

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1915.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st December, 1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	3 10 0	3 5 0	11 15 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 0 0
Christchurch .. .. .	8 0 0	8 7 0	4 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	0 9 0	3 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 15 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 0 0
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Wellington .. .. .	220 0 0	200 14 0	267 15 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0
Totals, December quarter, 1915 .. .. .	231 10 0	212 15 0	392 10 0
Totals, December quarter, 1914 .. .. .	194 15 0	204 7 0	375 15 0

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1916.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

*Application for Avoidance or Suspension of Trade-mark.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that the applications of W. S. Laurie and Company, of Custom Street, Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, for the avoidance or suspension of the registration of Trade-marks Nos. 1720/1386 and 8977/7249, in the name of Thomasphosphat Fabriken Gesellschaft mit Beschränkter Haftung, have been refused.

ROBERT McNAB.

Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 2.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1916.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

- The Reverend ELIOT JAMES NEALE.
- " GEORGE NORMAN NELHAM WATSON.
- " HENRY BARNARD WINGFIELD.
- " WILLIAM CHARLES WOOD.
- " EDGAR HERBERT WYATT, L.Th.
- " FREDERICK WILLIAM YOUNG, B.A.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend JAMES PATTERSON BOYLE.

*Roman Catholic Church.*  
The Reverend M. O'FERRAL.

*Congregational Independents.*  
Pastor JETHRO LOCK.  
The Reverend BENJAMIN LEWIS THOMAS.

*The Sailors' Friend Society.*  
JAMES MOORE.

*Christians, commonly known as Brethren.*  
HERBERT LOUIS THATCHER.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

*Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Poles.*

Wellington, 20th January, 1916.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th February, 1916, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of 250/30 ft., square hewn, ironbark poles.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.*

Wellington, 20th January, 1916.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1916, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of 44,800 lb. Italian twine, 11,000 bridle-rings for M.C. lines, and 35,000 yards of jumper wire.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph