

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th January, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,555	1,004	2,559	1,315	1,200	2,515
2nd Class	7,965	13,852	21,817	6,234	12,880	19,114
Total	9,520	14,856	24,376	7,549	14,080	21,629
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	71	..	..	27

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	3	..	..	..
Cattle	233	2	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	465	463	..	..
Pigs	59	38	..	..
Total	761	503	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	192	78	..	..
Wool .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Firewood	84	108	..	..
Timber	1,400	3,170	..	..
Grain	313	269	..	..
Merchandise	699	745	..	..
Minerals	7,022	7,598	..	..
Total	9,710	11,968	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
.. .. .	1,296	..	1,289	..

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,609	15	1	1,173	18	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	170	8	0	134	3	6
Goods	1,998	0	3	2,241	7	11
Miscellaneous	35	18	7	25	5	6
Rents and Commission	139	5	11	115	18	2
Total	£3,953	7	10	£3,690	13	7

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	65	142	207	39	118	157
2nd Class	1,113	2,830	3,943	1,200	3,326	4,526
Total	1,178	2,972	4,150	1,239	3,444	4,683
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	6	..	..	..
Cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	6	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	18	..	..	..
Wool	17	19	..	..
Firewood	6	..	..	..
Timber	363	1,187	..	..
Grain	26	32	..	..
Merchandise	100	93	..	..
Minerals	21	31	..	..
Total	551	1,362	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
.. .. .	980	..	1,131	..

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	210	11	7	202	4	1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	49	15	7	47	1	2
Goods	137	6	7	253	9	11
Miscellaneous	6	8	11	9	5	2
Rents and Commission	21	5	0	20	18	0
Total	£425	7	8	£532	18	4

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	536	708	1,244	574	912	1,486
2nd Class	3,147	5,790	8,937	2,550	8,056	10,606
Total	3,683	6,498	10,181	3,124	8,968	12,092
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	6	..	..	1

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	4	3	..	..
Cattle	41	17	..	..
Calves .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Sheep	20,448	23,033	..	..
Pigs	25	39	..	..
Total	20,518	23,093	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	18	138	..	..
Wool	737	710	..	..
Firewood	204	186	..	..
Timber	936	575	..	..
Grain	320	305	..	..
Merchandise	397	216	..	..
Minerals	2,423	1,091	..	..
Total	5,035	3,121	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
.. .. .	1,221	..	853	..

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	942	8	1	907	17	7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	114	6	9	92	13	11
Goods	1,734	16	2	1,344	6	9
Miscellaneous	95	2	1	1	18	11
Rents and Commission	114	8	1	51	9	5
Total	£2,941	1	2	£2,398	6	7