Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 2nd February, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No	No.
1st Class	2,508	2,411
2nd Class	14,020	15,886
Total	16,528	18,297
Season Tickets	89	60
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	540	593
Calves	..	27
Sheep	3,499	2,727
Pigs	69	26
Total	4,108	3,373
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	2,908	3,564
Minerals	6,857	7,538
Other Goods	1,554	2,138
Total	11,319	13,240
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,427 15 4	1,300 6 1
Parcels	222 8 6	195 10 2
Goods	2,546 14 9	2,666 4 2
Miscellaneous	103 3 7	40 9 5
Rents and Commission	65 13 0	87 19 2
Total	£4,365 15 2	£4,290 9 0

KAIHU SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No	No.
1st Class	137	153
2nd Class	2,146	2,057
Total	2,283	2,210
Season Tickets	..	1
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	..	2
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	26
Pigs	..	..
Total	..	28
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	918	1,000
Minerals	214	4
Other Goods	302	251
Total	1,434	1,255
REVENUE.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	154 12 9	136 11 11
Parcels	52 8 9	49 17 10
Goods	315 8 7	253 18 2
Miscellaneous	7 12 4	10 14 10
Rents and Commission	10 8 7	10 8 0
Total	£540 11 0	£461 10 9

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	1,087	960
2nd Class	5,771	7,497
Total	6,858	8,457
Season Tickets	15	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	102	38
Calves	2	..
Sheep	18,786	15,135
Pigs	46	22
Total	18,936	15,195

GISBORNE SECTION—*continued.*

	1918.	1917.
GOODS—*continued.*	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	550	985
Minerals	1,600	2,399
Other Goods	1,754	1,780
Total	3,904	5,164
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	805 5 6	684 13 0
Parcels	130 3 10	121 4 8
Goods	1,612 14 3	1,711 17 2
Miscellaneous	38 18 4	34 11 9
Rents and Commission	66 18 10	66 0 6
Total	£2,654 0 9	£2,618 7 1

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	60,044	96,233
2nd Class	494,939	639,836
Total	554,983	736,069
Season Tickets	15,851	16,918
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	18,257	21,273
Calves	1,796	4,894
Sheep	566,305	614,939
Pigs	17,361	16,636
Total	603,719	657,742
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	15,370	16,768
Minerals	57,194	48,217
Other Goods	82,467	79,221
Total	155,031	144,206
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	108,648 3 6	97,747 5 2
Parcels	12,243 9 5	11,724 5 1
Goods	125,266 3 11	114,779 13 4
Miscellaneous	1,758 15 6	4,691 13 5
Rents and Commission	2,953 2 5	2,892 17 1
Total	£250,869 14 9	£231,835 14 1

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1918.	1917
PASSENGERS,—	No	No
1st Class	51,070	61,923
2nd Class	289,247	329,533
Total	340,317	391,456
Season Tickets	8,506	10,075
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	5,182	7,614
Calves	595	808
Sheep	180,139	353,820
Pigs	1,761	1,849
Total	187,677	364,091
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	8,286	7,560
Minerals	48,097	52,343
Other Goods	94,590	99,200
Total	150,973	159,103
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	58,778 11 3	48,715 12 7
Parcels	8,407 15 7	7,785 3 11
Goods	77,515 16 7	72,471 5 1
Miscellaneous	2,141 12 7	1,846 14 6
Rents and Commission	2,076 19 9	2,338 19 2
Total	£148,920 15 9	£133,157 15 3