

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT—*continued*

| VOTE—IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO OPEN LINES— <i>continued</i> | 1948-49. | 1947-48. | |
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| | | Voted. | Expended. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Other works— | | | |
| Christchurch: rearrangement of yard and terminal facilities | 32,000 | 60,000 | 15,119 |
| Land— | | | |
| Frankton: rearrangement | 10,000 | .. | .. |
| Marton: rearrangement | 6,000 | .. | .. |
| Dunedin: rearrangement | 500 | 20,000 | .. |
| Mangapeehi: rearrangement | 1,250 | .. | .. |
| General | 1,800 | .. | .. |
| Mangapeehi: rearrangement | 13,300 | 24,888 | 13,683 |
| Marton: rearrangement of station-yard | 3,000 | 11,000 | 5,867 |
| New Plymouth: additional accommodation | 5,000 | 14,354 | 4,049 |
| Palmerston North deviation | 500 | 10,000 | .. |
| Bonny Glen - Turakina deviation | 10,000 | 14,000 | 594 |
| Sawyer's Bay - St. Leonards duplication | 2,000 | 20,000 | 24,866 |
| Wellington - Upper Hutt: duplication and electrification | 105,000 | 150,000 | 42,044 |
| Station rearrangements and siding alterations | 77,144 | 82,078 | 13,761 |
| Bridges | 50,000 | 50,000 | 23,417 |
| Wellington-Paekakariki: raise platforms to standard for multiple units | 14,400 | 12,500 | 35 |
| Blenheim: new goods-yard | 1,065 | 10,000 | .. |
| Invercargill locomotive depot: improved water-supply | 500 | 10,000 | .. |
| Provision of fuel-oil tanks at selected points, North Island | 17,500 | 55,000 | 44,613 |
| Services and works not specified | 29,033 | 30,410 | 1,161 |
| Grade easement and duplications | .. | 7,000 | .. |
| Turakina-Okoia deviation | .. | 49,140 | 82,581 |
| Total, other works projects | 379,992 | 630,370 | 271,790 |
| Miscellaneous— | | | |
| S.I.M.T.: Picton-Wharanui and Parnassus-Waipara automatic signalling and communications | 15,000 | 32,200 | 23,214 |
| Purchase of dwellings | 12,000 | 15,000 | 11,459 |
| Dwelling improvements | 8,500 | 9,435 | 3,104 |
| Workshops, buildings, and plant, locomotive, car, and wagon depot plant (improvements) | 98,730 | 136,715 | 28,237 |
| Automatic signalling | 46,700 | 34,000 | 38,775 |
| Communication circuits and apparatus | 59,941 | 64,960 | 22,617 |
| Services and works not specified | 40,540 | 76,906 | 175,261 |
| Mechanical equipment | 19,800 | 21,295 | 10,743 |
| Flood-lighting selected stations | 7,000 | 10,000 | 4,296 |