

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1920, 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	775,556	0	0	412,465	0	0
Kaihu	99,962	0	0	34,884	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	478,723	0	0
Gisborne	682,922	0	0	212,951	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	16,163,269	0	0	1,209,976	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,710,176	0	0	188,730	0	0
Westland	2,122,303	0	0	789,534	0	0
Westport	606,236	0	0	96,073	0	0
Nelson	444,963	0	0	36,762	0	0
Piçon	680,466	0	0	19,250	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 .. .. .	..	..	..	75,888	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	60,554	0	0	..	..	..
Totals	£36,390,115	0	0	£3,607,225	0	0

Railways Department, 27th June, 1921.

H. WILLIAMS,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Freshfield Drainage District, County of Waikato.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th June, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Freshfield Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed inclusion which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FRESHFIELD DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block V, Komakorau Survey District, bounded towards the east by a public road commencing at the most northerly corner of Allotment 132 of the Parish of Komakorau; thence by the said road to its junction with a public road at the south-east corner of Lot 12 shown on plan No. 3866, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence by the said road along the south boundary of Lot 12 aforesaid to and across a public road; thence in a south-westerly direction by the said public road to the southern boundary of Lot 12 aforesaid; thence in a north-westerly direction by the said southern boundary to a lake; thence in a south-west and north-east direction by the said lake to the easternmost corner of Allotment 23, Parish of Komakorau; thence in a north-westerly direction by the north-east boundary of said Allotment 23 to the public road intersecting the said Allotment 23; thence in a northerly direction by the said road to the south-west corner of Lot 10 shown on deposited plan 3866 aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundary of Lot 10 aforesaid to the western corner of Allotment 131, Parish of Komakorau; thence in a south-east direction by Allotment 131 aforesaid to and across a public road; thence in a north-east direction by the said road forming the north-west boundary of Allotment 132 aforesaid to its northernmost corner, the place of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers and Stationers' Shops in the Borough of Petone, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and stationers' shops in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 8 p.m., Fridays at 9.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 1 p.m.; and also desiring that for the seven days on which shops are open prior to Christmas Eve all such shops be closed in the evenings at 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve:

And whereas, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and stationers' shops within the Borough of Petone:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, I do hereby direct that on and after the 7th day of July, 1921, all the booksellers and stationers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 8 p.m., and on Fridays at 9.30 p.m., with the exception that in the evening of the seven working-days that first precede Christmas Eve the closing-hour shall be 9.30 p.m., and on Christmas Eve the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 4th November, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of shops wherein stationery, fancy-goods, books, or newspapers are sold in the Borough of Petone is hereby superseded, in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of June, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Officiating Ministers for 1921.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1921.

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.

Mr. George Bear Jardine.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Te Hira Rotete.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Exportation of Wool.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th June, 1921.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that, in view of the coming into force of the Board of Trade (Wool Industry) Regulations, 1921, which were gazetted on 23rd instant, the notification dated 19th November last, appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th idem, with respect to the exportation of wool is hereby cancelled.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.