

Rails to carry cane

TWO North Queensland sugar mills have bought 32 miles of railway line from the State Government at an undisclosed figure.

The Mulgrave and Mossman mills have purchased the materials in the Kairi-Millaa rail line, west of Cairns, which was closed on June 30 last year.

Railways Department Acting Secretary (Mr. A. J. Neeson) said yesterday that the mills had accepted an offer of sale by the department.

Mossman Mill Manager (Mr. L. J. F. Prince) said tearing up of the line would begin soon.

He said the line would be used for maintenance and extension of existing tram lines owned by the two mills.