

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	95,823	0 0
Nelson	542,406	0 0	36,988	0 0
Picton	675,857	0 0	18,593	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	..	..
Totals	£35,378,664	0 0	£2,808,509	0 0

Railway Department, 17th Sept., 1917.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Ross, 3rd September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that if within three months and from the date hereof cause be not shown to the contrary, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedules hereto will be struck off the Mining Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

C. E. ROACH, Mining Registrar.

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF REGISTER.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
SCHEDULE A.			
250	Water-race	Jones Creek	John Abraham Muir and John Paterson Muir.
1159	"	"	Ditto.
438	"	Donnelly's Creek	Thomas Pryor.
497	"	"	William Edward Phillips.
514	"	"	John Smith, jun.
543	Tail-race	Constitution Creek	Ernest Thomas Denia, Charles Edward Fellowes, and Frederick Joseph Denia.
776	Water-race	Bold Head Bluff	John Trembath.
777	"	Quinn's Gully	Joseph Lewellyn Fowler, Lawrence Jones, and O. J. Fowler.
979	Ordinary claim	Jones Creek	Ditto.
1104	"	"	"
807	Water-race	Donnelly's Creek	James Philip Sharpe and Arthur Ernest Sharpe.
834	Dam	Nameless Gully	Frederick Woolhouse.
835	Water-race	Fords Tram, Nameless Gully	"
836	"	"	"
937	"	Donnelly's Creek	Herman Osmers.
956	Special battery-site	"	Herman Osmers, William Searle, Alexander Aitken, Charles Mor-kane, and John Harris.
1094	Water-race	Granite Creek	James Woolhouse.
1142	"	Donnelly's Creek	Robert Henry Ford.
1426	Tail-race	Shellback Gully	Robert Parker, James Joseph Able-son, and Albert Edward Martini.
1538	Residence-site	Squatters' Terrace	William Rothery Ramsay.
1555	Dam	Nuggety Gully	George William Lopas.
1556	Water-race	Jones Creek	"
1609	Extended claim	Ross Borough	"
1331	"	Squatters' Terrace	William Rothery Ramsay, William John Bridson, and Thomas Wil-liam With.
1461	Water-race	Squatters' Creek	Ditto.
878	Residence-site	Squatters' Terrace	"
686	Ordinary claim	Mikonui	Joseph Grimmond.
688	Dam	Granite Creek	Henry Montague Smythe.
689	"	Black's Creek	"