

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,162	350	1,512	1,347	552	1,899
2nd Class	4,954	5,596	10,550	6,302	6,924	13,226
Total	6,116	5,946	12,062	7,649	7,476	15,125
Season Tickets			96			70
GOODS,—	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	13	3		1,149	1,237	
Cattle	381	327				
Calves	1	99				
Sheep	3,255	1,383				
Pigs	37	55				
Total	3,687	1,867				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons.	Tons.				
Wool	174	60				
Firewood	180	126				
Timber	4,453	5,117				
Grain	482	584				
Merchandise	692	861				
Minerals	9,711	9,177				
Total	15,692	15,925				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				812 17 4	923 13 3	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				149 12 8	129 15 6	
Goods				3,358 2 0	3,104 17 3	
Miscellaneous				56 16 10	35 14 7	
Rents and Commission				76 12 11	75 11 7	
Total				£4,454 1 9	£4,269 12 2	

KAIHU SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	72	102	174	61	146	207
2nd Class	1,031	1,072	2,103	1,393	1,286	2,679
Total	1,103	1,174	2,277	1,454	1,432	2,886
Season Tickets						2
GOODS,—	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	1		932	765	
Cattle	2	..				
Calves				
Sheep	7	22				
Pigs				
Total	9	23				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons.	Tons.				
Wool	168	6				
Firewood	6				
Timber	1,559	1,733				
Grain	88	80				
Merchandise	158	167				
Minerals	15	33				
Total	1,988	2,025				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				122 16 0	163 15 0	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				47 0 5	38 12 6	
Goods				364 7 0	383 8 1	
Miscellaneous				22 2 1	5 12 4	
Rents and Commission				7 0 4	9 12 6	
Total				£563 5 10	£601 0 5	

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	550	438	988	800	462	1,262
2nd Class	2,719	2,404	5,123	2,932	3,522	6,454
Total	3,269	2,842	6,111	3,732	3,984	7,716
Season Tickets			13			3
GOODS,—	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	..		973	742	
Cattle	5	94				
Calves	48	..				
Sheep	23,086	30,054				
Pigs	21	14				
Total	23,161	30,162				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons.	Tons.				
Wool	180	126				
Firewood	28	22				
Timber	168	336				
Grain	1,802	1,121				
Merchandise	409	278				
Minerals	264	252				
Total	1,713	1,544				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				617 15 1	665 19 6	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails				109 13 6	92 1 10	
Goods				1,705 2 2	1,475 0 3	
Miscellaneous				3 3 8	84 6 6	
Rents and Commission				40 0 9	87 16 8	
Total				£2,475 15 2	£2,405 4 9	