

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 7th December, 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	.. ..	868	1,876	Timber .. ..	.. ..	924	718
2nd Class	.. ..	4,481	11,831	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	2,130	1,814
Total	.. ..	5,349	12,707	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,263	1,438
Season Tickets	.. ..	50	87	Total	.. ..	4,317	3,970
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	97	247	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	529 19 1	638 8 4
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	7	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	123 10 1	329 0 7
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	134	801	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,313 3 1	1,363 12 2
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	23	76	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	6 15 4	16 12 0
Total	.. ..	254	1,131	Rents and Commission	.. ..	75 0 10	67 17 3
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 559	Tons. 4,119	Total	.. ..	£2,048 8 5	£3,415 10 4
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	4,822	7,917	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,956	2,689	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	.. ..	7,337	14,725			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	.. ..	31,599	57,538
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	424 17 4	998 8 7	2nd Class	.. ..	220,006	399,343
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	187 19 3	429 0 1	Total	.. ..	251,605	456,881
Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,579 1 3	3,089 1 11	Season Tickets	.. ..	12,841	14,875
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	51 10 2	462 10 1	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	.. ..	70 12 4	77 7 0	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	6,488	14,055
Total	.. ..	£2,314 0 4	£5,056 7 8	Calves .. ..	.. ..	538	1,203
				Sheep .. ..	.. ..	38,656	146,687
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	4,556	11,069
				Total	.. ..	50,238	173,014
				Timber		Tons. 7,719	Tons. 21,979
				Minerals		39,086	62,053
				Other Goods		55,167	88,849
				Total	.. ..	101,972	172,881
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers .. ..	.. ..	49,757 18 10	69,337 9 7
				Parcels .. ..	.. ..	11,271 6 7	15,715 12 11
				Goods .. ..	.. ..	70,290 13 9	121,181 2 4
				Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	1,817 16 5	2,630 0 9
				Rents and Commission	.. ..	4,375 0 7	2,631 13 0
				Total	.. ..	£137,012 16 2	£211,495 18 7
				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1918.	1917.	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.			No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	97	137	1st Class	.. ..	26,345	42,339
2nd Class	.. ..	758	1,921	2nd Class	.. ..	138,491	217,986
Total	.. ..	855	2,058	Total	.. ..	164,836	260,325
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..	Season Tickets	.. ..	5,826	7,543
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	3,234	7,287
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Calves .. ..	.. ..	313	241
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	36,521	62,275
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	1,282	1,948
Total	.. ..	..	..	Total	.. ..	41,350	71,751
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 667	Tons. 1,853	Timber		Tons. 3,772	Tons. 11,213
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	..	35	Minerals		28,169	52,554
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	176	298	Other Goods		57,197	101,468
Total	.. ..	843	2,186	Total	.. ..	89,138	165,235
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	91 15 4	125 18 10	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	24,382 13 5	35,586 12 6
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	56 1 5	65 13 4	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	6,819 19 4	10,272 18 2
Goods .. ..	.. ..	184 11 11	425 11 1	Goods .. ..	.. ..	41,510 12 11	74,014 10 8
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	7 11 8	4 11 9	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	3,070 12 2	2,175 11 8
Rents and Commission	.. ..	9 6 0	10 4 0	Rents and Commission	.. ..	2,436 8 6	1,741 4 8
Total	.. ..	£349 6 4	£631 19 0	Total	.. ..	£78,270 6 4	£123,790 17 8
				GISBORNE SECTION.			
		1918.	1917.			1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.			No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	613	909	1st Class	.. ..	3,752	4,593
2nd Class	.. ..	3,752	4,593	Total	.. ..	4,365	5,502
Total	.. ..	4,365	5,502	Season Tickets	.. ..	18	15
Season Tickets	.. ..	18	15	GOODS,—		No.	No.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	182	96
Cattle	182	96	Calves	1
Calves	1	Sheep	2,451	4,293
Sheep	2,451	4,293	Pigs	6
Pigs	6	Total	2,633	4,396
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