

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 14th October, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

			1916.	1915.				1916.	1915.
			No.	No.	Goods,—			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					Drays ..	..	2	3	
1st Class ..	..	..	1,977	2,025	Cattle ..	..	294	334	
2nd Class ..	..	..	11,397	12,087	Calves ..	..	76	..	
Total ..	..	..	13,374	14,112	Sheep ..	..	449	1,647	
Season Tickets ..	..	..	245	105	Pigs ..	..	..	..	
					Total ..	..	821	1,984	
								Tons.	Tons.
REVENUE,—			1916.	1915.	Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	252	336	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool ..	..	..	..	
Passengers ..	..	..	1,033 3 7	956 5 6	Firewood ..	..	234	150	
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..			Timber ..	..	2,218	2,737	
Mails ..	..	..	144 17 3	155 15 2	Grain ..	..	394	393	
Goods ..	..	..	2,549 6 6	2,445 16 5	Merchandise ..	..	677	636	
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	32 14 1	65 14 8	Minerals ..	..	9,361	8,110	
Rents and Commission	..	..	134 5 9	135 17 5	Total ..	..	13,136	12,332	
Total ..	..	..	£3,894 7 2	£3,759 9 2					

## KAIHU SECTION.

			1916.	1915.				1916.	1915.
			No.	No.	Goods,—			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					Drays ..	..	..	2	
1st Class ..	..	..	182	151	Cattle ..	..	5	2	
2nd Class ..	..	..	2,238	2,167	Caves ..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	2,420	2,318	Sheep ..	..	..	..	
Season Tickets ..	..	..	9	7	Pigs ..	..	..	30	
					Total ..	..	5	34	
								Tons.	Tons.
REVENUE,—			1916.	1915.	Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	..	60	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool ..	..	..	..	
Passengers ..	..	..	143 0 3	129 15 2	Firewood ..	..	36	6	
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..			Timber ..	..	1,530	266	
Mails ..	..	..	38 15 8	42 14 10	Grain ..	..	36	51	
Goods ..	..	..	319 13 11	167 13 5	Merchandise ..	..	121	139	
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	3 7 11	Cr. 8 8 9	Minerals ..	..	..	161	
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 4 9	30 19 0	Total ..	..	1,723	683	
Total ..	..	..	£531 2 6	£362 13 8					

## GISBORNE SECTION.

			1916.	1915.				1916.	1915.
			No.	No.	Goods,—			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					Drays ..	..	..	6	
1st Class ..	..	..	846	894	Cattle ..	..	37	41	
2nd Class ..	..	..	4,557	4,750	Calves ..	..	..	1	
Total ..	..	..	5,403	5,644	Sheep ..	..	518	398	
Season Tickets ..	..	..	20	3	Pigs ..	..	65	..	
					Total ..	..	620	446	
								Tons.	Tons.
REVENUE,—			1916.	1915.	Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	90	54	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool ..	..	1	18	
Passengers ..	..	..	538 16 3	546 17 8	Firewood ..	..	288	54	
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..			Timber ..	..	639	1,773	
Mails ..	..	..	94 8 7	103 0 0	Grain ..	..	255	376	
Goods ..	..	..	1,220 13 4	1,363 12 0	Merchandise ..	..	1,010	312	
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	20 15 5	45 4 10	Minerals ..	..	2,442	2,202	
Rents and Commission	..	..	105 7 2	98 14 10	Total ..	..	4,725	4,789	
Total ..	..	..	£1,980 0 9	£2,157 9 4					

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

			1916.	1915.				1916.	1915.
			No.	No.	Goods,—			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					Drays ..	..	144	242	
1st Class ..	..	..	67,111	64,413	Cattle ..	..	18,801	14,831	
2nd Class ..	..	..	492,549	515,108	Calves ..	..	1,166	1,090	
Total ..	..	..	559,660	579,521	Sheep ..	..	48,263	49,865	
Season Tickets ..	..	..	19,461	14,716	Pigs ..	..	3,561	5,493	
					Total ..	..	71,935	71,521	
								Tons.	Tons.
REVENUE,—			1916.	1915.	Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..	7,794	4,388	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool ..	..	489	483	
Passengers ..	..	..	77,105 4 9	79,954 15 4	Firewood ..	..	4,434	4,112	
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..			Timber ..	..	21,041	24,776	
Mails ..	..	..	11,121 11 5	11,074 12 8	Grain ..	..	27,289	28,436	
Goods ..	..	..	90,075 13 5	90,775 9 0	Merchandise ..	..	29,135	31,803	
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	2,684 8 3	2,546 5 7	Minerals ..	..	61,738	59,338	
Rents and Commission	..	..	6,343 5 7	5,795 19 1	Total ..	..	151,920	153,336	
Total ..	..	..	£187,330 3 5	£190,147 1 8					