

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th November, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	1,971	2,081	Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	682	994
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	11,040	11,620	Minerals .. .. .	.. .. .	2,364	2,354
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	13,011	13,701	Other Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	1,868	1,161
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	87	87	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	4,914	4,509
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. .. .	.. .. .	302	256	Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	657 9 9	730 16 1
Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	6	38	Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	109 4 10	95 19 2
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	141	60	Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	1,360 4 7	1,253 10 7
Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	28	24	Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	24 2 3	39 11 6
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	477	378	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	74 17 6	74 14 5
		Tons.	Tons.	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£2,225 18 11	£2,194 11 9
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	3,017	4,597	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals .. .. .	.. .. .	7,260	9,001	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Other Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	2,502	1,454	1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	No.	No.
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	12,779	15,052	2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	59,834	83,762
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	446,065	546,779
Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	978 0 9	1,024 1 3	Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	505,899	630,541
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	158 16 4	189 5 9	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	2,547 6 7	3,145 17 0	Cattle .. .. .	.. .. .	18,599	18,406
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	183 12 8	40 13 7	Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	1,071	646
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	103 15 10	76 0 10	Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	77,478	55,803
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£3,971 12 2	£4,475 18 5	Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	6,278	8,625
				Total .. .. .	.. .. .	103,426	83,480
KAIHU SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.	Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	19,767	18,290
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	No.	No.	Minerals .. .. .	.. .. .	57,806	50,365
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	119	166	Other Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	70,038	74,404
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	2,018	1,861	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	147,611	143,059
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	..	1	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	76,855 14 5	81,235 5 6
Cattle .. .. .	.. .. .	..	2	Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	10,728 16 0	11,345 15 4
Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	95,772 3 3	88,464 6 11
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	1,596 7 7	2,404 16 9
Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	3,420 12 7	2,926 18 1
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	..	2	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£188,373 13 10	£186,377 2 7
		Tons.	Tons.	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	1,939	1,998	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Minerals .. .. .	.. .. .	48	..	1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	No.	No.
Other Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	303	207	2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	49,802	68,909
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	2,290	2,205	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	255,467	326,112
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	305,269	395,021
Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	117 12 11	116 5 11	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	41 19 0	46 8 4	Cattle .. .. .	.. .. .	8,735	6,605
Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	416 8 2	390 2 7	Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	784	618
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	8 15 7	5 4 4	Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	89,064	66,154
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	7 9 0	7 8 0	Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	1,709	1,756
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£592 4 8	£565 9 2	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	100,292	75,133
GISBORNE SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.	Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	9,204	11,802
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	No.	No.	Minerals .. .. .	.. .. .	49,504	56,545
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	992	960	Other Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	78,434	82,996
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	5,334	8,894	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	137,142	151,343
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	12	4	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	39,573 2 5	44,125 17 8
Cattle .. .. .	.. .. .	64	82	Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	7,276 14 6	7,216 18 11
Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	58,029 16 7	57,424 15 2
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	1,505	2,540	Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	1,750 5 6	1,925 7 6
Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	25	59	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	2,296 12 0	2,187 4 10
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	1,594	2,681	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£108,926 11 0	£112,880 4 1