

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF ESTATES IN THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.

The following was the number and estimated value of estates in the Public Trust Office on the 31st March, 1910 to 1915 :—

Class.	Number of Estates and Accounts					
	On 31st March, 1910.	On 31st March, 1911.	On 31st March, 1912.	On 31st March, 1913.	On 31st March, 1914.	On 31st March, 1915.
Wills and trusts	1,737	1,810	2,217	2,455	2,921	3,354
Investment agencies	..	..	..	221	284	394
Intestates' estates	1,558	1,788	1,747	1,828	1,747	1,818
Mental patients' estates	1,238	1,422	1,520	1,953	1,877	1,900
Convicts' estates	..	..	12	17	19	15
Native reserves	94	94	94	94	94	94
West Coast settlement reserves	460	460	460	460	460	460
Miscellaneous Native accounts	..	..	..	666	839	893
Unclaimed lands and property	379	392	406	418	420	385
Sinking funds	94	143	190	242	408	506
Pension funds	4	3	6	8	11	12
Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909	..	..	22	35	38	44
Miscellaneous	..	..	20	99	105	154
Totals.. .. .	5,564	6,112	6,694	8,496	9,223	10,029

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	On 31st March, 1910.	On 31st March, 1911.	On 31st March, 1912.	On 31st March, 1913.	On 31st March, 1914.	On 31st March, 1915.
Wills and trusts	£ 2,803,724	£ 3,257,297	£ 3,619,753	£ 4,366,450	£ 4,771,855	£ 5,271,616
Investment agencies	..	..	..	162,362	199,984	250,064
Intestates' estates	385,755	385,090	457,366	474,072	590,456	698,674
Mental patients' estates	395,642	429,958	462,149	524,095	509,442	570,561
Convicts' estates	..	..	4,295	8,450	6,485	7,239
Native reserves	465,000	430,000	430,000	430,000	430,000	430,000
West Coast settlement reserves	1,100,000	940,000	940,000	940,000	940,000	940,000
Miscellaneous Native accounts	..	..	171,074	213,027	233,449	248,075
Unclaimed lands and property	34,719	35,330	37,668	39,465	40,209	24,068
Sinking funds	1,438,877	1,711,060	1,991,451	2,300,603	2,408,337	2,508,574
Pension funds	536,609	675,489	812,976	997,284	1,208,825	1,442,772
Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909.. .. .	..	..	245,493	465,516	501,493	566,046
Maori Land Board funds	..	46,491	79,765	75,347	117,850	185,134
Miscellaneous funds	87,618	78,785	93,225	94,963	118,935	198,359
Office funds	58,458	63,123	84,595	94,604	120,125	151,161
Office premises, furniture, &c.	52,545	59,719	64,149	82,073	85,438	88,593
Totals.. .. .	7,358,947	8,112,342	9,493,959	11,268,311	12,282,883	13,580,936

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