

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 9th December, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.		
	No.	No.		Tons.	Tons.		
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class .. .. .	1,953	1,849		630	1,066		
2nd Class .. .. .	11,845	11,768		2,685	2,276		
Total .. .. .	13,798	13,617		1,496	1,579		
Season Tickets .. .. .	77	126					
Goods,—	No.	No.					
Cattle .. .. .	295	271					
Calves .. .. .	29						
Sheep .. .. .	811	1,774					
Pigs .. .. .	39	14					
Total .. .. .	1,174	2,059					
	Tons.	Tons.					
Timber .. .. .	3,856	4,854					
Minerals .. .. .	10,261	10,597					
Other Goods .. .. .	2,079	2,591					
Total .. .. .	16,196	17,042					
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers .. .. .	987 11 9	886 4 9		559 3 8	611 0 1		
Parcels .. .. .	192 0 10	185 0 9		108 8 2	106 4 3		
Goods .. .. .	3,406 12 6	3,414 1 9		1,284 5 6	1,558 13 5		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	53 13 1	54 17 6		8 19 3	23 19 3		
Rents and Commission .. .. .	68 3 6	71 0 5		61 16 8	39 10 4		
Total .. .. .	£4,708 1 8	£4,611 5 2		£2,022 13 3	£2,339 7 4		
KAIHU SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.		
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class .. .. .	162	196		69,133	59,879		
2nd Class .. .. .	2,018	1,775		513,002	439,919		
Total .. .. .	2,180	1,971		582,185	499,798		
Season Tickets .. .. .	2	2		16,215	15,856		
Goods,—	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Cattle .. .. .	..	2		21,554	17,310		
Calves .. .. .	..	..		1,360	1,296		
Sheep .. .. .	2	..		116,037	190,476		
Pigs .. .. .	7	..		12,479	14,799		
Total .. .. .	9	2		151,430	223,881		
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.		
Timber .. .. .	2,006	934		21,360	25,532		
Minerals .. .. .	50	162		57,653	54,406		
Other Goods .. .. .	265	579		83,615	81,356		
Total .. .. .	2,321	1,675		162,628	161,294		
REVENUE.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers .. .. .	125 8 6	115 10 11		74,297 12 4	72,542 1 5		
Parcels .. .. .	49 8 0	48 17 2		11,688 8 0	11,296 17 7		
Goods .. .. .	423 0 11	377 10 3		108,153 5 6	107,095 10 6		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	2 17 1	14 4 2		5,094 5 10	2,423 17 8		
Rents and Commission .. .. .	12 8 0	8 4 0		2,513 8 3	2,254 14 8		
Total .. .. .	£613 2 6	£564 6 6		£201,746 19 11	£195,613 1 10		
GISBORNE SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.		
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class .. .. .	843	913		50,515	50,410		
2nd Class .. .. .	4,867	6,279		255,483	261,203		
Total .. .. .	5,710	7,192		305,998	311,613		
Season Tickets .. .. .	3	11		7,592	8,097		
Goods,—	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Cattle .. .. .	65	23		7,281	6,713		
Calves .. .. .	..	2		532	354		
Sheep .. .. .	3,863	11,950		96,369	52,540		
Pigs .. .. .	..	20		1,807	2,327		
Total .. .. .	3,928	11,995		105,989	61,934		
	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.		
Timber .. .. .	..	..		10,597	12,254		
Minerals .. .. .	..	..		51,246	55,135		
Other Goods .. .. .	..	..		97,395	101,421		
Total .. .. .	..	..		159,238	168,810		
REVENUE.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers .. .. .	36,559 15 10	34,796 16 1		36,559 15 10	34,796 16 1		
Parcels .. .. .	7,521 5 7	7,302 4 5		7,521 5 7	7,302 4 5		
Goods .. .. .	66,900 16 1	67,129 5 4		66,900 16 1	67,129 5 4		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,807 6 4	1,829 3 2		1,807 6 4	1,829 3 2		
Rents and Commission .. .. .	1,793 1 0	1,648 4 6		1,793 1 0	1,648 4 6		
Total .. .. .	£114,582 4 10	£112,705 13 6		£114,582 4 10	£112,705 13 6		