

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th April, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	2,411	2,196	
2nd Class .. ..	15,936	14,726	
Total .. ..	18,347	16,922	
Season Tickets .. ..	68	75	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	264	255	
Calves .. ..	138	4	
Sheep .. ..	1,752	114	
Pigs .. ..	34	84	
Total .. ..	2,188	457	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 5,740	Tons. 3,403	
Minerals .. ..	4,652	9,670	
Other Goods .. ..	1,920	1,662	
Total .. ..	12,312	14,735	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	1,261 7 8	1,092 16 7	
Parcels .. ..	84 7 8	84 8 11	
Goods .. ..	2,793 3 10	2,924 0 1	
Miscellaneous .. ..	65 3 5	99 17 6	
Rents and Commission	176 12 10	138 1 11	
Total .. ..	£4,380 15 5	£4,339 5 0	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	196	219	
2nd Class .. ..	1,909	2,613	
Total .. ..	2,105	2,832	
Season Tickets .. ..	1	9	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	..	1	
Calves .. ..	..	..	
Sheep .. ..	..	..	
Pigs .. ..	..	..	
Total .. ..	..	1	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 1,654	Tons. 1,342	
Minerals .. ..	5	6	
Other Goods .. ..	219	295	
Total .. ..	1,878	1,643	
REVENUE.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	137 17 0	169 10 9	
Parcels .. ..	21 13 9	22 18 4	
Goods .. ..	354 7 4	302 2 4	
Miscellaneous .. ..	3 16 11	2 4 7	
Rents and Commission	31 15 4	25 19 0	
Total .. ..	£549 10 4	£522 15 0	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	1,249	1,115	
2nd Class .. ..	6,393	6,311	
Total .. ..	7,642	7,426	
Season Tickets .. ..	6	15	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	145	155	
Calves .. ..	37	..	
Sheep .. ..	10,807	12,715	
Pigs .. ..	22	44	
Total .. ..	11,011	12,914	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1917.	1916.	
GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	734	1,252	
Minerals .. ..	2,881	2,350	
Other Goods .. ..	978	1,516	
Total .. ..	4,593	5,118	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	734 10 10	710 0 5	
Parcels .. ..	56 11 1	49 13 10	
Goods .. ..	1,101 5 1	1,449 5 2	
Miscellaneous .. ..	37 12 10	21 6 2	
Rents and Commission	101 18 4	111 12 0	
Total .. ..	£2,031 18 2	£2,341 17 7	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	94,365	97,874	
2nd Class .. ..	639,053	691,459	
Total .. ..	733,418	789,333	
Season Tickets .. ..	14,914	16,121	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	21,380	22,739	
Calves .. ..	4,271	3,133	
Sheep .. ..	250,442	214,575	
Pigs .. ..	16,255	15,878	
Total .. ..	292,348	256,325	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 15,266	Tons. 19,764	
Minerals .. ..	39,314	53,943	
Other Goods .. ..	74,527	74,077	
Total .. ..	129,107	147,784	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	111,849 4 3	117,506 18 8	
Parcels .. ..	8,172 15 4	8,244 0 4	
Goods .. ..	87,990 6 0	94,053 12 4	
Miscellaneous .. ..	1,689 1 7	2,640 8 10	
Rents and Commission	4,492 2 1	6,655 16 7	
Total .. ..	£214,193 9 3	£229,150 16 9	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1917.	1916.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	64,172	75,280	
2nd Class .. ..	340,588	388,826	
Total .. ..	406,760	464,106	
Season Tickets .. ..	8,118	8,500	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	7,693	8,115	
Calves .. ..	1,101	378	
Sheep .. ..	442,212	472,430	
Pigs .. ..	2,751	3,224	
Total .. ..	453,757	484,147	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 8,391	Tons. 10,868	
Minerals .. ..	39,632	53,164	
Other Goods .. ..	110,357	124,575	
Total .. ..	158,380	188,607	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	57,085 6 3	64,221 10 5	
Parcels .. ..	5,061 13 1	5,344 2 11	
Goods .. ..	73,767 1 7	84,480 2 5	
Miscellaneous .. ..	2,113 8 3	2,417 5 8	
Rents and Commission	3,262 11 1	4,019 3 6	
Total .. ..	£141,290 0 3	£160,482 4 11	