

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 3rd February, 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	.. ..	2,411	2,301	Timber .. ..	.. ..	985	948
2nd Class	.. ..	15,986	16,882	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	2,399	2,450
Total	.. ..	18,297	19,183	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,730	1,731
Season Tickets	.. ..	60	130	Total	.. ..	5,164	5,129
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	593	238	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	684 13 0	767 1 1
Calves .. ..	.. ..	27	12	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	121 4 8	116 3 10
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	2,727	1,934	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,711 17 2	1,900 8 8
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	26	104	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	34 11 9	196 13 10
Total	.. ..	3,373	2,338	Rents and Commission	.. ..	66 0 6	78 2 1
Timber .. ..	.. ..	3,564	2,438	Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,618 7 1	£3,058 9 6
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	7,538	9,108	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,138	1,447			1917.	1916.
Total	.. ..	13,240	12,993	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	.. ..	96,233	89,213
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,300 6 1	1,229 5 11	2nd Class	.. ..	639,836	612,728
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	195 10 2	166 13 2	Total	.. ..	736,069	701,941
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,666 4 2	2,628 10 11	Season Tickets	.. ..	16,918	17,045
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	40 9 5	43 9 4	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	.. ..	87 19 2	67 5 10	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	21,273	19,652
Total .. ..	.. ..	£4,290 9 0	£4,135 5 2	Calves .. ..	.. ..	4,894	3,568
KAIHU SECTION.						614,939	615,492
		1917.	1916.			16,636	18,794
		No.	No.			Total	.. ..
PASSENGERS,—				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st Class	.. ..	153	190	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	97,747 5 2	92,434 18 1
2nd Class	.. ..	2,057	3,958	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	11,724 5 1	11,116 12 7
Total	.. ..	2,210	4,148	Goods .. ..	.. ..	114,779 13 4	116,891 14 11
Season Tickets	.. ..	1	7	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	4,691 13 5	2,137 1 5
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Rents and Commission	.. ..	2,892 17 1	3,439 10 0
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	2	2	Total .. ..	.. ..	£231,835 14 1	£226,019 17 0
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	..	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	26	12	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	..			No.	No.
Total	.. ..	28	14	1st Class	.. ..	61,923	59,460
Timber .. ..	.. ..	1,000	928	2nd Class	.. ..	329,533	337,572
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	4	12	Total	.. ..	391,456	397,032
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	251	310	Season Tickets	.. ..	10,075	11,132
Total	.. ..	1,255	1,350	GOODS,—		No.	No.
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	7,614	12,789
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	136 11 11	190 11 11	Calves .. ..	.. ..	808	697
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	49 17 10	49 16 4	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	353,820	398,071
Goods .. ..	.. ..	253 18 2	286 3 3	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	1,849	2,709
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	10 14 10	26 15 7	Total	.. ..	364,091	354,266
Rents and Commission	.. ..	10 8 0	7 16 0	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Total .. ..	.. ..	£461 10 9	£561 3 1			No.	No.
GISBORNE SECTION.				1st Class		61,923	59,460
		1917.	1916.	2nd Class		329,533	337,572
		No.	No.	Total		391,456	397,032
PASSENGERS,—				Season Tickets		10,075	11,132
1st Class	.. ..	960	1,048	GOODS,—		No.	No.
2nd Class	.. ..	7,497	8,287	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	7,614	12,789
Total	.. ..	8,457	9,335	Calves .. ..	.. ..	808	697
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	10	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	353,820	398,071
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	1,849	2,709
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	38	58	Total	.. ..	364,091	354,266
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	..	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	15,135	29,441			No.	No.
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	22	31	1st Class	.. ..	61,923	59,460
Total	.. ..	15,195	29,530	2nd Class	.. ..	329,533	337,572
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total		391,456	397,032
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	48,715 12 7	47,036 6 8	Season Tickets		10,075	11,132
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	7,785 3 11	7,555 0 10	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Goods .. ..	.. ..	72,471 5 1	77,246 11 6	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	7,614	12,789
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	1,846 14 6	1,811 14 10	Calves .. ..	.. ..	808	697
Rents and Commission	.. ..	2,338 19 2	2,748 7 3	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	353,820	398,071
Total .. ..	.. ..	£133,157 15 3	£136,398 1 1	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	1,849	2,709