

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 3rd March, 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	.. ..	2,235	1,984	Timber .. ..	.. ..	1,014	1,348
2nd Class	.. ..	14,932	13,137	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	2,122	2,423
Total	.. ..	17,067	15,041	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,521	1,172
Season Tickets	.. ..	293	275	Total	.. ..	4,657	4,943
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	850	137	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	750 11 5	901 3 5
Calves .. ..	.. ..	1	..	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	105 17 1	113 18 2
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	1	4,106	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,498 8 6	1,752 16 5
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	95	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	7 5 5	32 19 5
Total	.. ..	11,785	4,338	Rents and Commission	.. ..	58 14 3	52 2 2
Timber .. ..	.. ..	3,593	3,847	Total	.. ..	£2,420 16 8	£2,852 19 7
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	3,900	10,189	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,944	1,587	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Total	.. ..	9,437	15,623	1st Class	.. ..	75,262	68,378
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	.. ..	591,185	588,855
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,459 11 7	1,338 7 2	Total	.. ..	666,447	657,233
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	176 3 5	172 3 3	Season Tickets	.. ..	21,306	18,685
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,676 15 0	3,318 9 8	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	36 2 6	52 5 3	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	17,931	17,253
Rents and Commission	.. ..	94 12 10	102 3 8	Calves .. ..	.. ..	4,615	4,805
Total	.. ..	£4,443 5 4	£4,983 9 0	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	657,839	631,445
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	16,254	18,867
				Total	.. ..	696,639	672,370
						Tons.	Tons.
				Timber .. ..	.. ..	18,037	21,450
				Minerals .. ..	.. ..	51,582	60,310
				Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	77,235	84,260
				Total	.. ..	146,854	166,020
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers .. ..	.. ..	96,955 9 1	97,879 19 6
				Parcels .. ..	.. ..	11,967 11 2	12,071 10 3
				Goods .. ..	.. ..	113,203 14 1	117,691 18 1
				Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	4,780 0 3	1,441 17 7
				Rents and Commission	.. ..	2,225 0 8	2,303 6 8
				Total	.. ..	£229,131 15 3	£231,388 12 1
				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
				PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
				1st Class	.. ..	54,970	56,823
				2nd Class	.. ..	325,774	328,905
				Total	.. ..	380,744	385,728
				Season Tickets	.. ..	11,313	12,060
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
				Cattle .. ..	.. ..	8,123	13,857
				Calves .. ..	.. ..	641	815
				Sheep .. ..	.. ..	557,788	468,228
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	1,850	2,790
				Total	.. ..	568,402	485,690
						Tons.	Tons.
				Timber .. ..	.. ..	7,916	13,654
				Minerals .. ..	.. ..	58 352	56 918
				Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	100,735	105,106
				Total	.. ..	167,003	175,678
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers .. ..	.. ..	46,934 9 8	49,385 12 6
				Parcels .. ..	.. ..	7,495 17 10	7,418 11 1
				Goods .. ..	.. ..	77,829 1 6	77,612 10 9
				Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	2,108 0 6	1,450 16 11
				Rents and Commission	.. ..	1,687 8 11	1,682 4 6
				Total	.. ..	£136,054 18 5	£137,549 15 9

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1917.	1916.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	1,022	1,032
2nd Class	.. ..	9,086	9,184
Total	.. ..	10,108	10,216
Season Tickets	.. ..	25	29
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	29	89
Calves .. ..	.. ..	1	..
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	18,118	26,472
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	27	8
Total	.. ..	18,175	26,569