

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1918, 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 .. .. .	765,729	0 0	244,157	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	99,962	0 0	17,211	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .			352,761	0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	682,706	0 0	179,919	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	15,885,220	0 0	869,983	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,591,671	0 0	191,516	0 0
Westland .. .. .	2,089,946	0 0	687,544	0 0
Westport .. .. .	605,880	0 0	96,059	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	542,534	0 0	36,790	0 0
Picton .. .. .	680,832	0 0	18,968	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	43,703	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 .. .. .			49,634	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	13,244	0 0		
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>£36,001,432</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>£2,796,731</b>	<b>0 0</b>

Railways Department, 26th May, 1919.

J. MACDONALD,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

*Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.*

Warden's Court,  
Blenheim, 26th May, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the undermentioned mining privileges will be struck off the Havelock Mining Register, in pursuance of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, viz.:—

No.	Holder.	Locality.
RESIDENCE-SITES.		
5/1903	J. McGuiness ..	Mats Creek, Wakamarina.
3/1902	M. McAuliff ..	Quayle's Terrace, Wakamarina.
144	A. Wickes ..	Deep Creek.
WATER-RACES.		
9/1901	C. L. Diamanti ..	Deep Creek.
2/1903	A. Thompson ..	"
2/1904	Richard Mill ..	"
2/1905	Walter H. Fisk ..	"
1/08	W. J. Lodge ..	"
49/12	R. Cragg ..	"
61/12	C. L. Diamanti ..	"
68/12	" ..	"
83/13	James Reardon ..	Mahakipawa.
91/13	R. Cragg ..	"
99	F. Magnuson ..	Deep Creek.

A. F. BENT,  
Mining Registrar.

*Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.*

Warden's Court,  
Blenheim, 26th May, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the undermentioned mining privileges will be struck off the Blenheim Mining Register, in pursuance of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, viz.:—

WATER-RACES.

No. 277B, held by David Girdwood, situated at Armchair Creek.

Nos. 408 and 409, held by W. J. Ure, situated at Endeavour Inlet.

A. F. BENT,  
Mining Registrar.

*Election of Member of North Auckland Land Board.*

Land and Survey Department,  
North Auckland District Office,  
Auckland, 21st May, 1919.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, I, Reginald Palmer Greville, Commissioner of Crown Lands

for the North Auckland Land District, as Returning Officer for the election of a member of the North Auckland Land Board, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 20th May, 1919, to be as follows:—

Brake, James .. .. .	104
Lane, Henry .. .. .	57
Trounson, Vivian .. .. .	564

Total number of valid votes .. .. . 725  
Number of votes rejected as informal .. .. . 60

And I do hereby declare that VIVIAN TROUNSON, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the North Auckland Land Board as from the 20th day of May, 1919.

R. P. GREVILLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
Returning Officer.

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1919.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,  
Under-Secretary.

Inch-Clutha Road, River, and Drainage District, County of Bruce—  
Anderson, Peter.  
Bell, Adam.  
Mosley, John.  
Patrick, George.  
Renton, Alexander.  
Rutherford, Albert Outram.

*Officiating Ministers for 1919.—Notice No. 18.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1919.

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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend HENRY CHARLES GAUT.

*Methodist Church of New Zealand.*  
Mr. VICTOR S. MERCER.

*Salvation Army.*  
Adjutant JOHN S. BLADIN.

*People's Mission.*  
The Reverend S. J. CAMPBELL.  
W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.