

Abstract of Railways Working Account

FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 18TH AUGUST, 1945				1ST APRIL, 1945, TO 18TH AUGUST, 1945		
Section.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
North Island main line and branches ..	584,736	561,028	23,708	3,131,921	2,848,918	283,003
South Island main line and branches ..	305,099	360,710	-55,611	1,669,908	1,768,129	-98,221
Nelson	901	2,642	-1,741	5,038	12,864	-7,826
Pictou	4,763	8,415	-3,652	29,807	40,272	-10,465
Total railway operation	895,499	932,795	-37,296	4,836,674	4,670,183	166,491
Miscellaneous and subsidiary services ..	157,383	127,855	29,528	793,515	622,335	171,180
Total	1,052,882	1,060,650	-7,768	5,630,189	5,292,518	337,671

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC		
	Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.
	£	£
Passenger	243,742	1,330,405
Parcels, luggage, and mails	31,500	156,483
Goods	596,087	3,240,834
Labour and demurrage	24,170	108,952
Total railway operating revenue	895,499	4,836,674
Passengers No.	2,197,361	12,420,324
Live-stock Tons	32,811	311,881
Timber "	44,817	224,989
Other goods "	586,009	3,032,834
Total goods "	663,637	3,569,704
Road Motor Services—		
Passengers No.	1,182,900	5,800,165
Revenue £	71,086	354,139

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENDITURE		
	Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date
	£	£
Maintenance—		
Way and works	186,574	936,340
Signals and electrical appliances	39,607	144,453
Rolling-stock	217,949	1,081,593
Transportation—		
Locomotive	190,962	1,004,307
Traffic	271,466	1,367,985
General charges	10,648	56,912
Superannuation subsidy	15,589	78,593
Total operating expenditure	932,795	4,670,183
Net operating revenue	-37,296	166,491
Total railway operating revenue	895,499	4,836,674
Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1945		£ 71,353,574

CROWN LANDS NOTICE

Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th September, 1945.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 8th October, 1945.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 9th October, 1945, 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 the conclusion of the ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, and lease fee.

SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.—SETTLEMENT LAND

Waimairi County.—Christchurch Survey District.—Avonhead No. 2 Settlement

(Exempt from payment of rent for one year.*)

LOT 4 of Section 16, Block X: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 21.4 perches. Capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3 15s.

This area is situated on Avonhead Settlement, Upper Riccarton, on the corner of Withell's Road and Hawthornden Road, and offers a good residential-site.

* After payment of the prescribed deposit an exemption from the payment of rent for one year will be granted provided that improvements to an equivalent value are effected to the satisfaction of the Land Board.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

T. W. PRESTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 26/3237; D.O. R.L. 1172.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of account and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the reports of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court at Auckland and Whangarei respectively; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be held at Auckland on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1945, at 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for orders releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Statements of Account filed at Auckland

Marshall, Spencer Joseph Dix, of Whangarei, Clothier.

Statements of Account filed at Whangarei

Main, Alfred, late of Whangarei, Farmer (deceased).

Stark, James Neil, of Hikurangi, Draper.

Cross, Charles Edward, of Whangarei, Farmers' Timber-merchant.

Reid, John, of Whangarei, Motor-driver.

Penney, Bertram, of Kaitaia, Barman.

Dated at Whangarei, this 11th day of September, 1945.

T. P. PAIN, Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of two provisional renewable leases in the name of Sidney Charles Walter Hirst, late of Orepuki, Farm Labourer (now deceased), for Sections 145 and 147, Block II, Longwood District, being all the land comprised in Register-book, Vol. 90, folios 89 and 90 respectively (Southland Registry), and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said renewable leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue such renewable leases as requested after fourteen days from the 20th September, 1945.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1945, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. L. HARNEY, District Land Registrar.