Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 22nd July, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916 No	1915. No.
1st Class	1,573	1,920
2nd Class	11,260	9,889
Total	12,833	11,809
Season Tickets	273	40

REVENUE,—	1916 £ s. d.	1915 £ s. d.
Passengers	916 17 7	808 6 9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	114 14 3	117 2 8
Goods	2,512 0 5	2,320 1 7
Miscellaneous	75 9 9	25 17 3
Rents and Commission	149 3 10	126 6 6
Total	£3,768 5 10	£3,397 14 9

GOODS,—	1916 No.	1915 No.
Drays	2	1
Cattle	588	212
Calves	33	..
Sheep	1,831	1,193
Pigs	..	..
Total	2,454	1,406
	Tons	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	102	72
Wool	..	..
Firewood	138	132
Timber	2,700	2,775
Grain	393	342
Merchandise	636	559
Minerals	8,820	9,234
Total	12,789	13,114

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
1st Class	142	168
2nd Class	1,747	2,098
Total	1,889	2,266
Season Tickets	10	2

REVENUE,—	1916. £ s. d.	1915. £ s. d.
Passengers	117 7 2	136 5 9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	29 11 7	25 1 11
Goods	258 7 5	139 3 8
Miscellaneous	4 9 0	2 0 2
Rents and Commission	24 13 0	21 15 0
Total	£434 8 2	£324 6 6

GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	..	1
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	12	12
Timber	1,194	217
Grain	72	59
Merchandise	107	120
Minerals	..	140
Total	1,385	548

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916 No.	1915. No.
1st Class	846	1,038
2nd Class	4,853	7,186
Total	5,699	8,224
Season Tickets	42	5

REVENUE,—	1916. £ s. d.	1915. £ s. d.
Passengers	574 0 2	635 3 0
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	83 13 6	83 10 0
Goods	1,212 6 4	637 3 2
Miscellaneous	30 15 8	15 1 1
Rents and Commission	92 18 10	126 14 11
Total	£1,993 14 6	£1,497 12 2

GOODS,—	1916 No.	1915. No.
Drays	2	1
Cattle	50	34
Calves	5	..
Sheep	5,175	4,236
Pigs	28	3
Total	5,260	4,274
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	84	48
Wool	24	24
Firewood	222	186
Timber	804	568
Grain	370	180
Merchandise	489	188
Minerals	2,726	1,017
Total	4,719	2,211

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
1st Class	76,909	61,871
2nd Class	514,515	474,600
Total	591,424	536,471
Season Tickets	18,927	14,194

REVENUE,—	1916. £ s. d.	1915. £ s. d.
Passengers	84,308 10 5	67,625 0 5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	8,017 1 3	8,943 2 6
Goods	85,437 15 11	74,045 2 11
Miscellaneous	2,894 7 1	1,692 12 5
Rents and Commission	4,539 1 0	4,193 12 7
Total	£185,196 15 8	£156,499 10 10

GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.
Drays	155	148
Cattle	15,786	17,258
Calves	2,496	1,687
Sheep	88,436	107,746
Pigs	2,693	2,155
Total	109,566	128,994
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6,702	6,466
Wool	1,365	522
Firewood	4,566	4,338
Timber	20,519	18,783
Grain	23,662	22,227
Merchandise	27,331	27,085
Minerals	58,857	54,821
Total	143,002	134,242