

Number of contracts	929
Number of marine insurances effected	1,708
Amount insured	£471,404
Number of shipments	1,314
Bridge material, &c., inspected only (approximate tonnage)	2,529 tons.

New Zealand Government Life Assurance.

Number of policies on registry	582
Amount insured	£188,419
Number and amount of the premiums received—	
Number	836
Amount	£5,237 11s.
Amount of annuities paid	£2,432 6s. 2d.

Public Trust Office.

Number of payments under trusts and estates dealt with	622
Amount disbursed on account of Public Trust Office	£17,893 9s. 9d.

State Fire Office.

Number of reinsurances effected	3,220
Amount of reinsurances effected	£823,435 16s. 2d.
Amount of premiums (net)	£4,516 17s. 10d.
Number of renewals effected	3,404
Amount of renewals effected	£1,050,223 4s. 2d.
Amount of renewal premiums (net)	£6,372 19s.

High Commissioner's Department.

Number of coupons paid	8,182
Amount of coupons paid	£140,629 3s. 6d.
Amount of bonds from which coupons were paid	£3,652,914
Bonds matured and paid off, exchanged, converted into stock, transferred, or cancelled and returned to New Zealand—	
Amount	£1,028,500
Number	1,634
Bonds issued—	
Amount	£285,000
Number	265

SHIPMENTS BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

Number of Bundles, Pieces, Casks, or Cases.		<i>Dead-weight.</i>			
		Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
46,697	Steel rails	15,930	6	1	15
30,859	Rail-fastenings, fangs, spikes, bed-plates, fish-plates, and fish-bolts, &c.	1,582	10	2	2
5,048	Steel tires	663	0	1	0
576	Channel-bars	231	4	1	1
6,503	Iron and steel plates, bars, angles, rods, &c.	1,131	16	2	10
3	Steel castings	3	16	2	3
3,699	Steel-axle forgings, steel forgings, &c.	419	9	2	19
92	Copper wire, &c.	28	4	1	26
13,379	Pig iron	634	0	0	0
1,030	Galvanized-iron wire and bolts	50	17	2	0
800	White-lead	42	17	0	16
4,692	Insulator-bolts	112	14	2	5
2,827	Machinery, cranes, chains, ropes, &c.; wheels and axles	646	15	1	26
100	Telegraph material	7	1	2	17
3,963	Steel coil springs	210	9	0	3
2,563	Defence—Shot-fuses, cartridges, gunpowder, &c.	80	4	3	20
320	Spring steel	51	6	2	25
618	Hoop steel	30	1	3	1
30	Knots submarine cable	375	0	0	0
123,799		22,231	17	1	21

Measurement Goods.

279 pieces and packages Pintsch's gaslight apparatus.
484 bales cotton and woollen waste.
230 bales canvas.
115 pieces and packages workshop machinery, cranes, weighbridges, &c.
1,857 cases, &c., telegraph and telephone material and stores.