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Three years before the present TransAlpine Express service was introduced between Christchurch and Greymouth, this special train returning from Greymouth to Christchurch on 22 October 1984 at the close of the NZRLS 1984 Convention was billed as a "Trans-Alpine Express". It is seen here crossing the Waimakariri River between Cora Lynn and Cass, headed by "DJ" class diesel-electric locomotive No. 3228. Photograph by Roy Sinclair