

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks II, III, VI, VII, and X, Waipakura Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks II, III, VI, VII, and X, Waipakura Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Wanganui, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Te Tuhi Block—		
1 0 39.3	Sec. 3 (being now a public buildings res.)	II	Purple.
6 3 38	Scenic Reserve No. 15	"	Green.
2 1 0	Section 4c No. 1b 2 ..	"	Purple.
17 1 7	Crown land ..	"	Pink.
0 2 24	Section 4c No. 1b 1 ..	"	Blue.
0 3 6	Scenic Res. No. 15A	"	Yellow.
5 0 5.4	Section 4c No. 1A ..	II, III	Neutral tint.
0 2 3 5	Scenic Res. No. 15A	III	Pink.
1 2 30	" ..	"	Purple.
1 3 11	Section 4c No. 1c ..	"	Blue.
7 2 5	" 4c No. 1d ..	"	Yellow.
1 3 8	" 4B ..	VII	Green.
11 2 7	Scenic Reserve No. 16	"	Pink.
1 0 20	Te Rimu Block ..	"	Yellow.
12 3 8	" ..	"	Blue.
1 0 17	Scenic reserve, Te Tuhi No. 5	"	Pink.
0 3 0	Cemetery reserve ..	VI	Green.
0 3 24	Paetawa North ..	"	Pink.
10 3 38	" A ..	"	Yellow.
3 3 28.8	" B ..	"	Orange.
1 1 26	" C ..	"	Purple.
4 3 10	" B ..	"	Orange.
0 1 26.4	" C ..	"	Purple.
11 2 8	" A ..	"	Yellow.
8 2 23	Puketarata No. 4 ..	X	Neutral tint.

Situated in Waipakura Survey District. In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38317, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	1,781,300	14	3
Bills in circulation ..	47,908	19	10
Balances due to other Banks ..	25,190	18	11
Government deposits ..	3,030,636	2	11
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest ..	8,375,713	11	9
Bearing interest ..	5,951,089	12	10
Total average liabilities	£19,211,840	0	6

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	3,239,502	10	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	98,863	9	3
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	149,113	19	9
Balances due from other Banks ..	14,190	11	3
Landed property ..	170,559	1	8
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	836,233	5	10
2. Colonial Government securities ..	838,137	13	10
3. Other funded securities ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	9,224,419	5	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	623,642	11	10
Total average assets	£15,194,662	9	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1915:—

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
"A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
Ordinary shares, £997,320.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
"A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

"B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—
Preference shares, £87,500.
Ordinary shares, £141,959.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1915.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,057,170.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of January, 1916.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st October to 31st December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	241,991	12	3
Bills in circulation ..	13,753	19	1
Balances due to other Banks ..			
Government deposits ..			
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest ..	1,696,511	2	7
Bearing interest ..	748,496	12	7
Total average liabilities	£2,700,753	6	6

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	629,706	9	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	323	14	5
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	33,704	13	11
Balances due from other Banks ..			
Landed property ..	16,538	16	3
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	175,358	14	1
2. Colonial Government securities ..			
3. Other funded securities ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	3,053,452	8	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	4,605	10	3
Total average assets	£3,913,690	7	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £170,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,863,000.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of January, 1916.

ROBT. B. SMITH, Inspector.
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.