

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 4th March, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

				1916.			1915.					
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
PASSENGERS,—												
1st Class	..	..	..	1,270	634	1,904	1,197	588	1,785
2nd Class	..	..	..	5,893	7,244	13,137	5,787	6,300	12,087
Total	..	..	..	7,163	7,878	15,041	6,984	6,888	13,872
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	275	..	..	213
GOODS,—				1916.	1915.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	PARCELS, ETC. 1,324 1,431			
Cattle	..	..	..	137	470				
Calves	..	..	..	..	80				
Sheep	..	..	..	4,106	2,323				
Pigs	..	..	..	95	16				
Total	..	..	..	4,338	2,889				
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	248	156				
Wool	..	..	..	..	192				
Firewood	..	..	..	156	..				
Timber	..	..	..	3,847	3,153				
Grain	..	..	..	469	395				
Merchandise	..	..	..	714	674				
Minerals	..	..	..	10,189	8,914				
Total	..	..	..	15,623	13,484				
							REVENUE,—					
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							1,338	7	2	925	10	2
							Passengers					
							172			136		
							3			15		
							3			6		
							3,318			2,619		
							9			14		
							8			8		
							52			19		
							5			9		
							3			8		
							102			102		
							3			2		
							8			4		
							£4,983			£3,803		
							9			12		
							0			4		

KAIHU SECTION.

				1916.			1915.					
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
PASSENGERS,—												
1st Class	..	..	..	54	118	172	49	200	249
2nd Class	..	..	..	1,128	1,268	2,396	1,259	2,762	4,021
Total	..	..	..	1,182	1,386	2,568	1,308	2,962	4,270
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	2
GOODS,—				1916.	1915.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	2	1	PARCELS, ETC. 950 1,026			
Cattle	..	..	..	2	..				
Calves	..	..	..	..	2				
Sheep	..	..	..	21	14				
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	..	25	17				
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	168	6				
Wool	..	..	..	..	1				
Firewood	..	..	..	24	18				
Timber	..	..	..	975	1,223				
Grain	..	..	..	110	31				
Merchandise	..	..	..	242	178				
Minerals	..	..	..	15	135				
Total	..	..	..	1,534	1,592				
							REVENUE,—					
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							185	6	3	207	14	6
							Passengers					
							52			43		
							4			1		
							2			10		
							331			301		
							1			5		
							0			10		
							13			8		
							2			18		
							8			6		
							6			7		
							6			2		
							0			0		
							£588			£568		
							0			2		
							1			8		

GISBORNE SECTION.

				1916.			1915.					
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
PASSENGERS,—												
1st Class	..	..	..	628	404	1,032	750	386	1,136
2nd Class	..	..	..	3,766	5,418	9,184	3,958	5,336	9,294
Total	..	..	..	4,394	5,822	10,216	4,708	5,722	10,430
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	30
GOODS,—				1916.	1915.							
				No.	No.							
Drays	..	..	..	3	4	PARCELS, ETC. 1,176 827			
Cattle	..	..	..	89	60				
Calves	..	..	..	..	3				
Sheep	..	..	..	26,472	26,936				
Pigs	..	..	..	8	22				
Total	..	..	..	26,572	27,025				
				Tons.	Tons.							
Chaff, Lime, &c...	..	..	..	42	288				
Wool	..	..	..	109	52				
Firewood	..	..	..	330	258				
Timber	..	..	..	1,348	1,083				
Grain	..	..	..	391	426				
Merchandise	..	..	..	297	286				
Minerals	..	..	..	2,423	1,042				
Total	..	..	..	4,940	3,385				
							REVENUE,—					
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							901	3	5	744	14	1
							Passengers					
							113			88		
							18			2		
							2			1		
							1,752			1,423		
							16			4		
							5			8		
							32			6		
							19			17		
							5			3		
							52			47		
							2			14		
							2			10		
							£2,852			£2,310		
							19			12		
							7			11		