

Abstract of Railway Working Account.

FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 6TH JANUARY, 1934, 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 .. .. .	366	328	+ 38	442	357	+ 85	76	29
Gisborne .. .. .	1,686	1,437	+ 249	1,427	1,213	+ 214	259	224
North Island main line and branches	299,130	262,672	+ 36,458	196,219	194,256	+ 1,963	102,911	68,416
South Island main line and branches	185,725	164,217	+ 21,508	134,812	134,309	+ 503	50,913	29,908
Westport .. .. .	3,669	4,140	- 471	3,433	3,828	- 395	236	312
Nelson .. .. .	808	838	- 30	1,717	1,633	+ 84	909	795
Pictou .. .. .	2,665	2,480	+ 185	2,016	1,792	+ 224	649	688
Total railway operation ..	494,049	436,112	+ 57,937	340,066	337,388	+ 2,678	153,983	98,724
Miscellaneous revenue ..	28,186	32,105	- 3,919	..	..	..	28,186	32,105
Lake Wakatipu steamers ..	1,104	849	+ 255	630	651	- 21	474	198
Refreshment-rooms, advertising, motor service, and other subsidiary services	22,906	21,906	+ 1,000	18,566	16,672	+ 1,884	4,350	5,234
Departmental dwellings ..	10,836	10,829	+ 7	9,925	9,485	+ 440	911	1,344
Total .. .. .	557,081	501,801	+ 55,280	369,177	364,196	+ 4,981	187,904	137,605

1ST APRIL, 1933, TO 6TH JANUARY, 1934, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1932, TO 7TH JANUARY, 1933.

	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Net Revenue.	
	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.	1933-34.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	2,538	2,754	- 216	4,431	4,650	- 219	1,893	1,896
	10,343	10,103	+ 240	13,788	14,422	- 634	3,445	4,310
	2,359,720	2,279,794	+ 79,926	2,066,796	2,120,923	- 54,127	292,924	158,871
	1,603,884	1,509,311	+ 94,573	1,473,312	1,463,920	+ 9,392	130,572	45,391
	48,117	48,716	- 599	42,056	45,693	- 3,637	6,061	3,023
	7,804	9,800	- 1,996	14,726	17,983	- 3,257	6,922	8,183
	18,376	18,636	- 260	21,639	21,737	- 98	3,263	3,101
	4,050,782	3,879,114	+ 171,668	3,636,748	3,689,328	- 52,580	414,034	189,786
	244,766	256,818	- 12,052	..	..	..	244,766	256,818
	5,805	5,097	+ 708	7,075	6,329	+ 746	1,270	1,232
	161,767	157,094	+ 4,673	151,817	145,296	+ 6,521	9,950	11,798
	105,330	106,116	- 786	112,152	105,977	+ 6,175	6,822	139
	4,568,450	4,404,239	+ 164,211	3,907,792	3,946,930	- 39,138	660,658	457,309

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC.

	Four-weekly Period.			Year to Date.		
	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.	1933-34.	1932-33.	Variation.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers .. .. .	166,017	156,251	+ 9,766	966,736	904,006	+ 62,730
Parcels, luggage, and mails ..	25,071	24,864	+ 207	208,280	216,189	- 7,909
Goods .. .. .	295,132	246,538	+ 48,594	2,801,104	2,681,612	+ 119,492
Labour and demurrage ..	7,829	8,459	- 630	74,662	77,307	- 2,645
Total railway operating revenue	494,049	436,112	+ 57,937	4,050,782	3,879,114	+ 171,668
Passengers .. .. . No.	1,309,847	1,257,508	+ 52,339	13,828,247	13,488,757	+ 339,490
Live-stock .. .. . Tons	41,059	39,296	+ 1,763	316,339	305,278	+ 11,061
Timber .. .. .	18,797	13,799	+ 4,998	222,043	197,288	+ 24,755
Other goods .. .. .	334,586	282,107	+ 52,479	3,537,878	3,460,799	+ 77,079
Total goods .. .. .	394,442	335,202	+ 59,240	4,076,260	3,963,365	+ 112,895
Road Motor Service—						
Passengers .. .. . No.	235,735	232,680	+ 3,055	2,100,512	2,083,082	+ 17,430
Revenue .. .. . £	6,962	6,921	+ 41	59,441	59,445	- 4

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 .. .. .	71,975	67,563	+ 4,412	735,474	695,646	+ 39,828
Signals and electrical appliances	8,169	7,792	+ 377	83,645	79,601	+ 4,044
Rolling-stock .. .. .	61,519	59,489	+ 2,030	879,087	908,730	- 29,643
Transportation—						
Locomotive .. .. .	81,961	84,498	- 2,537	805,509	854,865	- 49,356
Traffic .. .. .	95,559	95,666	- 107	952,761	964,736	- 11,975
General charges .. .. .	4,173	4,698	- 525	48,378	51,981	- 3,603
Superannuation subsidy ..	16,710	17,682	- 972	131,894	133,769	- 1,875
Total operating expenses ..	340,066	337,388	+ 2,678	3,636,748	3,689,328	- 52,580
Net operating revenue ..	153,983	98,724	+ 55,259	414,034	189,786	+ 224,248
Total railway operating revenue	494,049	436,112	+ 57,937	4,050,782	3,879,114	+ 171,668
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Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1932 .. .. .					51,424,883	
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