

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 19th August, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

		1916.		1915.				1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		Goods,—		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—						Drays .. .. .	..	..	5	..	1
1st Class		1,589	1,661			Cattle .. .. .	..	..	533	..	392
2nd Class		10,712	10,910			Calves .. .. .	..	..	80	..	3
Total		12,301	12,571			Sheep .. .. .	..	..	866	..	559
Season Tickets		112	177			Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
						Total .. .. .	..	..	1,484	..	955
									Tons.		Tons.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	..	168	..	96
Passengers		849 5 11	814 10 9			Wool .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and						Firewood .. .. .	..	..	102	..	156
Mails		122 6 7	119 16 1			Timber .. .. .	..	..	2,355	..	3,113
Goods		2,189 1 6	2,337 7 10			Grain .. .. .	..	..	350	..	455
Miscellaneous		69 2 7	43 8 3			Merchandise .. .. .	..	..	539	..	636
Rents and Commission		75 7 4	71 16 1			Minerals .. .. .	..	..	7,253	..	8,602
Total		£3,905 3 11	£3,986 19 0			Total .. .. .	..	..	10,767	..	13,058

KAIHU SECTION.

		1916.		1915.				1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		Goods,—		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—						Drays .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
1st Class		118	167			Cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class		1,876	2,313			Caves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total		1,994	2,480			Sheep .. .. .	..	..	..	..	231
Season Tickets .. .. .		..	13			Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
						Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	232
									Tons.		Tons.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	..	..	..	..
Passengers		112 10 6	157 6 2			Wool .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and						Firewood .. .. .	..	..	48	..	42
Mails		24 18 10	27 10 1			Timber .. .. .	..	..	1,065	..	236
Goods		242 18 4	169 0 4			Grain .. .. .	..	..	40	..	83
Miscellaneous		2 15 5	1 3 10			Merchandise .. .. .	..	..	123	..	128
Rents and Commission		6 0 0	5 16 0			Minerals .. .. .	..	..	19	..	171
Total		£389 3 1	£360 16 5			Total .. .. .	..	..	1,295	..	660

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1916.		1915.				1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		Goods,—		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—						Drays .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..
1st Class		836	1,076			Cattle .. .. .	..	..	61	..	39
2nd Class		4,722	4,787			Calves .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..
Total		5,558	5,863			Sheep .. .. .	..	..	1,845	..	4,335
Season Tickets		19	13			Pigs .. .. .	..	..	71	..	48
						Total .. .. .	..	..	1,979	..	4,422
									Tons.		Tons.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	..	162	..	42
Passengers		545 0 5	548 12 1			Wool .. .. .	..	..	5	..	5
Parcels, Luggage, and						Firewood .. .. .	..	..	312	..	108
Mails		73 12 10	94 6 7			Timber .. .. .	..	..	808	..	590
Goods		997 11 4	664 17 9			Grain .. .. .	..	..	169	..	282
Miscellaneous		7 10 4	22 13 4			Merchandise .. .. .	..	..	454	..	189
Rents and Commission		64 12 2	53 10 2			Minerals .. .. .	..	..	2,286	..	1,283
Total		£1,688 7 1	£1,383 19 11			Total .. .. .	..	..	4,196	..	2,499

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

		1916.		1915.				1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		Goods,—		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—						Drays .. .. .	..	..	169	..	189
1st Class		60,176	61,582			Cattle .. .. .	..	..	14,202	..	19,728
2nd Class		484,238	494,421			Calves .. .. .	..	..	1,590	..	2,243
Total		544,414	556,003			Sheep .. .. .	..	..	59,535	..	89,219
Season Tickets		16,086	15,736			Pigs .. .. .	..	..	2,131	..	2,517
						Total .. .. .	..	..	77,627	..	113,901
									Tons.		Tons.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	..	6,084	..	6,260
Passengers		76,116 2 5	67,203 16 0			Wool .. .. .	..	..	686	..	541
Parcels, Luggage, and						Firewood .. .. .	..	..	4,176	..	4,470
Mails		9,915 6 7	9,156 3 7			Timber .. .. .	..	..	18,935	..	23,022
Goods		82,118 14 0	81,230 14 0			Grain .. .. .	..	..	22,201	..	25,152
Miscellaneous		2,529 5 8	2,103 1 4			Merchandise .. .. .	..	..	25,959	..	29,026
Rents and Commission		2,902 1 0	2,506 4 5			Minerals .. .. .	..	..	66,215	..	57,089
Total		£173,581 9 8	£162,199 19 4			Total .. .. .	..	..	144,256	..	145,567