

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER SALES TAX ACT—continued

Record No.	Decision of Minister.				
	The following goods are to be regarded as (a) included, or (b) not included, under the items subject to sales tax at the rate of 10 per cent. only (under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 10 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942), set out in Column No. 1 (below) :—				
	Item. Column No. 1.	No. of Decision.	Goods regarded as included under Item. Column No. 2.	No. of Decision.	Goods not regarded as included under Item. Column No. 3.
C (s) 10/16/4	Foodstuffs, viz. :— Coffee, roasted	65	Nestle's Coffee and Milk.	65	Core stock (or core board), made up by laminating suitably dressed, narrow lengths of timber into a single board which is subsequently veneered with plywood, for use in the manufacture of panels, flush doors, &c.
C (s) 15/23	Timber, hewn, sawn, or dressed, and joinery	

E. D. GOOD, Comptroller of Customs.

Abstract of Railways Working Account

Section.	FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 27TH MAY, 1944			1ST APRIL, 1944, TO 27TH MAY, 1944		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
North Island main line and branches ..	618,092	532,762	85,330	1,165,944	1,055,005	110,939
South Island main line and branches ..	339,482	310,618	28,864	639,861	610,892	28,969
Nelson	8,062	2,343	5,719	13,865	4,257	9,608
Picton	1,231	6,087	-4,856	2,578	13,015	-10,437
Total railway operating revenue ..	966,867	851,810	115,057	1,822,248	1,683,169	139,079
Miscellaneous and subsidiary services ..	142,878	111,274	31,604	285,362	217,151	68,211
Total	1,109,745	963,084	146,661	2,107,610	1,900,320	207,290

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC			
	Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.	
	£	£	
Passenger	221,305	399,238	
Parcels, luggage, and mails	32,074	59,106	
Goods	690,891	1,317,496	
Labour and demurrage	22,597	46,408	
Total railway operating revenue ..	966,867	1,822,248	
Passengers No.	2,982,087	5,166,922	
Live-stock Tons	82,791	158,905	
Timber "	51,710	91,426	
Other goods "	621,207	1,181,986	
Total goods "	755,708	1,432,317	
Road Motor Services—			
Passengers No.	1,002,346	1,938,858	
Revenue £	58,712	118,232	

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENDITURE			
	Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.	
	£	£	
Maintenance—			
Way and works	163,277	319,052	
Signals and electrical appliances ..	23,497	47,860	
Rolling-stock	217,542	410,763	
Transportation—			
Locomotive	183,766	365,134	
Traffic	241,975	494,984	
General charges	8,932	19,590	
Superannuation subsidy	12,821	25,786	
Total operating expenditure ..	851,810	1,683,169	
Net operating revenue	115,057	139,079	
Total railway operating revenue ..	966,867	1,822,248	
		£	
Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1944 ..		70,999,125	

Mining Privilege struck off the Register

Mining Registrar's Office, Hokitika, 11th June, 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to subsection (4) of section 188 of the Mining Act, 1926, that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been struck off the Register.

W. M. FRASER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered holder.
2529	7/4/1911	Residence-site ..	Humphrey's Gully	William Adams.

(Mines N. 10/5/10.)