

# Appendices

## Class Details in Brief

**K CLASS.** NZR service 1932-1967.

Built at NZR Hutt.

Running numbers 900-929. (30 locomotives).

Weight 135.6 tons. Length 69' 8". Cylinders (2) 20" x 26". Driving wheels 54". Boiler pressure 200 psi. Tractive effort 30,815 lbs.

**KA CLASS.** NZR service 1939-1967.

Built at NZR Hutt (25) & NZR Hillside (10, all assembled at Hutt).

Running numbers 930-964. (35 locomotives).

Weight 145.9 tons. Length 69' 8". Cylinders (2) 20" x 26". Driving wheels 54". Boiler pressure 200 psi. Tractive effort 30,815 lbs.

**KB CLASS.** NZR service 1939-1969.

Built at NZR Hillside.

Running numbers 965-970. (6 locomotives).

Weight 147.7 tons. Length 69' 8". Cylinders 20" x 26" (2 main), 7" x 10" (2 booster). Driving wheels 54" (main), 36 1/2" (booster). Boiler pressure 200 psi. Tractive effort 30,815 lbs (without booster), 36,815 lbs (with booster).

Facing page. Cover of an NZR leaflet showing a K in action. A C Bellamy collection.

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K's 902, 901, 906 and 919 lined up at Auckland's locomotive depot in the late 1930s. K 919 was the only member of its class fitted with ACFI feed water equipment, seen mounted on the boiler W W Stewart photo, A C Bellamy collection.

