

APPENDIX.

SUMMARIZED RETURNS OF WORK DONE IN THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT IN THE YEAR 1912.

Number of letters received from Dominion and elsewhere	93,327
Number of letters sent to Dominion and elsewhere	73,687
Number of letters received for visitors and readdressed	18,257
Book packets sent	3,313
Rail packets sent	1,365
Number of despatches, memos, and letters received from Government Departments in New Zealand	2,902
Number of despatches, memos, and letters sent to Government Departments in New Zealand	6,955
Number of standing orders	458
Number of cablegrams to and from the Dominion—	
Outward	553
Inward	636
Amount of receipts into Public Account in London	£11,493,329 9s. 6d.
Amounts of payments therefrom	£11,489,157 2s. 2d.
Number of Treasury vouchers passed for payment on Foreign Imprest Account	7,589
Amount of payments made through Foreign Imprest Account	£3,164,421 9s. 7d.
Amount of pensions paid	£4,109 0s. 6d.
Number of orders for goods and material from Government Departments in the Dominion	589
Number of contracts	807
Number of marine insurances effected	1,825
Amount insured	£698,125
Number of shipments	1,612
Bridge material, &c., inspected only (approximate tonnage)	1,218
Number of coupons paid	5,750
Amount of coupons paid	£99,376 14s. 3d.
Amount of bonds from which coupons were paid	£3,819,964
Amount of bonds matured and paid off, exchanged, converted into stock, transferred, or cancelled and returned to New Zealand	£5,090,780
Number of bonds	5,779
Amount of Bonds issued for loans, advances, &c.	£6,854,150
Number of bonds	9,593

New Zealand Government Life Assurance.

Number of policies on registry	561
Amount insured	£183,469
Number and amount of premiums received—	
Number	822
Amount	£5,163 4s. 3d.
Amount of annuities paid	£2,354 3s. 3d.

Public Trust Office.

Number of payments under trust and estates dealt with	599
Amount disbursed on account of Public Trust Office	£41,665 5s. 11d.

SHIPMENTS BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT IN THE YEAR 1912.

No. of Bundles, Pieces, Casks, or Cases.	Dead-weight.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
28,113 Steel rails		17,158	5	3	11
26,479 Rail fastenings, fangs, spikes, bed-plates, fish-plates, and fish-bolts, &c.		1,843	17	0	15
1,712 Steel tires		265	3	2	6
2,963 Channel-bars		783	14	1	13
8,570 Iron and steel plates, bars, angles, rods, &c.		1,727	3	0	27
4,545 Steel-axle forgings, steel forgings, &c.		570	4	2	2
143 Copper wire, &c.		41	15	2	1
11,660 Pig iron		556	0	0	0
4,675 Galvanized-iron wire and bolts		212	8	2	20
2,000 White-lead		106	0	2	4
5,055 Insulator-bolts		131	2	1	8
25,240 Machinery, cranes, chains, ropes, &c., wheels and axles		420	6	0	27
2,175 Telegraph material		72	16	1	7
2,746 Steel coil springs		141	1	3	12
1,810 Defence: Shot, fuzes, cartridges, gunpowder, &c.		91	14	2	22
1,103 Spring steel		243	0	2	8
943 Hoop steel		48	9	1	4
13 Agricultural Department: Stores, &c.		4	8	0	3
10,205 Pintsch's gaslight apparatus		64	8	1	26
140,150		24,482	1	0	20