

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1921, 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 | 857,352 | 0 | 0 | 423,954 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaibu | 100,159 | 0 | 0 | 57,919 | 0 | 0 |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | 629,096 | 0 | 0 |
| Gisborne | 686,087 | 0 | 0 | 299,075 | 0 | 0 |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 16,691,573 | 0 | 0 | 1,337,473 | 0 | 0 |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 14,774,620 | 0 | 0 | 234,194 | 0 | 0 |
| Westland | 2,196,316 | 0 | 0 | 920,002 | 0 | 0 |
| Westport | 606,581 | 0 | 0 | 95,876 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson | 444,934 | 0 | 0 | 45,959 | 0 | 0 |
| Picton | 683,136 | 0 | 0 | 19,338 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service.. .. . | 43,708 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| In Suspense— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Surveys, North Island | .. | .. | .. | 35,927 | 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 | .. | .. | .. | 81,400 | 0 | 0 |
| W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores | 150,788 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | £37,235,254 | 0 | 0 | £4,190,242 | 0 | 0 |

Railways Department, 19th September, 1921.

H. WILLIAMS,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Regulations relating to the Importation of Grass-seed from Queensland and New South Wales.—Notice No. 2076.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 19th day of September, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nineteen (n) of the Stock Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations generally for all or any such purposes as he may deem necessary for preventing the introduction of disease into New Zealand :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the infestation of stock by ticks of the family *Ixodidae* was declared a disease for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General the introduction of grass-seed for sowing from the State of Queensland or from the district in the State of New South Wales at present forming, or which may hereafter form, the New South Wales tick-infestation quarantine area, may introduce the said disease into New Zealand :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the introduction into New Zealand of grass seed grown in the State of Queensland or in the State of New South Wales :

Provided that any grass-seed grown in the State of New South Wales other than in the said New South Wales tick-infestation quarantine area may be imported into New Zealand subject to the condition that prior to shipment to the Dominion it has been subjected to treatment under cyanide fumigation for a period of not less than six hours, or to other fumigation in a manner approved of by the Minister :

Provided further that such grass-seed shall not be permitted to be introduced into New Zealand unless it is accompanied by a certificate from an officer of the Department of Agriculture of the State of New South Wales certifying that such grass-seed has been subjected to fumigation as hereinbefore mentioned.

And it is hereby declared that these regulations shall come into force on the date of publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at this office on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Kaitieke Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block VIII: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 39 perches; upset price, £30.

Situated about twenty-five chains from the Oio Railway-station by unmetalled road. The section comprises flat low-lying land of light clay and pumice nature, resting on papa formation, and has been felled and grassed. The section is watered by a creek. Altitude about 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

Wairarapa South County.—Tiffin Survey District.—Carrington Settlement.

Part Sections 8 and 9, Block VI: Area, 18 acres 3 roods 14.5 perches; upset price, £380.

Situated in Carrington Settlement. Access is from Carterton, four miles distant by Hoki Road, which is formed and metalled. The section comprises an easy side and partly flat land in grass; is well watered by permanent streams.

TERMS OF SALE.

(1.) *Cash*.—One-fifth of the purchase-money and valuation for improvements on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) *Deferred Payments*.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money, license fee (£1 1s.), and valuation for improvements on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

The title to Section 5, Block VIII, Kaitieke Survey District, will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

The title to part Sections 8 and 9, Block VI, Carrington Settlement, will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.