Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1922, and for the corresponding period, 1921:—

WHANGAREI SECTION

	1922.	1921.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	2,385	2,846
2nd Class	11,918	14,563
Total	14,303	17,409
Season Tickets	120	151
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	180	205
Sheep	5,221	1,113
Pigs	203	24
Total	5,604	1,342
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	3,744	3,672
Minerals	6,269	5,486
Other Goods	4,649	3,219
Total	14,662	12,377
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,726 15 0	1,824 6 3
Parcels	276 19 8	236 6 10
Goods	4,186 10 8	3,090 19 10
Miscellaneous ..	284 15 1	181 16 0
Rents and Commission	98 2 4	110 18 8
Total ..	£6,573 2 9	£5,444 7 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1922.	1921.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	202	298
2nd Class	2,001	2,199
Total	2,203	2,497
Season Tickets	2	6
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	..	..
Sheep	..	6
Pigs	20	..
Total	20	6
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	950	1,111
Minerals	110	30
Other Goods	294	257
Total ..	1,354	1,398
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	232 10 3	279 12 1
Parcels	74 9 0	63 9 0
Goods	527 0 4	476 1 7
Miscellaneous ..	42 13 7	59 9 5
Rents and Commission	9 12 0	10 10 10
Total ..	£886 5 2	£889 2 11

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1922.	1921.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	782	1,140
2nd Class	4,477	7,522
Total	5,259	8,662
Season Tickets	37	18
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	64	163
Sheep	21,301	22,676
Pigs	5	2
Total	21,370	22,841

GISBORNE SECTION—*continued.*

	1922.	1921.
GOODS—*continued.*	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	1,181	1,674
Minerals	504	1,459
Other Goods	2,666	2,013
Total	4,351	5,146
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	744 17 7	1,114 11 8
Parcels	179 14 5	133 10 0
Goods	2,437 7 5	2,351 7 4
Miscellaneous ..	65 16 8	32 8 2
Rents and Commission	78 9 5	61 16 5
Total	£3,506 5 6	£3,693 13 7

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1922.	1921.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	84,832	104,497
2nd Class	518,580	642,693
Total	603,412	747,190
Season Tickets	24,325	22,643
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	13,845	13,753
Sheep	474,500	437,035
Pigs	20,907	12,472
Total	509,252	463,260
	Tons.	Tons
Timber	25,624	24,522
Minerals	67,929	56,154
Other Goods	94,856	85,176
Total	188,409	165,852
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	107,598 10 6	156,378 13 6
Parcels	10,256 2 8	15,468 9 9
Goods	166,180 16 1	153,036 15 2
Miscellaneous ..	5,786 12 1	6,727 0 1
Rents and Commission	*Cr.* 1,671 5 5	832 18 7
Total	£288,150 15 11	£332,443 17 1

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1922.	1921.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	55,658	82,658
2nd Class	261,881	368,797
Total	317,539	451,455
Season Tickets	9,322	10,250
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	5,923	5,006
Sheep	663,854	476,779
Pigs	3,438	1,741
Total	673,215	483,526
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	9,514	11,909
Minerals	52,522	61,011
Other Goods	139,730	109,559
Total	201,766	182,479
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	50,176 6 11	81,242 1 11
Parcels	5,059 19 5	10,018 7 11
Goods	116,697 9 0	104,950 9 3
Miscellaneous ..	5,164 19 3	6,606 18 5
Rents and Commission	*Cr.* 1,274 11 3	64 15 0
Total	£175,824 3 4	£202,882 12 6