

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 16th September, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

			1916.	1915.				1916.	1915.
			No.	No.	Goods,—			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					Drays .. .. .		2	..	..
1st Class .. .. .			1,983	1,777	Cattle .. .. .		411	240	..
2nd Class .. .. .			11,535	11,564	Calves .. .. .		16	8	..
Total .. .. .			13,518	13,341	Sheep .. .. .		154	106	..
Season Tickets .. .. .			97	139	Pigs .. .. .		..	19	..
					Total .. .. .		583	378	..
REVENUE,—			1916.	1915.	Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		138	264	Tons.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool .. .. .		..	..	..
Passengers .. .. .			959 8 7	864 4 1	Firewood .. .. .		210	138	..
Parcels, Luggage, and					Timber .. .. .		6,004	3,302	..
Mails .. .. .			124 7 3	121 8 8	Grain .. .. .		503	397	..
Goods .. .. .			3,614 15 8	2,417 15 7	Merchandise .. .. .		575	675	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .			83 7 9	52 18 11	Minerals .. .. .		9,77	9,029	..
Rents and Commission			85 13 10	70 0 7	Total .. .. .		17,201	13,805	..
Total .. .. .			£4,867 13 1	£3,526 7 10					

KAIHU SECTION.

			1916.	1915.				1916.	1915.
			No.	No.	Goods,—			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					Drays .. .. .		1	3	..
1st Class .. .. .			148	130	Cattle .. .. .		2	..	..
2nd Class .. .. .			1,875	2,212	Caves .. .. .		..	..	..
Total .. .. .			2,023	2,342	Sheep .. .. .		..	..	..
Season Tickets .. .. .			3	..	Pigs .. .. .		..	..	..
					Total .. .. .		3	3	..
REVENUE,—			1916.	1915.	Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		..	36	Tons.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool .. .. .		..	..	..
Passengers .. .. .			145 9 7	133 14 1	Firewood .. .. .		18	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and					Timber .. .. .		1,070	191	..
Mails .. .. .			30 15 0	28 5 2	Grain .. .. .		71	110	..
Goods .. .. .			251 7 4	126 10 11	Merchandise .. .. .		92	145	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .			1 5 7	13 4 9	Minerals .. .. .		10	..	..
Rents and Commission			9 13 4	9 11 6	Total .. .. .		1,261	482	..
Total .. .. .			£438 10 10	£311 6 5					

GISBORNE SECTION.

			1916.	1915.				1916.	1915.
			No.	No.	Goods,—			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					Drays .. .. .		2	..	..
1st Class .. .. .			1,030	1,130	Cattle .. .. .		39	99	..
2nd Class .. .. .			5,173	4,795	Calves .. .. .		1	..	..
Total .. .. .			6,204	5,925	Sheep .. .. .		251	1,465	..
Season Tickets .. .. .			7	15	Pigs .. .. .		1	26	..
					Total .. .. .		294	1,590	..
REVENUE,—			1916.	1915.	Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		66	144	Tons.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool .. .. .		..	2	..
Passengers .. .. .			609 11 0	577 13 8	Firewood .. .. .		324	78	..
Parcels, Luggage, and					Timber .. .. .		847	1,152	..
Mails .. .. .			96 10 2	90 9 6	Grain .. .. .		314	367	..
Goods .. .. .			1,157 7 3	1,082 0 2	Merchandise .. .. .		512	268	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .			57 18 1	36 1 0	Minerals .. .. .		3,314	2,474	..
Rents and Commission			64 0 0	53 19 5	Total .. .. .		5,377	4,485	..
Total .. .. .			£1,985 6 6	£1,790 3 9					

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

			1916.	1915.				1916.	1915.
			No.	No.	Goods,—			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					Drays .. .. .		154	167	..
1st Class .. .. .			66,624	64,944	Cattle .. .. .		14,234	17,573	..
2nd Class .. .. .			513,092	519,673	Calves .. .. .		1,498	2,401	..
Total .. .. .			579,716	584,617	Sheep .. .. .		46,555	49,881	..
Season Tickets .. .. .			15,883	15,566	Pigs .. .. .		2,677	2,571	..
					Total .. .. .		65,118	72,593	..
REVENUE,—			1916.	1915.	Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		8,376	4,066	Tons.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool .. .. .		240	368	..
Passengers .. .. .			78,090 11 3	73,624 13 5	Firewood .. .. .		4,302	4,618	..
Parcels, Luggage, and					Timber .. .. .		19,640	23,230	..
Mails .. .. .			10,442 11 9	9,846 7 9	Grain .. .. .		23,594	28,304	..
Goods .. .. .			85,837 0 7	81,222 7 9	Merchandise .. .. .		32,124	28,393	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .			2,620 12 2	2,085 10 1	Minerals .. .. .		63,391	63,825	..
Rents and Commission			2,702 12 0	2,236 11 7	Total .. .. .		151,667	152,804	..
Total .. .. .			£179,693 7 9	£169,015 10 7					