

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 25th May, 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	..	2,066	1,911	Timber	..	376	671
2nd Class	..	12,235	11,907	Minerals	..	1,409	2,466
Total	..	14,301	13,818	Other Goods	..	1,011	1,125
Season Tickets	..	317	184	Total	..	2,796	4,262
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle	..	719	439	Passengers	..	625 11 2	597 11 8
Calves	..	29	72	Parcels	..	115 18 6	89 7 3
Sheep	..	1,490	1,026	Goods	..	1,067 2 0	1,154 17 1
Pigs	..	78	61	Miscellaneous	..	21 11 10	29 0 2
Total	..	2,316	1,598	Rents and Commission	..	78 12 10	71 4 2
Timber	..	Tons. 3,051	Tons. 1,669	Total	..	£1,908 16 4	£1,942 0 4
Minerals	..	7,995	4,701	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	..	2,192	1,762			1918.	1917.
Total	..	13,238	8,132	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	..	58,703	50,560
Passengers	..	1,375 5 11	1,096 5 0	2nd Class	..	437,670	356,896
Parcels	..	181 11 8	131 10 10	Total	..	496,373	407,456
Goods	..	2,994 3 8	1,751 4 11	Season Tickets	..	19,323	17,451
Miscellaneous	..	164 9 9	129 6 8	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	..	64 8 2	68 6 5	Cattle	..	22,650	22,317
Total	..	£4,779 19 2	£3,176 13 10	Calves	..	2,557	2,903
				Sheep	..	282,357	187,199
				Pigs	..	11,750	13,634
				Total	..	319,314	226,053
KAIHU SECTION.							
		1918.	1917.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	Timber	..	18,632	14,240
1st Class	..	199	126	Minerals	..	62,855	48,245
2nd Class	..	2,338	1,491	Other Goods	..	78,164	62,885
Total	..	2,537	1,617	Total	..	159,651	125,370
Season Tickets	..	..	..	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers	..	92,135 1 0	72,028 13 2
Calves	..	..	..	Parcels	..	10,618 3 10	10,377 11 1
Cattle	..	..	..	Goods	..	113,368 17 2	84,620 8 2
Sheep	..	43	..	Miscellaneous	..	2,872 16 6	2,236 17 9
Pigs	..	..	..	Rents and Commission	..	2,857 3 6	3,509 2 7
Total	..	43	..	Total	..	£221,852 2 0	£172,772 12 9
Timber	..	Tons. 99	Tons. 1,126	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals	..	..	..			1918.	1917.
Other Goods	..	210	168	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Total	..	1,209	1,294	1st Class	..	45,747	39,520
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	..	244,605	189,186
Passengers	..	161 19 10	86 17 9	Total	..	290,352	228,706
Parcels	..	40 13 6	27 5 2	Season Tickets	..	10,329	9,204
Goods	..	270 15 5	248 17 6	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous	..	5 11 10	4 1 10	Cattle	..	7,572	7,450
Rents and Commission	..	8 10 0	7 8 0	Calves	..	1,471	726
Total	..	£437 10 7	£374 10 3	Sheep	..	418,863	304,301
				Pigs	..	2,647	2,754
				Total	..	430,553	315,231
GISBORNE SECTION							
		1918.	1917.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	Timber	..	7,892	8,205
1st Class	..	783	905	Minerals	..	58,153	44,981
2nd Class	..	4,934	4,938	Other Goods	..	133,530	104,204
Total	..	5,717	5,843	Total	..	199,575	157,390
Season Tickets	..	23	17	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers	..	45,741 7 9	33,828 18 9
Cattle	..	164	62	Parcels	..	7,255 1 4	6,517 12 1
Calves	..	30	15	Goods	..	89,445 19 8	66,851 16 6
Sheep	..	13,948	8,373	Miscellaneous	..	3,167 11 6	8,033 0 6
Pigs	..	..	10	Rents and Commission	..	2,429 13 2	2,697 7 4
Total	..	14,142	8,460	Total	..	£148,039 13 5	£117,928 15 2