

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 21st July, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				Goods—continued.			
1st Class	.. ..	1,954	1,573	Timber .. ..	.. ..	609	804
2nd Class	.. ..	11,788	11,260	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	3,046	2,726
Total	.. ..	13,742	12,833	Other Goods	.. ..	1,132	1,191
Season Tickets	.. ..	45	273	Total	.. ..	4,787	4,721
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	172	588	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	549 8 10	574 0 2
Calves .. ..	.. ..	20	33	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	77 3 8	83 13 6
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	415	1,831	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,145 9 0	1,212 6 4
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Miscellaneous	.. ..	47 19 0	30 15 8
Total	.. ..	607	2,452	Rents and Commission	.. ..	93 9 6	92 18 10
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 3,786	Tons. 2,700	Total	.. ..	£1,913 10 0	£1,993 14 6
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	4,736	8,820	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	.. ..	1,958	1,271	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Total	.. ..	10,480	12,791			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	.. ..	55,512	76,909
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	999 4 11	916 17 7	2nd Class	.. ..	420,400	514,515
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	120 15 1	114 14 3	Total	.. ..	475,912	591,424
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,164 14 1	2,512 0 5	Season Tickets	.. ..	14,184	18,927
Miscellaneous	.. ..	146 3 3	75 9 9	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	.. ..	175 17 3	149 3 10				
Total	.. ..	£3,606 14 7	£3,768 5 10	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	13,623	15,786
KAIHU SECTION.				Calves .. ..	.. ..	1,069	2,496
PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	134,425	88,436
		No.	No.	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	2,307	2,693
1st Class	.. ..	136	142	Total	.. ..	151,424	109,411
2nd Class	.. ..	1,645	1,747	Timber .. ..		Tons. 17,799	Tons. 20,519
Total	.. ..	1,781	1,889	Minerals .. ..		58,041	58,857
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	10	Other Goods		60,405	63,781
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Total	.. ..	136,245	143,157
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	..	..	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	76,392 19 11	84,308 10 5
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	10,275 17 3	8,017 1 3
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Goods .. ..	.. ..	85,158 8 8	85,437 15 11
Total	.. ..	..	..	Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,108 14 6	2,894 7 1
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 1,798	Tons. 1,194	Rents and Commission	.. ..	4,430 19 11	4,539 1 0
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Total	.. ..	£178,367 0 3	£185,196 15 8
Other Goods	.. ..	165	191	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Total	.. ..	1,963	1,385	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			No.	No.
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	107 3 8	117 7 2	1st Class	.. ..	42,456	46,018
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	24 7 0	29 11 7	2nd Class	.. ..	207,877	235,773
Goods .. ..	.. ..	340 4 0	258 7 5	Total	.. ..	250,333	281,791
Miscellaneous	.. ..	10 4 2	4 9 0	Season Tickets	.. ..	7,594	10,567
Rents and Commission	.. ..	28 9 0	24 13 0	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Total	.. ..	£510 7 10	£434 8 2				
GISBORNE SECTION.				Cattle .. ..	.. ..	6,194	7,025
PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.	Calves .. ..	.. ..	396	449
		No.	No.	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	140,488	199,593
1st Class	.. ..	834	846	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	1,641	1,806
2nd Class	.. ..	4,787	4,853	Total	.. ..	148,719	208,873
Total	.. ..	5,621	5,699	Timber .. ..		Tons. 8,101	Tons. 12,575
Season Tickets	.. ..	18	42	Minerals .. ..		61,781	62,644
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Other Goods		79,291	122,029
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	43	50	Total	.. ..	149,173	197,248
Calves .. ..	.. ..	28	5	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	2,792	5,175	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	33,384 0 1	35,060 13 1
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	28	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	5,596 14 4	5,692 4 10
Total	.. ..	2,863	5,258	Goods .. ..	.. ..	57,800 0 10	74,336 17 6
				Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,420 8 0	2,898 19 1
				Rents and Commission	.. ..	3,551 7 4	4,147 7 9
				Total	.. ..	£102,752 10 7	£122,136 2 3