

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1917, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei .. .. .	763,410	0	0	180,023	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	99,962	0	0	17,244	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	309,786	0	0
Gisborne .. .. .	597,241	0	0	246,557	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	15,421,989	0	0	973,881	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,541,345	0	0	155,044	0	0
Westland .. .. .	2,075,217	0	0	644,771	0	0
Westport .. .. .	602,317	0	0	95,828	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	542,406	0	0	36,988	0	0
Picton .. .. .	675,857	0	0	18,598	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	43,708	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—						
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	35,900	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,752	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	77,805	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	15,212	0	0	..	..	..
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£35,378,664</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£2,808,509</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Railway Department, 20th August, 1917.

J. MACDONALD,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

*Amendment to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, amend the regulations now in force in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto. Such amendment shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE first amendment to Regulation 161 as gazetted on the 8th day of April, 1914, is hereby further amended by adding, after the words "no one" where they first appear in that amendment, the words "except he is an honourably discharged member of the Forces as defined in the War Pensions Act, 1915, and any amendment of that Act"

As witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.