Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 29th April, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
1st Class	2,196	2,336
2nd Class	14,726	14,597
Total	16,922	16,933
Season Tickets	75	57

REVENUE,—	1916. £ s. d.	1915. £ s. d.
Passengers	1,092 16 7	985 14 0
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	84 8 11	66 18 8
Goods	2,924 0 1	2,446 5 5
Miscellaneous	99 17 6	32 12 4
Rents and Commission	138 1 11	134 0 8
Total	£4,339 5 0	£3,665 11 1

GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
Drays	4	3
Cattle	255	154
Calves	4	107
Sheep	114	1,983
Pigs	84	92
Total	461	2,339
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	300	66
Wool	..	..
Firewood	192	102
Timber	3,403	2,146
Grain	536	513
Merchandise	630	781
Minerals	9,670	9,537
Total	14,731	13,145

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
1st Class	219	213
2nd Class	2,613	2,822
Total	2,832	3,035
Season Tickets	9	1

REVENUE,—	1916. £ s. d.	1915. £ s. d.
Passengers	169 10 9	164 6 7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	22 18 4	17 18 2
Goods	302 2 4	327 12 10
Miscellaneous	2 4 7	6 1 1
Rents and Commission	25 19 0	27 17 4
Total	£522 15 0	£543 16 0

GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	1	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	1	..
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	102	..
Wool	..	2
Firewood	12	18
Timber	1,342	1,267
Grain	70	80
Merchandise	111	165
Minerals	6	127
Total	1,643	1,659

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
1st Class	1,115	1,372
2nd Class	6,311	6,609
Total	7,426	7,981
Season Tickets	15	2

REVENUE,—	1916. £ s. d.	1915. £ s. d.
Passengers	710 0 5	702 10 1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	49 13 10	46 0 7
Goods	1,449 5 2	1,500 11 5
Miscellaneous	21 6 2	62 14 11
Rents and Commission	111 12 0	83 18 10
Total	£2,341 17 7	£2,395 15 10

GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
Drays	..	4
Cattle	155	23
Calves	..	..
Sheep	12,715	25,232
Pigs	44	4
Total	12,914	25,263
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	216	270
Wool	40	23
Firewood	456	350
Timber	1,252	1,074
Grain	320	357
Merchandise	484	329
Minerals	2,350	1,783
Total	5,118	4,186

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
1st Class	97,874	104,057
2nd Class	691,459	705,517
Total	789,333	809,574
Season Tickets	16,121	14,837

REVENUE,—	1916. £ s. d.	1915. £ s. d.
Passengers	117,506 18 8	92,938 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	8,244 0 4	8,412 3 1
Goods	94,053 12 4	94,128 7 6
Miscellaneous	2,690 8 10	2,055 4 3
Rents and Commission	6,655 16 7	7,532 12 9
Total	£229,150 16 9	£205,067 7 2

GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
Drays	111	123
Cattle	22,739	18,736
Calves	3,133	4,090
Sheep	214,575	400,558
Pigs	15,878	17,302
Total	256,436	440,809
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	9,156	9,784
Wool	946	781
Firewood	4,326	5,478
Timber	19,764	21,021
Grain	30,154	26,527
Merchandise	29,384	33,221
Minerals	53,943	58,000
Total	147,673	154,812