Traffic Returns.

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

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No	No.
1st Class	2,064	2,235
2nd Class	11,792	14,832
Total	13,856	17,067
Season Tickets	321	293
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	490	850
Calves	..	1
Sheep	3,998	10,784
Pigs	97	150
Total	4,585	11,785
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	2,535	3,593
Minerals	7,513	3,900
Other Goods	1,481	1,944
Total	11,529	9,437
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,487 7 0	1,459 11 7
Parcels	209 7 10	176 3 5
Goods	2,479 3 7	2,676 15 0
Miscellaneous	120 5 2	36 2 6
Rents and Commission	100 3 0	94 12 10
Total	£4,396 6 7	£4,443 5 4

KAIHU SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No	No.
1st Class	176	133
2nd Class	1,944	1,405
Total	2,120	1,538
Season Tickets	3	1
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	..	..
Calves	2	..
Sheep	14	24
Pigs	6	..
Total	22	24
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	1,113	526
Minerals	48	15
Other Goods	313	127
Total	1,474	668
REVENUE.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	181 3 4	122 9 9
Parcels	57 10 6	41 4 11
Goods	321 4 6	149 7 0
Miscellaneous	7 14 2	0 16 11
Rents and Commission	10 8 10	8 8 0
Total	£578 1 4	£322 6 7

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	1,070	1,022
2nd Class	5,791	9,086
Total	6,861	10,108
Season Tickets	44	25
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	194	29
Calves	..	1
Sheep	24,361	18,118
Pigs	12	27
Total	24,567	18,175

GISBORNE SECTION—*continued.*

	1918.	1917.
GOODS—*continued.*	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	1,167	1,014
Minerals	2,118	2,122
Other Goods	1,367	1,521
Total	4,652	4,657
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	906 18 11	750 11 5
Parcels	141 17 4	105 17 1
Goods	1,764 12 1	1,498 8 6
Miscellaneous	2 3 11	7 5 5
Rents and Commission	69 3 2	58 14 3
Total	£2,884 15 5	£2,420 16 8

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	58,074	75,262
2nd Class	453,405	591,185
Total	511,479	666,447
Season Tickets	21,249	21,306
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	18,922	17,931
Calves	4,758	4,615
Sheep	670,335	657,839
Pigs	14,670	16,254
Total	708,685	696,639
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	20,188	18,037
Minerals	64,882	51,582
Other Goods	77,228	77,235
Total	162,298	146,854
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	95,821 3 7	96,955 9 1
Parcels	13,099 12 7	11,967 11 2
Goods	131,096 5 9	113,203 14 1
Miscellaneous	1,926 13 6	4,780 0 3
Rents and Commission	3,110 14 10	2,225 0 8
Total	£245,054 10 3	£229,131 15 3

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No
1st Class	48,979	54,970
2nd Class	253,030	325,774
Total	302,009	380,744
Season Tickets	11,450	11,313
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	6,493	8,123
Calves	1,495	641
Sheep	434,547	557,788
Pigs	1,840	1,850
Total	444,375	568,402
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	7,018	7,916
Minerals	49,532	58,352
Other Goods	98,988	100,735
Total	155,538	167,003
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	47,965 10 2	46,934 9 8
Parcels	8,319 17 6	7,495 17 10
Goods	80,091 2 8	77,829 1 6
Miscellaneous	2,051 16 7	2,108 0 6
Rents and Commission	2,066 9 3	1,687 8 11
Total	£140,494 16 2	£136,054 18 5