New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 18th June, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st February, 1936, will be closed from the 17th July to the 1st August, 1930 (inclusive), for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interests.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Finance.

Public Trust Office.

T is notified for public information that the agency of the Public Trust Office at Reefton, at present conducted by Mr. Henry Cooper, will be terminated on the 30th June, 1930, and that thereafter the business of the Office in the district will be attended to by the District Public Trustee, Greymouth, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of June, 1930.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office.

TERMINATION OF AGENCY AT OAMARU AND APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT MANAGER.

T is notified for public information that the agency of the Public Trust Office at Oamaru has been terminated and a permanent branch established under the control of Mr. F. L. Barr.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1930.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1930.—Notice No. Ag. 2904.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 17th June, 1930.

THE following particulars are published for general

information Approximate Number of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1930.

Number of Sheep. District. Increase. Final Return, Interim 1929. Return, 1930. 3,300,485 6,941,284 2,734,171 6,795,339 6,058,934 566,314 Auckland . . Gisborne-Hawke's Bay 145,945 Wellington-West Coast 6,222,883 163,949 16,464,652 876,208 North Island totals 15,588,444 1,509,010 52,058 Marlborough - Nelson-1,456,952 Westland Canterbury-Kaikoura 5,827,573 200,817 6,028,390 6,178,413 6,635,338 456,925 South Island totals 13.462.938 14,172,738 29,051,382 30,637,390 1,586,008 Dominion totals

Number of Sheep in the Dominion EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

Year ended 30th April,		Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
				Cwt.	
1921		23,285,031	5,659,292	21,392	4,327,397
1922		22,222,259	3,373,018	20,703	5,192,392
1923		23,081,439	2,264,499	10,707	5,417,016
1924		23,775,776	1,696,190	5,999	4,924,021
1925		24,547,955	2,067,985	8,354	4,581,973
1926		24,904,993	2,008,481	1,415	4,795,070
1927		25,964,016	2,166,405	3,847	4,965,645
1928		27,133,810	2,244,909	5,931	6,047,836
1929		29,051,382	1,922,242	4,337	5,957,578
1930		30,637,390*	1.977.949	5.047	6.152.930

* Interim return.

A. J. MURDOCH, Minister of Agriculture.

Importation of certain Publications prohibited.

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th June, 1930.

T is hereby notified for public information that the importation of the publications shown in the list hereunder is regarded as being prohibited under the provisions of the Order in Council made on 10th May, 1921, and gazetted on 19th May, 1921, which prohibits the importation into New Zealand of the following goods—that is to say: Any document which incites, encourages, advises, or advocates violence, lawlessness or disorder or corposes any additions into the state.

lawlessness, or disorder, or expresses any seditious intention. This list is supplementary to those contained in the notifications which were published in the New Zealand Gazette on the 26th May, 1927, and 18th April, 1929. These lists include only those publications which have been submitted to the Customs Department and which, after consideration by it are recorded as infringing the above rentioned Order in it, are regarded as infringing the above-mentioned Order in Council.

It should be understood that it does not follow that any document not mentioned in these lists will be allowed to be imported. The onus rests on importers to avoid infringing the provisions of the Order in Council. If any person is in doubt as to whether any publication he desires to import is or is not regarded as prohibited from importation he should communicate with the Comptroller of Customs, Wellington.

Publication.	Author.
"Communism (The Programme of the Communist International)" "Communism and Industrial Peace" "Defence of Communism in reply to H. J. Laski" "Mond Moonshine, The"	Published by the Communist Party of N.Z. J. R. Campbell. Ralph Fox. A. J. Cook.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Native Land to be developed and settled.

MANGONUI DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

described in the Schedule hereto: Notice of the Native Minister's intention so to do is hereby given and published in accordance with the said subsection (3), and attention is drawn to paragraph (f) of the said subsection (3), which provides that no owner shall, except with the consent of the Native Minister, be entitled to exercise any rights of ownership in connection with the land affected so as to interfere with or obstruct the carrying-out of any works undertaken or to be undertaken under the said subsection (3). undertaken under the said subsection (3).

SCHEDULE.

LANDS SITUATE IN THE TOKERAU NATIVE LAND COURT DISTRICT.

THE various parcels or subdivisions of the undermentioned Blocks which still remain Native land or are owned by Natives, saving and excepting those parcels alienated by way of lease to Europeans of which the leases are still subsisting:—

Ahipara.	Okahu.
Ahipara Parish, Sections	Oturu.
67 and 68.	Parangiora.
Te Ahua.	Parapara East.
Angaanga.	Parapara West.
Aputerewa.	Peria.
Te Awapatiki.	Pukekahikatoa.
Kareponia.	Pukenui.
Karikari.	Pukepoto.
Kohanga.	Taheke.
Te Konoti.	Taumatawiwi.
Kohumaru.	Turiapua.
Maimaru.	Waiaua.
Manukau.	Waitaha.
Mangataiore.	Whakapouaka.
Merita.	Whatuwiwi.
Te Neke.	Whiwhero.
Okakewai.	***************************************
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A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.