

## Abstract of Railways Working Account

FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 3RD FEBRUARY, 1951				1ST APRIL, 1950, TO 3RD FEBRUARY, 1951.		
Section.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
North Island main line and branches ..	1,005,979	831,221	174,758	9,971,559	9,685,463	286,096
South Island main line and branches ..	523,265	524,110	-845	5,510,951	5,900,087	-389,136
Nelson .. .. .	1,325	3,444	-2,119	15,914	37,931	-22,017
Total railway operation .. .. .	1,530,569	1,358,775	171,794	15,498,424	15,623,481	-125,057
Miscellaneous and subsidiary services ..	296,406	256,907	39,499	2,969,822	2,796,121	173,701
Total .. .. .	1,826,975	1,615,682	211,293	18,468,246	18,419,602	48,644

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC				ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENDITURE			
		Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.			Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.
		£	£			£	£
Passenger .. .. .	No.	235,128	2,219,473	Maintenance—			
Parcels, luggage, and mails .. .. .	Tons	43,314	436,771	Way and works .. .. .		235,103	2,640,846
Goods .. .. .		1,228,496	12,551,977	Signals and electrical appliances ..		39,747	479,492
Labour and demurrage .. .. .		23,631	290,203	Rolling-stock .. .. .		229,618	3,488,289
Total railway operating revenue .. ..		1,530,569	15,498,424	Transportation—			
Passengers .. .. .	No.	1,936,300	20,441,419	Locomotive .. .. .		370,127	3,871,808
Live-stock .. .. .	Tons	78,219	485,121	Traffic .. .. .		439,466	4,673,417
Timber .. .. .		49,340	676,424	General charges .. .. .		15,829	156,411
Other goods .. .. .		639,385	7,073,803	Superannuation subsidy .. .. .		28,885	313,218
Total goods .. .. .		766,944	8,235,348	Total operating expenditure .. .. .		1,358,775	15,623,481
Road Motor Services—				Net operating revenue .. .. .		171,794	..
Passengers .. .. .	No.	1,858,863	20,368,036	" " loss .. .. .		..	125,057
Revenue .. .. .	£	169,068	1,734,864	Total railway operating revenue .. ..		1,530,569	15,498,424
				Capital Cost of Open Lines as at 31st March, 1950 ..			£81,551,763

## Decisions Under the Sales Tax Act, 1932-33

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th March, 1951.

THE following decisions in interpretation of the Sales Tax Act, 1932-33, are published for public information:—

Record No.	Exemption.	No. of Decision.	Goods Regarded as Included Under the Exemption.
(s) 6/23 ..	Bowls, dishes, &c., of metal, &c., peculiar to use in hospitals	105	Refills of waxed cardboard or other material for sputum cups.
(s) 2/13/20 ..	Cable and flex .. .. .	105	Cable, insulated, metal-sheathed, not armoured, and not exceeding 2 in. in external diameter. (Revises the decision on "Cable, insulated, aluminium sheathed, &c." in M.D. 97.)
(s) 21/90 ..	Cleansing powders, &c. .. .. .	105	{ Kermeed. Kerful. Klean Koils.
(s) 3/118/34..	Doors .. .. .	105	Draught-excluding shutters for attachment to doors.
..	Fly and insect sprays and powders .. .. .	105	Naphthalene, flake.
..	" .. .. .	105	Orthodichlorobenzine.
..	" .. .. .	105	Paradichlorobenzine.
(s) 2/11 ..	Gauges, steam and air .. .. .	105	Gauges, tire-pressure.
(s) 2/47/9 ..	Mechanical appliances, &c., used in the preparation of food	105	Stands peculiar to geared type hand mixers.
(s) 21/13/30..	Medicinal preparations for internal use for relief of coughs, &c.	{ 105 105 105	Cherimal. Citro Thiocol. Sedulon.
(s) 3/85 ..	Metal in ingots, &c. .. .. .	105	Gold or silver sheet and wire. (Revises the decision in M.D. 45 reading "Gold plate, &c.")
(s) 10/49 ..	Provisions n.e.i. .. .. .	105	Milk blocks which conform to the standard for milk ices and milk blocks as specified by the Food and Drug Regulations 1946.
(s) 21/88/2 ..	Rabbit poisons .. .. .	105	Phosphorus, white or yellow. (Cancels the decision in M.D. 35 reading "Phosphorus when sold to or imported by a Rabbit, Board, &c.")
(s) 21/142 ..	Ships, dredges, &c. .. .. .	105	Echo-sounding equipment.
(s) 21/233 ..	Taps, 1 in. and under .. .. .	105	Tap-nozzles, anti-splash, whether or not incorporating a filter, for fitting to 1 in. taps and under.
(s) 21/111 ..	Tree and plant tags .. .. .	105	Labels, wooden, used by nurserymen to identify seedlings, plants, and shrubs.
(s) 8/20 ..	Window blinds .. .. .	105	Metal fittings for venetian blinds.

The following decisions are cancelled:—

M.D. 46 .. { Boricide.  
Mothbane crystals.M.D. 50 .. { Borapruf.  
Mothpruf.  
Kilbor.

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