

Abstract of Railways Working Account

FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 16TH OCTOBER, 1943				1ST APRIL, 1943, TO 16TH OCTOBER, 1943		
Section.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
North Island main line and branches ..	691,285	521,818	169,467	4,884,574	3,636,048	1,248,526
South Island main line and branches ..	337,538	304,038	33,500	2,498,753	2,097,471	401,282
Nelson	979	1,931	-952	8,302	13,592	-5,290
Picton	5,021	7,174	-2,153	40,610	45,267	-4,657
Total railway operation	1,034,823	834,961	199,862	7,432,239	5,792,378	1,639,861
Miscellaneous and subsidiary services ..	134,333	100,976	33,357	945,766	701,792	243,974
Total	1,169,156	935,937	233,219	8,378,005	6,494,170	1,883,835

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC		
	Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.
	£	£
Passenger	346,840	2,454,976
Parcels, luggage, and mails	32,466	230,851
Goods	631,792	4,591,067
Labour and demurrage	23,725	155,345
Total railway operating revenue	1,034,823	7,432,239
Passengers No.	2,826,051	22,006,066
Live-stock Tons	27,515	350,057
Timber	50,120	370,726
Other goods	585,886	4,211,439
Total goods	663,521	4,932,222
Road Motor Services—		
Passengers No.	861,906	6,137,525
Revenue £	45,604	310,561

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENDITURE		
	Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.
	£	£
Maintenance—		
Way and works	154,838	1,022,406
Signals and electrical appliances	20,251	145,611
Rolling-stock	216,789	1,410,203
Transportation—		
Locomotive	188,460	1,397,772
Traffic	237,156	1,675,672
General charges	6,841	55,097
Superannuation subsidy	10,626	85,617
Total operating expenditure	834,961	5,792,378
Net operating revenue	199,862	1,639,861
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Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1943 ..		£ 68,685,063

CROWN LANDS NOTICES

Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Optional Tenure

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1943.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on optional tenure under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 13th December, 1943.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 15th December, 1943, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands. Applicants are required to produce documentary evidence of their financial position and farming experience.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, lease fee, and deposit in reduction of weighting for improvements.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND

Whangaroa County.—Totara Parish

ALLOTMENT 20: Area, 295 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £150. Deposit on deferred payments, £10: Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments (term: ten years), £9 3s. 11d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 15s.

Weighted with £355 for improvements, comprising 34 acres ploughed and grassed, 20 acres surface sown, dwelling, old cow-shed, new cow-shed, two sheds, half-share in 142 chains of boundary-fencing, 275 chains subdivision fencing.

This sum is payable in cash, or, after payment of a deposit of £25, the balance may be paid: (1) By a loading of £290 to the Crown repayable over ten years by half-yearly instalments of £18 4s. 11d., principal and interest; (2) a mortgage to the outgoing lessee for £40 repayable over ten years by half-yearly instalments of £2 10s. 4d., principal and interest.

This property is situated on a metalled side road half a mile from the main Kaeo-Mangonui Road, about five miles from Saies School and Post-office, and thirty-six miles from Okaihau Railway-station; cream stand half a mile away. Rolling to steep hill country, about two-thirds ploughable; 54 acres in poor grass, 4

acres light bush, balance in light manuka and fern partly burnt. Soil is volcanic; area well watered by permanent stream. Elevation 250 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Any further particulars required may be obtained from the undersigned.

L. J. POFF,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 22/1450/486; D.O. M.L. 2704.)

Land in the Canterbury Land District for Selection on Optional Tenure

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th November, 1943.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on optional tenure under the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 13th December, 1943.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 14th December, 1943, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands. Applicants are required to produce documentary evidence of their financial position.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, and lease fee.

SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND

Springs County.—Leeston Survey District

SECTION 2 of Reserve 1049, Block II: Area, 3 roods. Capital value, £30. Deposit on deferred payments, £5: Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments (term: ten years), £1 12s. 10d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

This property is situated on the Main South Road adjacent to the Burnham Railway-station about eighteen miles south of Christchurch. All flat land admirably suited for cultivation and establishing a worker's home.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 6/5/300; D.O. 8/17.)