 0
Total	..	26,016	24,769	Total	..	£160,962 5 10	£153,082 15 8