

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 13th October, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	1,936	1,977	
2nd Class	11,900	11,397	
Total	13,836	13,374	
Season Tickets	81	245	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	719	294	
Calves	4	76	
Sheep	284	449	
Pigs	112	..	
Total	1,119	819	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	3,605	2,218	
Minerals	6,750	9,361	
Other Goods	2,492	1,559	
Total	12,850	13,138	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	983 18 0	1,033 3 7	
Parcels	132 18 5	144 17 3	
Goods	2,787 9 10	2,549 6 6	
Miscellaneous	153 8 6	32 14 1	
Rents and Commission	129 2 3	134 5 9	
Total	£4,186 17 0	£3,894 7 2	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	218	182	
2nd Class	1,953	2,238	
Total	2,171	2,420	
Season Tickets .. ..	..	9	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	..	5	
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	5	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	1,827	1,530	
Minerals .. ..	..	..
Other Goods	228	193	
Total	2,055	1,723	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	125 2 5	143 0 3	
Parcels	38 5 1	38 15 8	
Goods	399 11 2	319 13 11	
Miscellaneous	8 16 9	3 7 11	
Rents and Commission	31 5 0	26 4 9	
Total	£603 0 5	£531 2 6	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	851	846	
2nd Class	4,749	4,557	
Total	5,600	5,403	
Season Tickets	12	20	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	85	37	
Calves	9	..	
Sheep	723	518	
Pigs	11	65	
Total	828	620	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1917.	1916.	
GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	643	639	
Minerals	2,159	2,442	
Other Goods	1,241	1,644	
Total	4,043	4,725	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	580 7 10	538 16 3	
Parcels	95 16 8	94 8 7	
Goods	973 6 0	1,220 13 4	
Miscellaneous	33 11 10	20 15 5	
Rents and Commission	116 7 0	105 7 2	
Total	£1,799 9 4	£1,980 0 9	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	57,214	67,111	
2nd Class	417,051	492,549	
Total	474,265	559,660	
Season Tickets	14,557	19,461	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	13,595	13,801	
Calves	1,266	1,166	
Sheep	55,278	48,263	
Pigs	3,444	3,561	
Total	78,583	71,791	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	17,700	21,041	
Minerals	66,387	61,738	
Other Goods	69,868	69,285	
Total	153,955	152,064	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	74,425 19 11	77,105 4 9	
Parcels	10,209 4 4	11,121 11 5	
Goods	92,211 6 9	90,075 13 5	
Miscellaneous	2,004 16 7	2,684 8 3	
Rents and Commission	5,039 19 6	6,343 5 7	
Total	£183,891 7 1	£187,330 3 5	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	45,596	51,194	
2nd Class	217,645	248,850	
Total	263,241	300,044	
Season Tickets	7,745	10,414	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	8,939	6,580	
Calves	605	365	
Sheep	72,372	69,155	
Pigs	1,456	1,811	
Total	83,372	77,911	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	9,866	11,861	
Minerals	45,696	52,673	
Other Goods	66,847	89,333	
Total	122,409	153,867	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	35,102 15 5	36,704 0 10	
Parcels	6,684 9 4	6,808 10 11	
Goods	51,260 6 11	57,123 4 9	
Miscellaneous	1,457 2 5	6,569 18 9	
Rents and Commission	3,426 5 6	3,856 11 3	
Total	£97,930 19 7	£111,089 6 6	