

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th February, 1920, and for the corresponding period, 1919:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1920.	1919.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	2,688	2,544	
2nd Class	14,259	13,193	
Total	16,947	15,737	
Season Tickets	280	313	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	344	259	
Calves	8	..	
Sheep	4,090	1,397	
Pigs	53	132	
Total	4,495	1,788	
Timber	Tons. 3,075	Tons. 3,241	
Minerals	6,298	6,422	
Other Goods	2,939	2,584	
Total	12,312	12,347	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,542 5 0	1,539 19 10	
Parcels	217 6 5	194 12 7	
Goods	2,982 15 7	2,858 6 10	
Miscellaneous	89 7 2	82 0 3	
Rents and Commission	75 16 2	74 6 4	
Total	£4,901 10 4	£4,749 5 10	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1920.	1919.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	230	121	
2nd Class	3,955	3,573	
Total	4,185	3,694	
Season Tickets	3	..	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	5	
Calves	
Sheep	47	8	
Pigs	
Total	47	13	
Timber	Tons. 1,105	Tons. 1,148	
Minerals	209	..	
Other Goods	194	308	
Total	1,508	1,456	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	215 10 4	205 14 6	
Parcels	53 8 4	58 15 9	
Goods	450 0 6	313 17 5	
Miscellaneous	14 1 0	6 8 0	
Rents and Commission	12 6 0	23 16 0	
Total	£745 6 2	£608 11 8	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1920.	1919.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	1,386	1,218	
2nd Class	11,890	7,507	
Total	13,276	8,725	
Season Tickets	31	39	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	177	89	
Calves	3	..	
Sheep	35,927	21,467	
Pigs	1	11	
Total	36,108	21,567	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1920.	1919.	
GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	1,406	690	
Minerals	899	2,171	
Other Goods	1,312	1,805	
Total	3,617	4,666	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,194 3 9	893 13 8	
Parcels	165 15 8	128 6 5	
Goods	2,062 7 3	1,741 4 3	
Miscellaneous	28 0 6	11 12 2	
Rents and Commission	62 18 9	103 11 7	
Total	£3,513 5 11	£2,878 8 1	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1920.	1919.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	97,399	71,177	
2nd Class	607,854	486,018	
Total	705,253	557,195	
Season Tickets	26,697	23,330	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	23,974	19,323	
Calves	3,701	2,036	
Sheep	667,940	561,337	
Pigs	8,645	11,369	
Total	704,260	594,065	
Timber	Tons. 27,337	Tons. 20,107	
Minerals	57,918	60,085	
Other Goods	88,106	76,218	
Total	173,361	156,410	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	126,183 9 3	129,449 6 7	
Parcels	14,936 10 0	13,618 18 1	
Goods	155,471 2 3	129,673 7 9	
Miscellaneous	3,667 1 3	2,105 14 0	
Rents and Commission	3,444 18 1	3,064 16 1	
Total	£308,703 0 10	£277,942 2 6	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1920.	1919.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	70,006	59,352	
2nd Class	351,897	310,219	
Total	421,903	369,571	
Season Tickets	12,467	11,670	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	8,131	6,811	
Calves	1,029	1,004	
Sheep	560,296	453,524	
Pigs	2,249	2,161	
Total	571,705	463,500	
Timber	Tons. 15,292	Tons. 9,178	
Minerals	62,346	48,353	
Other Goods	104,638	87,205	
Total	182,276	144,736	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	64,142 5 11	75,135 8 10	
Parcels	10,359 0 9	8,979 18 1	
Goods	100,435 17 8	80,857 18 8	
Miscellaneous	4,410 5 11	2,367 3 4	
Rents and Commission	2,497 9 3	2,203 1 0	
Total	£181,844 19 6	£169,543 9 11	