

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 6th January, 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	..	2,869	2,559	Timber	..	416	936
2nd Class	..	17,490	21,817	Minerals	..	1,547	2,423
Total	..	20,359	24,376	Other Goods	..	1,039	1,680
Season Tickets	..	53	71	Total	..	3,052	5,039
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle	..	537	233	Passengers	..	914 4 3	942 8 1
Calves	..	..	1	Parcels	..	118 1 2	114 6 9
Sheep	..	362	465	Goods	..	1,069 8 5	1,734 16 2
Pigs	..	..	59	Miscellaneous	..	32 6 10	35 2 1
Total	..	899	758	Rents and Commission	..	104 3 10	114 8 1
Timber	..	Tons. 1,281	Tons. 1,400	Total	..	£2,298 4 6	£2,941 1 2
Minerals	..	6,356	7,022	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	..	1,597	1,291			1917.	1916.
Total	..	9,234	9,713	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	..	94,729	90,088
Passengers	..	1,449 0 8	1,609 15 1	2nd Class	..	787,382	856,219
Parcels	..	191 14 11	170 8 0	Total	..	882,111	946,307
Goods	..	1,974 1 1	1,998 0 3	Season Tickets	..	13,480	13,361
Miscellaneous	..	34 5 7	35 18 7	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	..	146 3 9	139 5 11	Cattle	..	16,428	11,358
Total	..	£3,795 6 0	£3,953 7 10	Calves	..	3,779	1,413
				Sheep	..	351,020	386,223
				Pigs	..	11,162	11,881
				Total	..	382,389	410,875
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	..	227	207	1st Class	..	84,167	79,908
2nd Class	..	3,091	3,943	2nd Class	..	512,621	501,711
Total	..	3,318	4,150	Total	..	596,788	581,619
Season Tickets	..	..	..	Season Tickets	..	7,601	6,974
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	..	..	Cattle	..	4,997	5,442
Calves	..	..	..	Calves	..	351	333
Sheep	..	13	..	Sheep	..	124,960	134,153
Pigs	..	..	..	Pigs	..	1,483	2,079
Total	..	13	..	Total	..	131,791	142,007
Timber	..	Tons. 1,212	Tons. 363	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Minerals	..	5	21	Passengers	..	136,855 5 2	136,098 7 1
Other Goods	..	235	173	Parcels	..	12,658 5 10	13,551 13 3
Total	..	1,452	557	Goods	..	91,881 3 0	95,651 19 9
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Minerals	..	4,258 13 1	2,221 11 5
Passengers	..	190 6 0	210 11 7	Rents and Commission	..	4,186 0 3	3,810 16 11
Parcels	..	53 10 4	49 15 7	Total	..	£249,839 7 4	£251,334 8 5
Goods	..	291 2 2	137 6 7	GISBORNE SECTION.			
Miscellaneous	..	14 13 1	6 8 11			1917.	1916.
Rents and Commission	..	27 8 0	21 5 0	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Total	..	£576 19 7	£425 7 8	1st Class	..	1,260	1,244
				2nd Class	..	8,874	8,937
				Total	..	10,134	10,181
				Season Tickets	..	..	6
REVENUE,—				GOODS,—		No.	No.
Passengers	..	80,984 19 11	78,360 3 11	Cattle	..	21	41
Parcels	..	8,543 14 4	8,296 2 5	Calves	..	..	..
Goods	..	58,608 16 9	60,147 2 7	Sheep	..	10,002	20,448
Miscellaneous	..	1,575 4 0	1,609 18 8	Pigs	..	..	25
Rents and Commission	..	3,386 3 6	3,172 0 5	Total	..	10,023	20,514
Total	..	£153,093 18 6	£151,585 8 0	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.