

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued*

Number of Persons.				1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45	VOTE—WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued</i>		3,504 Miles.	3,504 Miles.	
					Voted.	Expended.
		BRANCH EXPENDITURE— <i>continued</i>		£	£	£
		Working-expenses of Sections—				
		<i>Traffic Transportation Expenses—</i>				
		<i>Salaries—</i>				
		6 at £925 (District Traffic Managers)	5,550	4,452	4,452	
		<i>Section—</i>	£			
		North Island Main Line and Branches	2,006,248			
		South Island Main Line and Branches	1,447,510			
		Nelson	6,880			
		Picton	29,697			
			3,490,335	3,116,628	3,158,446	
		Claims on single packages in excess of amount limited by statute	300	300	1,012	
		Total, Traffic Transportation	3,545,452	3,162,271	3,207,819	
		Total, Railway Operating	12,191,178	10,924,098	11,024,833	
		<i>Subsidiary Services—</i>				
		<i>Lake Wakatipu Steamers—</i>	£			
		Salaries, wages, and expenses (£95 to £590) ..	8,989			
		Coal, stores, and other charges	5,730			
			14,719	15,120	13,246	
		<i>Refreshment Service—</i>				
		Comptroller : £875	875			
		Arrears, 6 months	18			
			893			
		Other salaries (£95 to £690)	6,757	5,800	6,280	
		Wages, stores, provisions, and contingencies ..	320,550	308,300	305,450	
			328,200	314,100	311,730	
		<i>Bookstalls, Departmental—</i>				
		Other salaries (£95 to £690)	2,700	2,600	2,089	
		Wages, supplies, and contingencies	187,200	169,410	183,303	
			189,900	172,010	185,392	
		<i>Advertising Service—</i>				
		Other salaries (£95 to £790)	2,946	2,920	2,630	
		Wages and contingencies	27,694	24,590	26,481	
			30,640	27,510	29,111	
		<i>Departmental Dwellings—</i>				
		Maintenance, repairs, and renewals	247,100	217,475	234,050	
		<i>Buildings occupied by refreshment service, road services, &c.—</i>				
		Maintenance, repairs, and renewals	29,993	29,678	30,424	