Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—	No	No.
1st Class	2,074	1,512
2nd Class	12,837	10,550
Total	14,911	12,062
Season Tickets	102	96
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	997	381
Calves	37	1
Sheep	3,803	3,255
Pigs	22	37
Total	4,859	3,674
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	1,720	4,453
Minerals	5,000	9,711
Other Goods	1,984	1,541
Total	8,704	15,705
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,198 3 4	812 17 4
Parcels	158 4 1	149 12 8
Goods	2,054 7 11	3,358 2 0
Miscellaneous	23 17 6	56 16 10
Rents and Commission	59 11 8	76 12 11
Total	£3,494 4 6	£4,454 1 9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	121	174
2nd Class	1,830	2,103
Total	1,951	2,277
Season Tickets	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	..	2
Calves	..	..
Sheep	13	7
Pigs	..	..
Total	13	9
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	2,198	1,559
Minerals	40	15
Other Goods	242	414
Total	2,480	1,988
REVENUE.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	135 15 1	122 16 0
Parcels	43 14 3	47 0 5
Goods	453 17 10	364 7 0
Miscellaneous	1 11 0	22 2 1
Rents and Commission	15 3 0	7 0 4
Total	£650 1 2	£563 5 10

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	1,146	988
2nd Class	5,008	5,123
Total	6,154	6,111
Season Tickets	8	13
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	116	5
Calves	2	48
Sheep	24,615	23,086
Pigs	36	21
Total	24,769	23,160

GISBORNE SECTION—*continued.*

	1917.	1916.
GOODS—*continued.*	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	1,088	1,802
Minerals	2,255	1,713
Other Goods	1,145	1,050
Total	4,488	4,565
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	646 9 6	617 15 1
Parcels	109 5 6	109 13 6
Goods	1,586 6 3	1,705 2 2
Miscellaneous	23 13 6	3 3 8
Rents and Commission	40 19 3	40 0 9
Total	£2,406 14 0	£2,475 15 2

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	71,383	59,844
2nd Class	572,016	506,876
Total	643,399	566,720
Season Tickets	16,547	17,304
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	21,554	17,480
Calves	3,928	3,270
Sheep	576,130	430,315
Pigs	18,200	20,831
Total	619,812	471,896
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	20,811	21,953
Minerals	63,149	56,669
Other Goods	87,662	79,249
Total	171,622	157,871
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	94,325 2 5	81,354 13 1
Parcels	11,198 9 6	9,017 1 11
Goods	118,239 5 2	106,438 19 10
Miscellaneous	7,300 4 10	13,302 13 11
Rents and Commission	2,518 7 1	1,960 17 7
Total	£233,581 9 0	£212,074 6 4

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1917.	1916
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No
1st Class	55,037	51,014
2nd Class	277,008	265,420
Total	332,045	316,434
Season Tickets	8,796	9,015
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	9,686	8,749
Calves	701	591
Sheep	675,937	557,661
Pigs	2,871	3,851
Total	689,195	570,852
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	11,078	11,724
Minerals	56,925	52,116
Other Goods	139,249	108,141
Total	207,252	171,981
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	44,772 18 5	40,091 3 4
Parcels	7,564 17 4	7,126 12 8
Goods	94,710 2 6	79,560 8 2
Miscellaneous	4,537 1 5	2,062 4 11
Rents and Commission	1,497 16 0	1,445 15 3
Total	£153,082 15 8	£130,286 4 4