

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
Kaihu .. .. .	100,159	0	0	57,919	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	629,096	0	0
Gisborne .. .. .	686,087	0	0	293,075	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	234,134	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
Piiton .. .. .	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	..	..	..
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>£37,235,254</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£4,190,242</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Railways Department, 8th May, 1922.

H. WILLIAMS,  
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*Population of the Dominion.\**

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1922.

	Males.			Females.			Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1922	633,040	606,926	1,239,966				
Births registered in March quarter ..	Males. 3,821	Females. 3,635	Total. 7,456	..	..	..	
Deaths registered in March quarter ..	1,329	1,072	2,401	..	..	..	
Excess of births over deaths .. .. .	..	..	..	2,492	2,563	5,055	
Arrivals during March quarter † ..	16,900	5,642	22,542				
Departures during March quarter † ..	15,458	3,889	19,347				
Excess of arrivals over departures † ..	..	..	..	1,442	1,753	3,195	
Total net increase during March quarter, 1922 ..	..	..	..	3,934	4,316	8,250	
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands) on 31st March, 1922	636,974	611,242	1,248,216				
Maori population, Census, 1921 .. .. .	27,908	24,843	52,751				
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1921 .. .. .	6,692	6,517	13,209				
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1922 .. .. .	671,574	642,602	1,314,176				

\* Subject to revision. † Including crews.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1922.

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Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Barnes, Clara or Clara Amelia	Pukehou ..	Married woman ..	25/11/21	2/5/22	Intestate	Napier.
2	Barron, Elizabeth ..	Sauchie Home Farm, Scotland	Widow .. ..	6/11/19	2/5/22	..	Invercargill.
3	Boyland, Albert Arthur ..	Wanganui ..	Overseer, Public Works Department	31/7/21	6/5/22	Testate	Wellington.
4	Kermode, Jane Louisa ..	Wellington ..	Widow .. ..	19/12/21	2/5/22	Intestate	..
5	London, Martha ..	Palmerston North ..	.. .. .	28/10/19	6/5/22	..	..
6	McMahon, Rachel Ellen ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	30/4/07	6/5/22	..	Auckland.
7	O'Brien, Michael ..	Arthur's Point ..	Miner .. ..	21/12/20	6/5/22	Testate	Invercargill.
8	Paul, John Duncan ..	Eastfield, Scotland	Seaman .. ..	25/6/21	2/5/22	..	Wellington.
9	Robertson, Alexander ..	Liverpool, England	Retired engineer ..	8/3/15	2/5/22	..	..
10	Stalker, Donald ..	Blantyre, Scotland	Marine engineer ..	7/4/15	2/5/22	Intestate	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 9th May, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.