

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 27th April, 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	..	2,134	2,411	Timber ..	..	594	734
2nd Class	..	13,426	15,936	Minerals ..	..	1,448	2,881
Total	..	15,560	18,347	Other Goods	..	856	978
Season Tickets	..	95	68	Total	..	2,898	4,593
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle ..	..	544	264	Passengers ..	..	706 9 2	734 10 10
Calves ..	..	47	138	Parcels ..	..	56 15 8	56 11 1
Sheep ..	..	3,506	1,752	Goods ..	..	1,160 7 7	1,101 5 1
Pigs ..	..	141	34	Miscellaneous	..	53 3 5	37 12 10
Total	..	4,238	2,188	Rents and Commission	..	79 11 9	101 18 4
				Total ..	..	£2,056 7 7	£2,031 18 2
Timber ..	..	Tons. 5,012	Tons. 5,740	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals ..	..	6,184	4,652			1918.	1917.
Other Goods	..	2,223	1,920	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Total	..	13,424	12,312	1st Class	..	60,451	94,365
				2nd Class	..	487,639	639,053
				Total	..	548,090	733,418
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Season Tickets <th>.. <th>.. </th></th>		.. <th>.. </th>	..
Passengers ..	..	1,297 18 4	1,261 7 8	..	..	15,926	14,914
Parcels ..	..	92 15 1	84 7 8	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Goods ..	..	2,882 8 8	2,793 3 10	Cattle ..	..	24,386	21,380
Miscellaneous	..	189 5 2	65 3 5	Calves ..	..	2,743	4,271
Rents and Commission	..	148 0 6	176 12 10	Sheep ..	..	379,883	250,442
Total ..	..	£4,610 7 9	£4,380 15 5	Pigs ..	..	15,666	16,255
				Total	..	422,683	292,348
KAIHU SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.			16,496	15,266
		No.	No.	Timber .. <td>..</td> <td>..</td>	
1st Class	..	170	136	Minerals ..	..	59,203	39,314
2nd Class	..	2,010	1,909	Other Goods	..	81,062	74,527
Total	..	2,180	2,105	Total	..	156,761	129,107
Season Tickets	..	..	1	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers ..	..	97,882 16 6	111,849 4 3
Cattle ..	..	4	..	Parcels ..	..	8,513 4 7	8,172 15 4
Calves ..	..	..	..	Goods ..	..	118,014 9 6	87,990 6 0
Sheep ..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous	..	2,322 12 9	1,689 1 7
Pigs ..	..	3	..	Rents and Commission	..	4,901 14 8	4,492 2 1
Total	..	7	..	Total ..	..	£231,634 18 0	£214,193 9 3
Timber ..	..	Tons. 1,372	Tons. 1,654	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals ..	..	..	5	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Other Goods	..	296	219			No.	No.
Total	..	1,668	1,878	1st Class	..	49,973	64,172
				2nd Class	..	267,579	340,588
				Total	..	317,552	406,760
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Season Tickets <th>.. <th>..</th> </th>		.. <th>..</th>	..
Passengers ..	..	145 14 3	137 17 0	..	..	8,770	8,118
Parcels ..	..	25 19 7	21 13 9	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Goods ..	..	368 14 9	354 7 4	Cattle ..	..	7,500	7,693
Miscellaneous	..	5 16 5	3 16 11	Calves ..	..	1,331	1,101
Rents and Commission	..	27 2 4	31 15 4	Sheep ..	..	511,595	442,212
Total ..	..	£573 3 4	£549 10 4	Pigs ..	..	2,914	2,751
				Total	..	523,340	453,757
GISBORNE SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.			6,963	8,391
		No.	No.	Timber .. <td>..</td> <td>..</td>	
1st Class	..	933	1,249	Minerals ..	..	42,072	39,632
2nd Class	..	5,236	6,393	Other Goods	..	134,660	110,357
Total	..	6,169	7,642	Total	..	183,695	158,380
Season Tickets	..	20	6	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers ..	..	50,232 10 1	57,085 6 3
Cattle ..	..	195	145	Parcels ..	..	5,218 17 9	5,061 13 1
Calves ..	..	..	37	Goods ..	..	92,282 11 8	73,767 1 7
Sheep ..	..	18,518	10,807	Miscellaneous	..	2,674 18 5	2,113 8 3
Pigs ..	..	4	22	Rents and Commission	..	3,102 0 6	3,262 11 1
Total	..	18,717	11,011	Total ..	..	£153,510 18 5	£141,290 0 3