

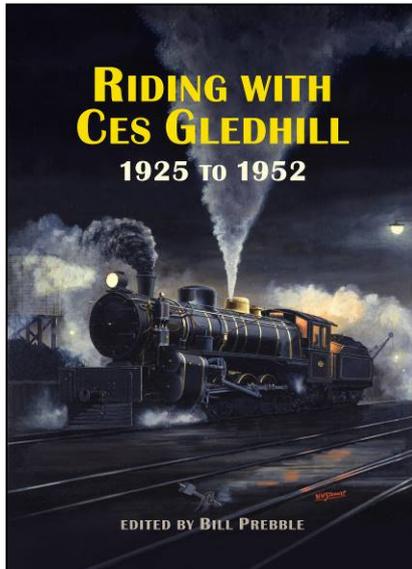
# NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY BOOK CATALOGUE

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## *Riding With Ces Gledhill*

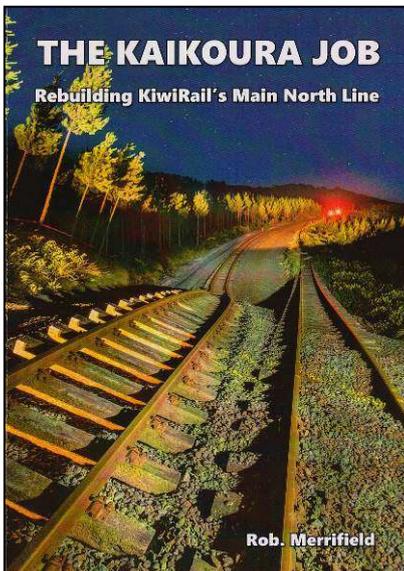
1925-1952

Edited by Bill Prebble

Starting as a cleaner at Auckland in 1925, Ces worked his way around New Zealand seeking better wages and promotion, working his way up through the ranks from cleaner, to fireman and eventually first-class engine driver. He recounts with interest his time living at the various towns and cities, working on both isolated sections, branch lines and on main trunk trains. Told with passion are many of his memorable footplate escapades on both North and South Island lines. This book is well illustrated with images of the period, many taken by the author while working on the job.

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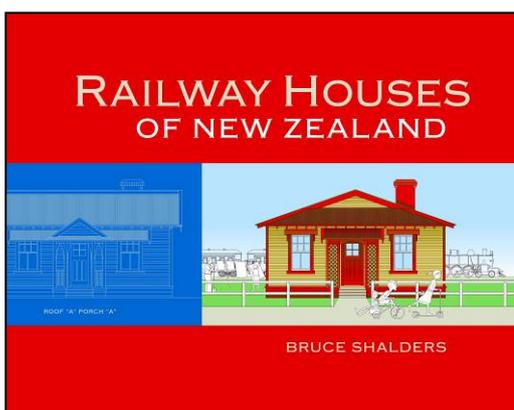
## *The Kaikoura Job*

*Rebuilding KiwiRail's Main North Line*

Rob Merrifield

The magnitude 7.8 that struck the Kaikoura region caused the most devastation to the rail and highway network known in New Zealand modern times. A critical lifeline, KiwiRail set about the huge task of rebuilding the railway, tunnels and bridges. Rob Merrifield treats us to an in-depth account of the devastation and rebuild, complimented with stunning images. Card covers, 134pp, 22 black & white and 97 colour photographs plus 4 maps.

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## *Railway Houses of New Zealand*

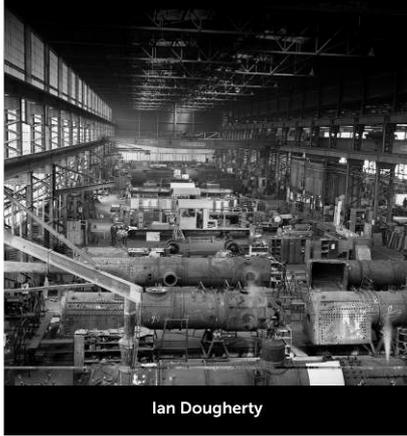
Bruce Shalders

At last a comprehensive history of NZR's iconic railway houses. Author Bruce Shalders clearly details the history of NZR's earliest staff housing through to the large-scale sell off in the 1980's. Complementing the text is a lavish selection of black and white and colour images from the era and current day. Railway houses and the nearby railway environment where they were located are extensively featured

NZ \$49.00 AU \$60.00 RoW \$75.00

## MORE THAN JUST A PLACE OF WORK

A history of Dunedin's Hillside Railway Workshops



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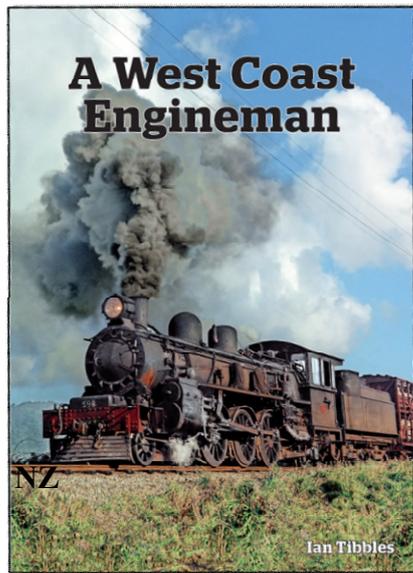
*Ian Dougherty*

Standing tall in South Dunedin, Hillside Railway Workshops was a significant employer and generator of tradesmen for 138 years. Known for its prodigious manufacture of wagons, carriages and locomotives, this book details these Hillside fine products. As a wagon and locomotive repair shop, Hillside was strategically important, but as well as the all-important output, accomplished author Ian Dougherty captures what it was like to work at Hillside. Card covers, 240 pp, 160 black & white and 80 colour photographs.

**NZ \$65.00 AU \$74.00 NA \$94.00 EU \$94.00 RoW \$96.00**

## A West Coast Engineman

*Ian Tibbles*



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Ian takes us on a journey about the West Coast as a Greymouth-based NZR fireman from 1962 to 1970. Relieving at the various West Coast depots, Ian provides insight on what it was like "getting down the road" on the various lines and classes of engines. The vagaries of narrow gauge engines through to the "modern" J class are all discussed. Covering the golden age of steam on the Coast, without doubt this is a book for lovers of NZR steam in the 60's. Card covers, 251 pp, 163 black & white and 99 colour photographs, track plan, 2 maps and diagrams.

**\$65.00 AU \$74.00 NA \$94.00 EU \$94.00 RoW \$96.00**

## NZR Stand Alone Mechanical Signal Boxes

*Of the HJ Wynne Era 1900-1929*

*John Fitzgerald*



John Fitzgerald

The NZR signal box stood sentinel over junctions and railway station precincts for over 80 years. Packed full of photographs, signalling and interlock track diagrams, all 129 signal boxes are covered in this book. Card covers, 271 pp, 130 b&w photographs, signalling and interlocking track diagrams, signal box diagrams.

**NZ \$65.00 AU \$79.00 NA \$97.00 EU \$97.00 RoW \$99.00**

## Reflections on Charming Creek

*Mills and Mines, Tramways and Walkways of a Pioneering West Coast Enclave*

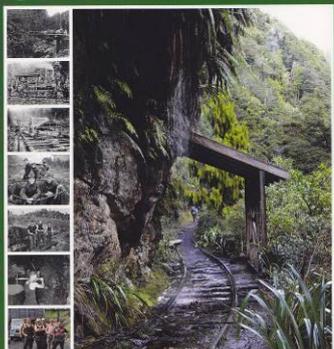
*Bill Prebble*

The story of the South Island's most picturesque timber and coal tramway has been told at last. Morphing from an incline tramway to one hewn through the Ngakawau gorge, damp track, sharp curvature, and steep gradients combined with unbraked coal trucks made getting trains to destination a challenge. The story of the men, this fledgling company and how it coped with the Depression, war years, successive bridge failures, and a riot add intrigue into this fascinating operation. Card covers, A4 portrait format, 188 pp, 77 b&w and 31 colour photographs, maps, diagrams, and track plans.

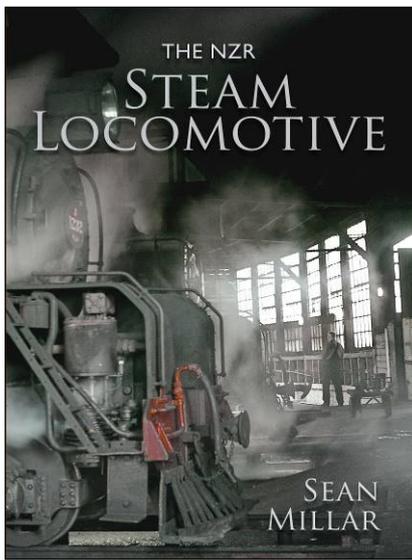
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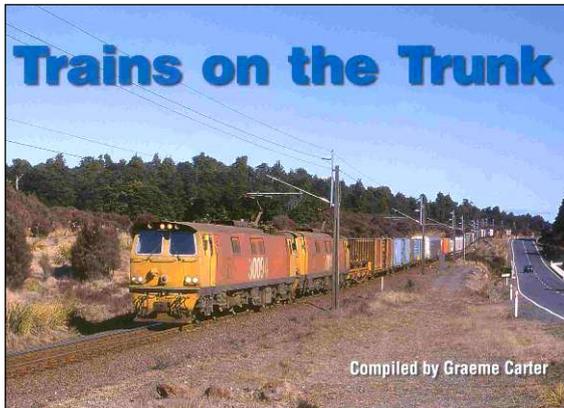


## The NZR Steam Locomotive

*Sean Millar*

This noteworthy book covers the development and operation of the NZR Steam Locomotive. Bringing together later day research on individual classes Sean Millar incorporates much previously unpublished material. All NZR classes are featured from the formative years through to final development. Photographs of each class elucidate the chronological evolution caused by either technological improvements or rebuilding to accommodate workplace changes. Lavishly illustrated, this book is a visual feast, featuring numerous previously unpublished photographs. 615 black and white photographs, A4 portrait format, at 336 pp hard-back with dust jacket.

**NZ \$75.00 AU \$85.00 NA \$110.00 EU \$120.00 RoW \$120.00**

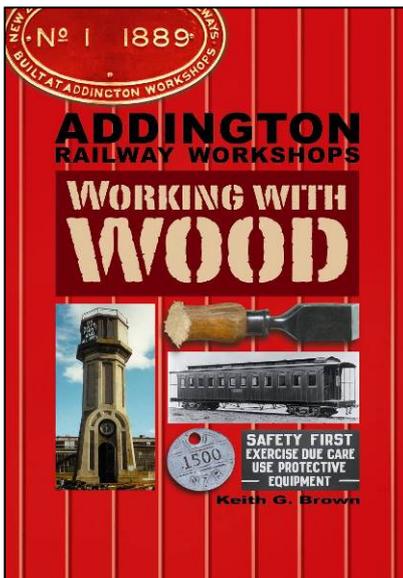


## Trains on the Trunk

*Compiled by Graeme Carter*

Trains on the Trunk is a celebration of over 100 years of construction and operation on the most important railway in New Zealand. A4 landscape format, 100 pp, card covers, packed with black and white and colour photographs of construction, the railway infrastructure, and trains hauled by various forms of locomotive.

**NZ \$45.00 AU \$52.50 NA \$59.00 EU \$61.00 RoW \$61.00**

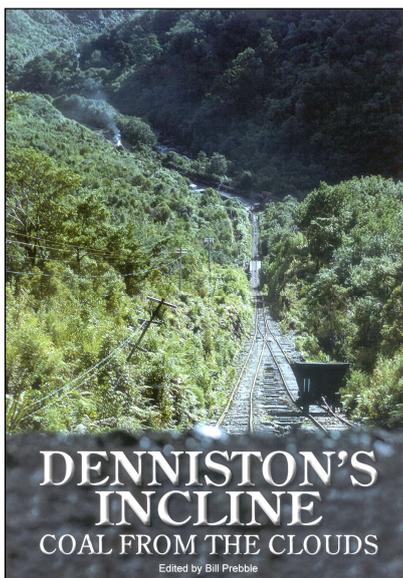


## Addington Railway Workshops Working With Wood

*Keith G. Brown*

The first book to document Addington's leading role in the manufacture and repair of rolling stock for NZR, as a tradesman carpenter at Addington for 38 years Keith Brown provides a fascinating look behind the fence of this once-famous facility. A4 portrait format, 112pp, card covers, lavishly illustrated with black and white and colour photographs, building layout and track plan.

**NZ \$49.00 AU \$57.50 NA \$64.00 EU \$66.00 RoW \$ 66.00**



## Denniston's Incline Coal From The Clouds

*Edited by Bill Prebble*

Regarded as one of the steepest inclines in the world operating full-size railway wagons, the history, incline functional operation, supporting lines and Westport wharf operation are covered in detail. A4 size, 96pp, card covers, well-illustrated with black and white and colour photographs, maps, drawings and track plans.

**NZ \$47.50 AU \$54.50 NA \$65.50 EU \$65.50 RoW \$65.50**

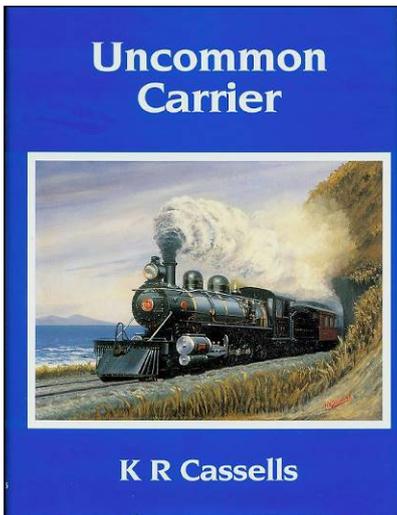


## North Island Branch Lines

*Bruce Hermann*

Featuring most North Island branch lines in the steam and diesel era, this work features interesting and well-reproduced scenes typical of daily operation. This attractive book of A4 size has card covers, 74 pp, crammed with b&w and colour photographs representing trains on each line.

**NZ \$39.50 AU \$47.50 RoW \$57.50**

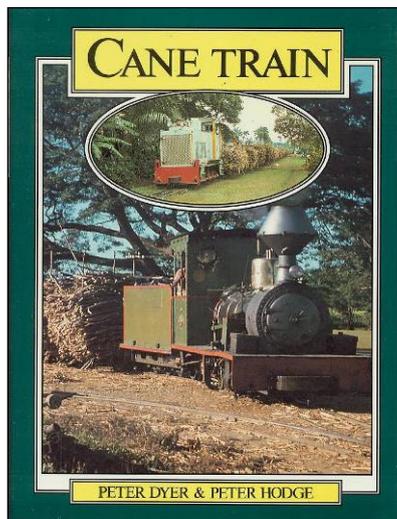


## Uncommon Carrier

*K.R. Cassells*

This ambiguous title covers the history of the Wellington & Manawatu Railway Company operations from 1882 until takeover by New Zealand Government Railways in 1908. Well illustrated, this book covers the influence of North American design of motive power and rolling stock. Case bound, 24cm x 18cm, 208pp, black and white photographs, plans, rolling stock drawings and track diagrams.

**NZ \$30.00 AU \$38.00 RoW \$51.00**

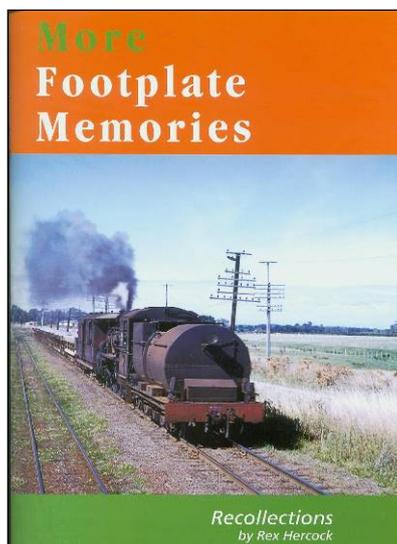


## Cane Train

*Peter Dyer and Peter Hodge*

This is the definitive story of the narrow gauge sugar cane railways of Fiji. A system once featuring 800 kilometres of 2 foot gauge track and 143 locomotives, this well-researched book delivers a full account of this fascinating operation. Case bound, 24cm x 18cm, 178 pp, lavishly illustrated with 128 photographs plus maps and line drawings.

**NZ \$24.00 AU \$32.00 RoW \$45.00**

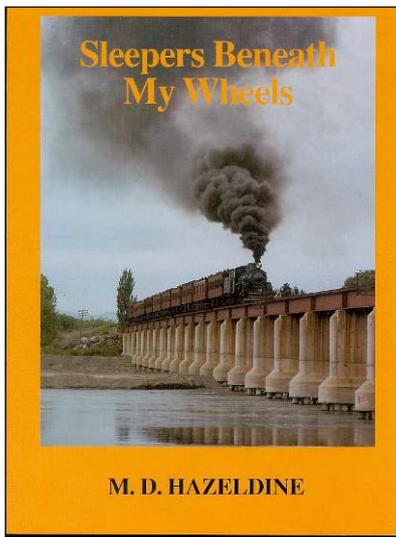


## More Footplate Memories

*Rex Hercock*

The people met and incidents that occurred can make daily life interesting on the rails. In this account, engine driver Rex Hercock recounts many of those stories and illustrates them with his own sketches, faithfully capturing the flavour of the moment. Card covers, A4 size, 52pp.

**NZ \$25.00 AU \$29.50 RoW \$36.00**

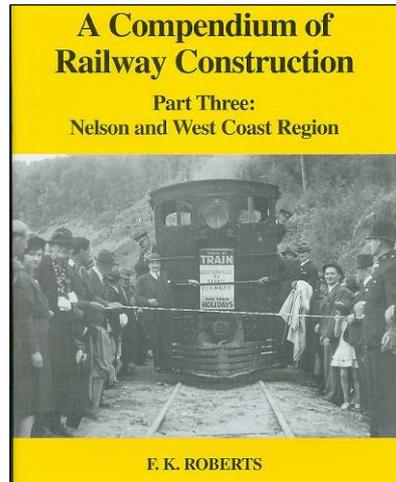


## **Sleepers Beneath My Wheels**

*M.D. Hazeldine*

Life of an engine driver is frequently all but straight-forward. In this account, engine driver Mick Hazeldine recalls anecdotes of his life on the footplate in the South Island. Illustrated with black and white photographs covering the area and period 1944 to 1984, this is a great read. Card covers, 24cm x 18cm, 80pp.

**NZ \$18.00 AU \$22.00 RoW \$28.00**

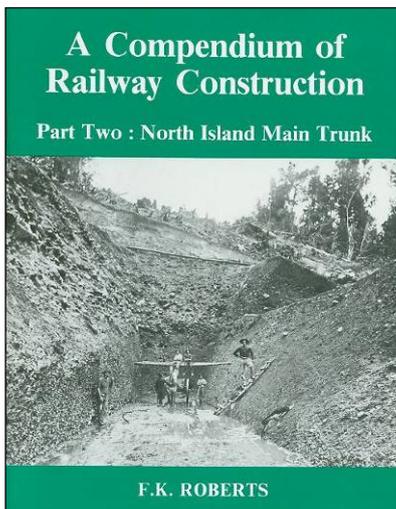


## **A Compendium of Railway Construction Part 3: Nelson and West Coast Region**

*F.K. Roberts*

Forging of railways through the land, construction of tunnels, bridges and other civil engineering are covered in detail. Accompanied by maps, gradient diagrams, plus interesting photographs of construction and operation. Paper covers, 24cm x 18cm, 64pp.

**NZ \$17.00 AU \$21.00 RoW \$22.00**

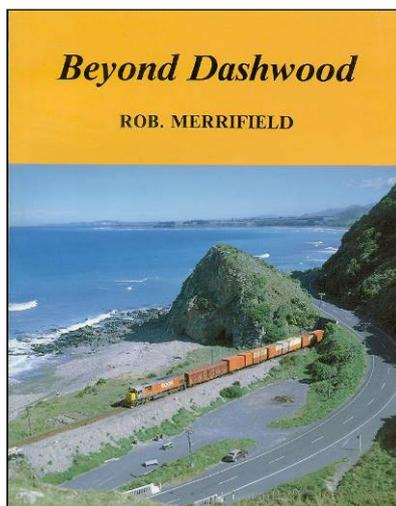


## **A Compendium of Railway Construction Part 2: North Island Main Trunk**

*F.K. Roberts*

Forging of the main trunk between Te Kuiti and Marton, construction of tunnels, bridges and other civil engineering feats are covered in detail. Accompanied with maps, diagrams, and 58 interesting photographs of construction and operation. Paper covers, 24cm x 18cm, 64pp.

**NZ \$14.00 AU \$18.00 RoW \$20.00**

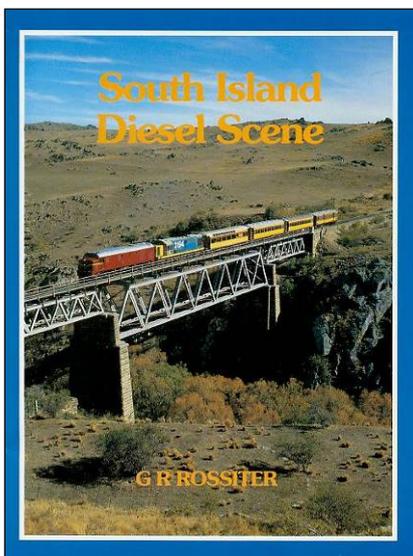


## **Beyond Dashwood**

*Rob Merrifield*

Construction of the scenic but difficult line running along the South Island upper east coast between Dashwood and Kaikoura is covered in detail in this interesting book. Also covered is operation of the line and changes to rail traffic after the introduction of the Cook Strait rail ferries. Card covers, illustrated with black and white and colour photographs, 24cm x 18cm, 96 pp.

**NZ \$18.00 AU \$22.50 RoW \$29.00**

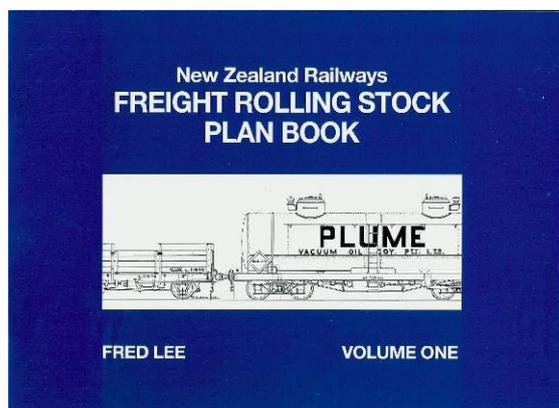


## South Island Diesel Scene

*Compiled by G.R. Rossiter*

An interesting selection of black and white and colour photographs showing diesel-hauled trains at work in the South Island landscape during the 1970s and 1980s. Paper covers, 24cm x 18cm, 32pp.

**NZ \$13.00 AU \$17.00 RoW \$18.00**

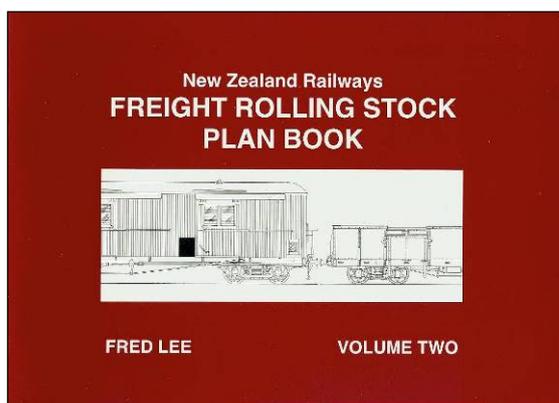


## NZR Freight Rolling Stock Plan Book. Volume 1.

*Fred Lee*

Each wagon is represented by detailed drawings and prototype photographs of the wagons in service. Variants included - classes F, H, JC, KC, KP, L, LA, MC, NH, T, UC, URC, USK, XC, ZP. A must-have for modellers and those interested in the evolution of NZR's wagon fleet. Card covers, A4 size, 48pp.

**NZ \$24.00 AU \$28.00 RoW \$34.00**

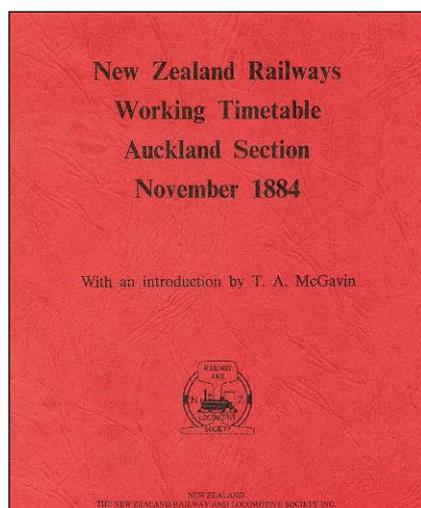


## NZR Freight Rolling Stock Plan Book. Volume 2.

*Fred Lee*

Each wagon is represented by detailed drawings and prototype photographs of the wagons in service. Variants included - classes BT, F, LC, N, Q, R, UBW, UC, UD, UR, URL, VS, XP, YC, Z. A must-have for modellers and those interested in the evolution of NZR's wagon fleet. Card covers, A4 size, 48pp.

**NZ \$24.00 AU \$28.00 RoW \$35.00**

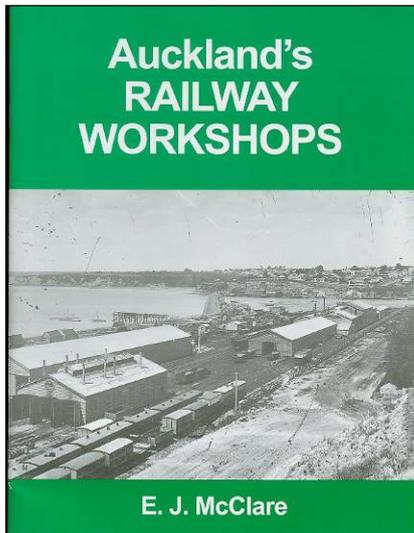


## NZR Working Timetable Reprint Auckland Section 1884

*Compiled by T.A. McGavin*

This is a facsimile reprint of the original working timetable for the Auckland section in 1884. It delivers much insight to the structures extant and operation of traffic at that time. Card covers, 24cm x 18cm, 22pp.

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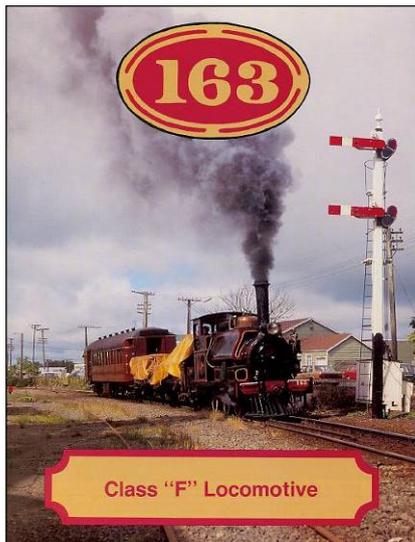
## **Auckland Railway Workshops 1875-1992**

*E.J. McClare*

An account of workshop operations at Newmarket and Otahuhu sites is covered by way of separate chapters. Includes many interesting black and white photographs. Paper covers, A4 size, 30pp.

**NZ \$12.00 AU \$16.00 RoW \$17.00**

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## **F163 Class F Locomotive**

*R.B and E.R Alexander*

Covering some background on the F class design, this book focuses on the history and operation of F163 in NZR service and later in preservation as a main-line locomotive. Paper covers, 24cm x 18cm, 16pp.

**NZ \$11.00 AU \$15.00 RoW \$16.00**

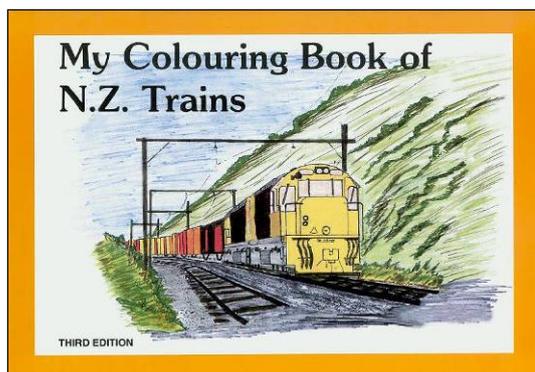


## **Some New Zealand Railway Scenes From Norman Daniel's Camera**

*Compiled by T.A. McGavin*

An interesting selection of 34 colour photographs by Norman Daniel showing diesel-hauled trains at work mainly in the North Island. Paper covers, 21cm x 15cm, 20pp.

**NZ \$10.00 AU \$14.00 RoW \$16.00**



## **My Colouring Book of New Zealand Trains**

*Rex Hercock*

Designed as children's colouring book, an interesting selection of sketches are provided. Just add imagination and coloured pencils. Card covers, A4 size, 16pp.

**NZ \$7.00 AU \$11.00 RoW \$13.00**

**Three Preserved  
NZR Steam  
Locomotives**



A Souvenir compiled by G.J. McClare

**Three Preserved Steam Locomotives**

*G.J. McClare*

A history and technical detail is provided on three steam locomotives preserved by the New Zealand Railway & Locomotive Society – AB608, WAB 794 and X442. Paper covers, 24cm x 18cm, 18 photographs, 14pp.

**NZ \$7.00   AU \$8.00   RoW \$9.00**



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