

COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1926, 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.      |
| Kaihu .. .. .   | 192,161               | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| Tauranga .. .. .  | ..                    | ..         | 1,336,421               | 0 0        |
| Gisborne .. .. .  | 865,448               | 0 0        | 698,715                 | 0 0        |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .  | 23,583,578            | 0 0        | 3,543,051               | 0 0        |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .  | 20,930,719            | 0 0        | 107,468                 | 0 0        |
| Westport .. .. .  | 704,922               | 0 0        | 141,301                 | 0 0        |
| Nelson .. .. .  | 447,508               | 0 0        | 161,753                 | 0 0        |
| Piiton .. .. .  | 689,923               | 0 0        | 17,243                  | 0 0        |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .   | 44,300                | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| In Suspense—  |                       |            |                         |            |
| Surveys, North Island .. .. .   | ..                    | ..         | 39,689                  | 0 0        |
| Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .   | ..                    | ..         | 5,169                   | 0 0        |
| Surveys, South Island .. .. .   | ..                    | ..         | 5,763                   | 0 0        |
| Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .   | ..                    | ..         | 5,168                   | 0 0        |
| General .. .. .   | 3,698                 | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .   | ..                    | ..         | 22,458                  | 0 0        |
| W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores .. .. .  | 146,409               | 0 0        | ..                      | ..         |
| Balance of cost of raising loan of £500,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account .. .. . | ..                    | ..         | 23,580                  | 0 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>£47,608,676</b>    | <b>0 0</b> | <b>£6,107,779</b>       | <b>0 0</b> |

Railways Department, 16th May, 1927

H. VALENTINE,  
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*Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory.

|   | Males.  | Females. | Total.    |
|---|---------|----------|-----------|
| Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1927 .. .. .                 | 735,338 | 702,642  | 1,437,980 |
| Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st March, 1927 .. .. .                               | 7,136   | 6,938    | 14,074    |
| Population of Tokelau Islands, census of 1926 .. .. .   | 523     | 510      | 1,033     |
| Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st December, 1926 .. .. .            | 21,800  | 19,856   | 41,656    |
| Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory .. .. . | 764,797 | 729,946  | 1,494,743 |
| New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1927 :—   |         |          |           |
| (a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) .. .. .   | 701,774 | 671,972  | 1,373,746 |
| (b) Estimated Maori population .. .. .  | 33,564  | 30,670   | 64,234    |
| North Island,—  |         |          |           |
| (a) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. .. .   | 473,514 | 443,613  | 917,127   |
| (b) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) .. .. .   | 441,442 | 414,275  | 855,717   |
| South Island,—  |         |          |           |
| (a) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. .. .   | 261,824 | 259,029  | 520,853   |
| (b) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) .. .. .   | 260,332 | 257,697  | 518,029   |

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1927.

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*Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth.

| No. | Name.                          | Residence.                      | Occupation.            | Date of Death. | Date Election filed. | Testate or Intestate. | Stamp Office concerned. |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1   | Arnold, Harry .. .. .          | Fernyhurst, Masterton           | Gardener ..            | 21/4/27        | 11/5/27              | Intestate             | Wellington.             |
| 2   | Caunter, Edward James .. .. .  | Murchison ..                    | Farmer ..              | 18/4/27        | 13/5/27              | Testate               | Nelson.                 |
| 3   | Curtis, Elizabeth .. .. .      | Wellington ..                   | Widow ..               | 28/12/26       | 11/5/27              | ..                    | Wellington.             |
| 4   | Frankland, Maria .. .. .       | Dunedin (formerly Christchurch) | .. ..                  | 24/4/27        | 11/5/27              | ..                    | Dunedin.                |
| 5   | Glidewell, Elizabeth .. .. .   | Richmond ..                     | Married woman ..       | 17/4/27        | 11/5/27              | ..                    | Nelson.                 |
| 6   | Kidson, George Henry .. .. .   | Sherry River ..                 | Farmer ..              | 11/4/27        | 13/5/27              | ..                    | ..                      |
| 7   | McFarlane, Alice Mary .. .. .  | Akaroa ..                       | Married woman ..       | 17/3/27        | 11/5/27              | ..                    | Christchurch.           |
| 8   | McGonagle, Percy Clive .. .. . | Auckland ..                     | Seaman, Royal Navy     | 6/2/27         | 13/5/27              | Intestate             | N. Plymouth.            |
| 9   | Newman, George .. .. .         | Dunedin ..                      | Plasterer ..           | 4/4/27         | 13/5/27              | ..                    | Dunedin.                |
| 10  | Price, Harley .. .. .          | Oakura ..                       | Assistant cheese-maker | 28/3/27        | 11/5/27              | ..                    | N. Plymouth.            |
| 11  | Shepherd, Mary .. .. .         | Mataura ..                      | Widow ..               | 7/4/27         | 11/5/27              | Testate               | Invercargill.           |
| 12  | Stringer, Charles .. .. .      | Blenheim ..                     | Old-age pensioner      | 11/4/27        | 11/5/27              | Intestate             | Blenheim.               |
| 13  | Trewby, Cecil McGregor .. .. . | Gisborne ..                     | Tutor ..               | 29/11/26       | 11/5/27              | ..                    | Gisborne.               |
| 14  | Tucker, Edith Winifred .. .. . | Christchurch ..                 | Spinster ..            | 21/12/26       | 11/5/27              | ..                    | Christchurch.           |
| 15  | Ward, Henry .. .. .            | West Harbour, Dunedin           | Gardener ..            | 29/3/27        | 11/5/27              | Testate               | Dunedin.                |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th May, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.