

Abstract of Railway Working Account.

FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 29TH APRIL, 1933, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

Section.	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Net Revenue.	
	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.	1933-34.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kaihu .. .. .	273	452	- 179	543	528	+ 15	270	76
Gisborne .. .. .	1,028	1,286	- 258	1,456	1,618	- 162	428	332
North Island main line and branches	238,743	268,289	- 29,546	202,848	228,449	- 25,601	35,895	39,840
South Island main line and branches	190,003	189,152	+ 851	143,968	154,708	- 10,740	46,035	34,444
Westport .. .. .	5,061	5,696	- 635	3,909	4,991	- 1,082	1,152	705
Nelson .. .. .	937	1,380	- 443	1,250	2,215	- 965	313	835
Picton .. .. .	2,237	2,295	- 58	1,909	1,730	+ 179	328	565
Total railway operation .. .. .	438,282	468,550	- 30,268	355,883	394,239	- 38,356	82,399	74,311
Miscellaneous revenue .. .. .	24,401	26,374	- 1,973	..	..	..	24,401	26,374
Lake Wakatipu steamers .. .. .	694	617	+ 77	688	609	+ 79	6	8
Refreshment-rooms, advertising, motor service, and other subsidiary services	18,369	16,504	+ 1,865	15,424	14,507	+ 917	2,945	1,997
Departmental dwellings .. .. .	10,733	10,718	+ 15	10,820	10,731	+ 89	87	13
Total .. .. .	492,479	522,763	- 30,284	382,815	420,086	- 37,271	109,664	102,677

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC.

	Four-weekly Period.			Year to Date.		
	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers .. .. .	112,632	83,763	+ 28,869	..	..	..
Parcels, luggage, and mails .. .. .	20,806	23,593	- 2,787	..	..	..
Goods .. .. .	297,432	352,989	- 55,557	..	..	..
Labour and demurrage .. .. .	7,412	8,205	- 793	..	..	..
Total railway operating revenue	438,282	468,550	- 30,268	..	..	..
Passengers .. .. . No.	1,227,566	1,172,975	+ 54,591	..	..	..
Live-stock .. .. . Tons	56,739	69,558	- 12,819	..	..	..
Timber .. .. . "	16,530	20,260	- 3,730	..	..	..
Other goods .. .. . "	366,664	457,106	- 90,442	..	..	..
Total goods .. .. . "	439,933	546,924	- 106,991	..	..	..
Road Motor Service—						
Passengers .. .. . No.	221,174	227,615	- 6,441	..	..	..
Revenue .. .. . £	6,456	6,270	+ 186	..	..	..

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENDITURE.

	Four-weekly Period.			Year to Date.		
	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Maintenance—						
Way and works .. .. .	70,630	67,314	+ 3,316	..	..	..
Signals and electrical appliances	7,665	7,692	- 27	..	..	..
Rolling-stock .. .. .	81,265	97,848	- 16,583	..	..	..
Transportation—						
Locomotive .. .. .	85,114	96,657	- 11,543	..	..	..
Traffic .. .. .	94,210	105,892	- 11,682	..	..	..
General charges .. .. .	4,426	6,195	- 1,769	..	..	..
Superannuation subsidy .. .. .	12,573	12,641	- 68	..	..	..
Total operating expenses .. .. .	355,883	394,239	- 38,356	..	..	..
Net operating revenue .. .. .	82,399	74,311	+ 8,088	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	438,282	468,550	- 30,268	..	..	..

Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1931 .. .. . £ 60,545,154  
 Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1932 .. .. . £ 51,424,883