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*Waikato River District extended.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, a majority of the ratepayers in the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Franklin, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said areas be included in the Waikato River District as constituted under the provisions of the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such river district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Franklin County, shall on and from the date hereof be deemed to be added to and form part of the Waikato River District; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Waikato River District, with such additions as aforesaid, shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREAS INCLUDED IN WAIKATO RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being Section 116, Mangatawhiri Parish, bounded on the north-west by Section 237, on the north-east by Section 239, on the south-east by a public road, and on the south-west by Section 92.

Also all that area, being eastern portion of Section 117, Mangatawhiri Parish, bounded on the north by a public road, on the east by Section 124, on the south by a public road, and on the south-west by western portion of Section 117.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO RIVER DISTRICT AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the right bank of the Waikato River from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 100, Waiuku West Parish, to the road intersecting Te Pungapunga Block; thence by that road and its continuation northwards through Section No. 135, Waiuku East Parish, Purapura Native Reserve, to its junction with the road which runs south-easterly to the right bank of the

Waikato River at the south-eastern corner of the said Purapura Native Reserve; thence by the last-mentioned road and the right bank of the Waikato River to the south-eastern corner of Cameron Township; thence by that township to the middle portion of Section No. 18, Pukekohe Parish, Sections Nos. 9 and 43, Pukekohe Parish, Sections Nos. 7, 2, 1, and 103, Tuakau Parish, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by part of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 105 to its north-eastern corner; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 105 and 104, Tuakau Parish, and across a road, to the Waikato River; thence by the right bank of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section No. 88, Tuakau Parish; thence across a road, by Sections Nos. 88, 87, 85, the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 9 and 10, to Section No. 20; thence by Sections Nos. 20, 18, 19, and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 30, Tuakau Parish, to the Waikato River; thence by the right bank of that river to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by that section, the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 31, and by Sections Nos. 95, 96, 97, 100, 101, and 102, Tuakau Parish, the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 10, Mangatawhiri Parish, the north-eastern part of Section No. 68 and Section No. 69, Mangatawhiri Parish, to its south-western corner; thence by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 59 and 60, and the western boundary of the last-mentioned section, the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 60, 59, and 57, by the last-mentioned section to the road at its north-eastern corner; thence across and by that road to Section No. 53A, Mangatawhiri Parish; thence by that section, the road forming part of its south-eastern boundary and forming the south-eastern boundaries of Blocks XI and VII, Township of Havelock, the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 210, Mangatawhiri Parish, to its south-eastern corner; thence by Sections Nos. 210, 209, and 208, and the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the Mangatawhiri Stream; thence by the right bank of that stream to and across the railway-line, by a road running along the railway-line to Section No. 206, Mangatawhiri Parish, by that section, the abutment of a road, Section No. 218, Suburbs of Pokeno, the abutment of a road, Section No. 219, Suburbs of Pokeno, Allotments Nos. 110, 111, 112, 113, and 114 of Suburban Section No. 1, Mangatawhiri Parish, the road forming the southern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 104, 105, 106, 107, and by Allotment No. 142, Section No. 1 aforesaid, the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 201, Mangatawhiri Parish, by that section, Sections Nos. 200, 121, the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 123, 76, 120, 4A, 195, and 113, Mangatawhiri Parish, and the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to Section No. 240; thence by

Sections Nos. 240, 236, 237, and 239, Mangatawhiri Parish, and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section by Section No. 124, Mangatawhiri Parish, and by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Koheroa Parish, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by that section and the road forming its south-eastern boundary to Section No. 121, Koheroa Parish; thence by Sections Nos. 121 and 169, the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 173 and 167, and intersecting the Koheroa No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve and Crown land, and forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 175, Koheroa Parish, the road forming the eastern boundary of that section, across that road, and by Section No. 42, Koheroa Parish, to the Maramarua Stream; thence towards the east generally by that stream and Sections Nos. 8, 16, and 5, Maramarua Parish, to the road intersecting Section No. 16; thence by that road, and the road forming part of the north-western boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence by Sections Nos. 56, 6, and 63, Maramarua Parish, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 64, by the south-eastern boundary and part of the south-western boundary of that section, and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 4, to the road at its south-western corner; thence by that road and the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 59, and forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 22, 37, 38, and 39, Maramarua Parish, to the Whangamarino River; thence by that river to the road at the north-western corner of Section No. 267, Whangamarino Parish; thence by the road forming the western boundary of that section, and forming the western and part of the southern boundary of Section No. 369, and forming the western and southern boundaries of Section No. 276, and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 277 and 278, to Section No. 111, Whangamarino Parish; thence by that section, and the road fronting Sections Nos. 102, 93, 367, 367A, 320, 322, 237, 439, and 169, Whangamarino Parish, and by Sections Nos. 447 and 211, to Waikare Lake; thence by the eastern shore of that lake to the south-western corner of Section No. 442, Whangamarino Parish; thence by that section, Small Grazing-run No. 18, Section No. 3, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Whangamarino Parish, the road forming part of the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section, the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 348, 351, 352, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, and 361, Taupiri Parish, and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 388, 491, and 492, and intersecting Section No. 343, and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 397, and the north-western boundaries of the last-mentioned section and Section No. 473, and the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 389, 497, and 436A, and the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 406, 407, and 43, Taupiri Parish, to the Waikato River; thence by the right bank of that river to the north-western corner of Section No. 17, Taupiri Parish; thence by a right line due west across the Waikato River; thence northerly by the left bank of the Waikato River to the north-western boundary of Pepepe Parish and by that boundary to the southernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block X, Rangiriri Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary of Section No. 1, Block X aforesaid, across a road, and by the south-western boundary of Section No. 10, Block X aforesaid, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 43, Whangape Parish; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 133, 132, and 135 to the road at the northern corner of that section; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 60, Whangape Parish, to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of 57B to the Mangapiko Stream; thence towards the west generally by that stream to the road which intersects Section No. 27, Whangape Parish; thence by that road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 83; thence by that section and Section No. 28 to the road intersecting Section No. 27, Whangape Parish; thence by that road, running easterly, to the northern corner of Section No. 37; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and intersecting Section No. 64, to the eastern boundary of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 64 and 27, Whangape Parish, to the Opuatia Stream; thence by that stream to the crossing of a road which intersects Section No. 29, Whangape Parish, and Opuatia No. 3A Block; thence by that road, through Opuatia No. 3A Block, and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 10, and 11, Block XIII, Maramarua Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by that section, across a road, by Sections Nos. 8 and 7, Block XIII aforesaid, across a road, by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 1, said Block XIII, Sections Nos. 4 and 3, Block IX, Maramarua Survey District, across a road, and by Section No. 2, Block IX aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 64, 19, 21, 22,

and 23, Onewhero Parish, across a road, by Section No. 24, and again by Section No. 23 aforesaid, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 64; thence by that road and the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 58B, 58C, and 58E to the southernmost corner of Section No. 78, Onewhero Parish, and thence by the south-western boundary of that section to the Waikato River; thence again towards the south generally by the left bank of that river to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 54, Onewhero Parish; thence by the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of that section and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 52 to Section No. 16; thence by that section, a closed road, the abutment of a road, Section No. 77, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 76, 96, 164, and 181, Onewhero Parish, and across a road, to the Waikato River; thence by the left bank of that river to a point opposite the northernmost corner of Section No. 69; thence across a road, by the last-mentioned section, by Sections Nos. 170, 171, and 172, Onewhero Parish, the abutment of a road, the north-western portion of Section No. 173, the north-eastern portion of Section No. 13, Section No. 51, and again by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 13 to a road intersecting Section No. 99, and by that road to the Waikato River at the north-western corner of a subdivision of Section No. 99 aforesaid, containing 17 acres; thence again towards the south-east generally by the left bank of the Waikato River to the Okahu Stream; and thence by a right line across the Waikato River to the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

*Pukemapou Settlement.—West Taupo County.*

SECTION	Area.			SECTION	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
1	70	0	0	7	71	1	14
2	70	0	0	8	71	1	12
3	70	0	0	9	101	2	20
4	68	3	34	10	154	2	0
5	80	3	23	11	145	1	0
6	71	1	16	12	146	1	0

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

*Karu Settlement.—Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.*

Section 1s	312	2	0	Section 4s	263	0	0
2s	242	2	20	5s	262	0	0
3s	408	0	0				

*Huia Settlement.—Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.*

Section 1s	331	0	0	Section 3s	306	0	0
2s	288	0	0	4s	293	0	0
6s	2	3	30	5s	333	0	0

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

*Bowford Settlement.—Marlborough County.*

Section 1s, Taylor Pass Survey District: Area, 132 acres 3 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road through Kotuku A No. 3a, B No. 6, B No. 5, Motatau No. 5e No. 4, No. 5n, and Parahirahi A No. 3a No. 2 Blocks, North Auckland Land District.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land to be taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	1	14	Portion of Motatau No. 5N Block, Block I, Motatau Survey District; coloured red.
0	2	22	Portion of Motatau 5E No. 4 Block, Block IV, Punakitere Survey District; coloured blue.
1	3	28	Portion of Kotuku B No. 5 Block, Block IV, Punakitere Survey District; coloured red.
1	3	12	Portion of Kotuku B No. 6 Block, Block IV, Punakitere Survey District; coloured blue.
0	0	10	Portion of Kotuku A No. 3A Block, Block IV, Punakitere Survey District; coloured blue.
1	0	32	Portion of Parahirahi A No. 3A No. 2 Block, Block IV, Punakitere Survey District; coloured red.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/816, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (North Auckland plan 20217.)

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Cardrona Survey District, Otago Land District.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Lake County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands described in the said Schedule; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road :—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	0	3	Portion of Section 3; coloured pink.
1	2	37	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	0	15	Passing through Section 3; coloured green.
0	1	21	

All situated in Block I, Cardrona Survey District. All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/825, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 10 of Block X, and Karu-o-te-whenua No. 1c Section 1 Block, situated in Block X, Otake Survey District. (S.O. 21282.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50016, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1921.

E. P. LEE, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Piako Survey District, Whangamarino Road District, Waikato County.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Piako Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 32 perches.

Portion of Section 54, Maramarua Parish, Block II, Piako Survey District. (S.O. 21176.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50448, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1921.

E. P. LEE, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Hororata Survey District, Selwyn County.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Hororata Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 8 perches.

Portion of Section 10343; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 18 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 10343 and 22337; coloured green.

All situated in Block X, Hororata Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 808/352.)

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50676, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Mahurangi Survey District, Rodney County.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Mahurangi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto, and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

Portion of Sections 26 and part 25; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 0 roods 37 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 26 and part 25; coloured green.

All situated in Matakana Parish, Block VIII, Mahurangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 20252.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50648, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks II and III, Waihi South Survey District.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	2	28.1	Pukehina M Sec. 2, Block II; coloured red.
0	2	6.9	2
3	1	12.6	Pukehina M Section 3, Blocks II and III; coloured blue.
6	2	6.2	Pukehina M Section 4B No. 4, Block III; coloured yellow.

Situated in Waihi South Survey District. (S.O. 21170.) In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 49188, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1921.

E. P. LEE, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block II, Piako Survey District.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road, and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres 1 rood 14 perches.

Portion of Section 26A, Maramarua Parish, Block II, Piako Survey District. (S.O. 21176.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50448, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1921.

E. P. LEE, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks V and IX, Aroha Survey District.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
3	3	31	Part 5B, Block V; coloured sepia.
4	1	11.6	Section 14, Block V; coloured blue.
1	3	37	21 " IX " purple.
0	0	33	22 " IX " yellow.
0	3	33.7	18 " V " sepia.
5	3	4.6	24 " V " yellow.

Situated in the Aroha Survey District. (S.O. 20410.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48915, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1921.

E. P. LEE, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block V, Kaeo Survey District.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 5 acres 0 roods 15 perches.

Portion of Omaunu Block No. 2A, Block V, Kaeo Survey District. (S.O. 21193.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50684, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be vested in His Majesty under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in Block XV, Barrier Survey District, being part of the Kawa Block, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at mean high-water mark at Katherine Bay; towards the south-east by the Kawa Block, 275 links; thence towards the south-west and north-west by part of the Nimiru Block, 513.4 and 80.5 links respectively, to the mean high-water mark at Katherine Bay; thence generally towards the east by the said high-water mark to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1921.

W. H. HERRIES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

## SCHEDULE.

PARIMOTO Block, being Section 88, Block I, Opunake Survey District: Area, 43 acres (including an area of 4 acres 1 rood taken for a road).

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1921.

W. H. HERRIES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

## SCHEDULE.

WAIKOPIRO 3B 2A 2B 2 Block, Takapau Survey District: Approximate area, 134 acres 1 rood 31 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1921.

W. H. HERRIES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Pakiri No. 1 Block, containing 1,500 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks VI, IX, and X, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County, North Auckland Land District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the road where the south-east boundary of the 1,000 acres portion described in *Gazette* of the 25th February, 1920, intersects the road; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid 1,000 acre portion to its intersection with a fence; thence by an irregular fence running in a south-easterly direction to a corner straining-post on Totara Hill; thence by a swinging line from the straining-post aforesaid to the road; thence by the eastern side of the road to the point of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1921.

W. H. HERRIES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

IKITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.		Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
RUATANGATA No. 2G 1A 1A No. 1	..	14	0	0
„	2G 1A 1A No. 2	..	33	2 16

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1921.

W. H. HERRIES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Authorizing the Exchange of a Reserve in Kaiwaka Parish, North Auckland Land District, for other Land.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule was heretofore duly set apart as a reserve for a cemetery: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being cemetery-site Section 127 situate in the Kaiwaka Parish, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section 32c, 720.2 links; towards the east by a public road, 774.2 links; towards the south by Section 32d, 741.1 links; and towards the west by a public road, 613.4 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and be all sections, wherever mentioned, part of Kaiwaka Parish aforesaid. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered L. and S. 2/172, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being Section 173 situate in the Kaiwaka Parish, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 328.3 links; towards the east by Section N.E. 59, 430.7 links, and Section 33, 400.6 links;

and towards the south and west by Section 33 aforesaid, 236.3, 400.6, and 66 links; again towards the west by a public road, 328.1 links; and towards the north by a public road, 378.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and be all sections, wherever mentioned, part of Kaiwaka Parish aforesaid. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered L. and S. 2/172A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of Road in Block VII, Tangihua Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1921.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared to be a Government road:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	3 6	Section 143 (E.R.).
0	2	12.9	„ 143 (E.R.) and 144 (E.R.).

Situated in Tauraroa Parish, Block VII, Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 20707.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50524, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of Heay's Access Road, in the Hawke's Bay County, to be a County Road.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1921.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, known as Heay's Access Road, commencing at its junction with the Matahoura Road, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly and north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block IV, Maungaharuru Survey District, and for a distance of about sixty-six chains through Heru-a-tureia Block, Block IV, Maungaharuru Survey District, and terminating at its junction with a small stream in the aforesaid Heru-a-tureia Block, Block IV, Maungaharuru Survey District; being a total distance of 3 miles 6 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59633, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A-B.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Declaring a Native to be a European.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1921.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Wiremu Kouka, of Tokomaru Bay, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Wiremu Kouka to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Wiremu Kouka, to be a European.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1921.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEROHATU E, being Section 86, Block XI, Opanake Survey District: Area, 196 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1921.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall

apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ARAUKUKU D, being Section 17, Block XIV, Ngaire Survey District: Area, 198 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1921.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NGATIHAUA Block, Grant 3802, being Section 34, Block XIII, Kaupokonui Survey District: Area, 383 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Board of Trade Regulations.—Control of the Purchase of Wheat.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1921.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-six of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, on the recommendation of the New Zealand Board of Trade, make the following Board of Trade Regulations for the regulation and control of the wheat industry.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Purchase of Wheat) Regulations, 1921.
2. These regulations shall come into operation on the day after the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

3. Save in pursuance of a permit issued by the Wheat Controller appointed under the Wheat Trade Regulations, 1920, made on the 16th day of March, 1920, it shall not be lawful for any person in New Zealand, at any time while this Order in Council remains in force, to purchase or agree or offer to purchase, whether as principal, agent, or otherwise, any wheat of the harvest of the season 1920-21 in New Zealand, or to be concerned in New Zealand in the making of any such purchase, agreement, or offer by any other person, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere, or to be concerned in New Zealand in the fulfilment or performance of any agreement for the purchase of any such wheat, whether such agreement has been made in New Zealand or elsewhere, and whether it has been made before or after the making of these regulations.

4. In these regulations the term "purchase" includes any mode of acquisition by agreement, save that acquisition by way of security only shall not be deemed to be a purchase.

5. For the purpose of these regulations an option or right of purchase shall be deemed to be an agreement to purchase.

6. For the purpose of these regulations every agreement for the purchase of wheat shall be deemed to be an agreement for the purchase of wheat of the harvest of the season 1920-21 in New Zealand if in accordance with the terms thereof any wheat of that description could be delivered in due fulfilment of the agreement. The provisions of these regulations as to offers, options, or right of purchase shall be construed in like manner.

7. In granting a permit under these regulations the Wheat Controller may impose such terms and conditions as to the purchase and as to the disposition or use of the wheat so purchased as the Controller thinks advisable for the due regulation and maintenance of industries essential for the public welfare.

8. Any such permit may be granted or refused in the absolute discretion of the Wheat Controller, and shall be revocable at the will of the Controller.

9. When any wheat has been purchased under any such permit, it shall not be lawful for the purchaser to deal with it otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions on which the permit was granted.

10. The Wheat Controller, or his duly authorized representative, may require any person to give to him information relative to the sale or purchase of any wheat, whether by the person so required to give information or by any other person, and it shall be the duty of such persons, when so required, to give all such information in their possession accordingly.

11. Any person who makes any false representations with intent thereby to obtain any permit under these regulations either for himself or for any other person, or who in any manner deceives or attempts to deceive the Wheat Controller in the exercise of the powers conferred by these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Gonville Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Gonville Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 38 acres 3 roods 31-6 perches, being part Section 7 and part Section 8, Right Bank Wanganui River, as shown on deposited plan 3982 and in certificate of title, Vol. 270, folio 31.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Queen's Avenue, Fendalton, in the Waimairi County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1921.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Waimairi County Council on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—viz., "The Waimairi County Council, being a local authority having control of Queen's Avenue, situated between Wairarapa Terrace and Holmwood Road, as shown coloured red on the accompanying tracing, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said road"; such road being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, situated in the Canterbury Land District, Waimairi County, known as Queen's Avenue, situated between Wairarapa Terrace and Holmwood Road. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50409, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Taieri River Trust.—Appointment of Returning Officer, and Arrangements for First Election of Trustees.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the River Boards Act, 1908, and by the Taieri River Improvement Act, 1920, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint William Ernest McLean, Esquire, of Mosgiel, to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of one member to represent each of the West Taieri, Momona, Snow, Lee Creek, and Lakes Subdivisions of the Taieri River Trust District as constituted by the Taieri River Improvement Act, 1920. And do also appoint Tuesday, the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as the day, and the Oddfellows' Hall, Outram; Public Hall, Momona; County Hut, Otokia; and Public Halls at Henley and Berwick, as the places for such elections. And I do also appoint Tuesday, the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be the day and hour, and the office of the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board, Coronation Hall, Mosgiel, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Taieri River Trust shall be held.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Commission appointed.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to WILLIAM BARR MONTGOMERY, Esquire, Comptroller of Customs; WILLIAM GEORGE McDONALD, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trade; MAURICE POLLOCK CAMERON, Esquire, Hardware Expert of the Customs Department; FRANK DAVIES, Esq., Inspector of Customs, Wellington; and ROBERT JAMES GRAY, Esquire, Examining Officer, Customs Department, Wellington: Greeting.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby appoint you the said William Barr Montgomery, William George McDonald, Maurice Pollock



Cameron, Frank Davies, and Robert James Gray to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the revision of the Customs Tariff of New Zealand.

And, with the like advice and consent, I do further appoint you the said William Barr Montgomery to be the Chairman of the said Commission.

And you are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiries under these presents at such times and places as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise such persons as you think capable of affording you information as to the matters aforesaid, and to call for and examine all such documents as you deem likely to afford you information on any such matters.

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to me, under your hands and seals, not later than the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, your opinion on the aforesaid matters.

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to me in pursuance of these presents, or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in force although the inquiry is not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1921.

W. H. HERRIES, Minister of Customs.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Waikareao Estuary, Tauranga Harbour, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being the Waikareao Arm of the Tauranga Harbour, bounded towards the east by the Borough of Tauranga; towards the south by the Katikati Road; towards the west by Sections 400, 383, 384, 386, 452, 115, 26, 21, 3, 2, 1, 16, 113, 110A, and Landing Reserve; and towards the north by the Tauranga Harbour.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1921.

G JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations under the Defence Act, 1909, constituting Military Districts.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the regulations constituting the Military Districts, Groups, and Areas as set out in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, of the 18th September, 1916, and I hereby substitute the following regulations, and declare that these shall take effect from the 1st February, 1920.

REGULATIONS.

THE Dominion of New Zealand is hereby divided, for the purpose of the Defence Act, 1909, into three districts, to be termed military districts, under the following respective designations:—

NORTHERN MILITARY DISTRICT

Comprising the Land District of Auckland. Headquarters, Auckland.

CENTRAL MILITARY DISTRICT.

Comprising the Land Districts of Wellington, Taranaki, and Hawke's Bay. Headquarters, Palmerston North.

B

SOUTHERN MILITARY DISTRICT.

Comprising the Land Districts of Canterbury, Nelson, Westland, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland. Headquarters, Christchurch.

Each military district may be subdivided for administrative purposes under such designations and with such boundaries as the Commandant may from time to time direct.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of February, 1921, in the presence of

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE LIVINGSTONE,  
THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO, and  
ROBERT THOMAS SADD

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Otago Land District known as Pastoral Runs Nos. 465, Lake County; 458, 468, Lake County; 245E, Vincent County; north portion of 333A, Lake County; south portion of 333A, Lake County; and 333, Lake County; as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LAND.

*Hokianga County.—Town of Kohukohu Extension.*

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	0	0	9	250	0	0
4	0	0	9	250	0	0
5	0	0	8	250	0	0

Reclaimed sections situated between main street and water-front, about one chain from wharf; suitable for business sites.

*Whangarei County.—Village of Pakotai.*

21	0	0	32	8	0	0
22	0	0	32	8	0	0
23	0	0	32	8	0	0
24	0	0	32	8	0	0
25	0	1	14	13	10	0

Altitude, about 400 ft. above sea-level. Situated about thirty-one miles from Whangarei by formed coach-road. Level and undulating land, covered with fern and manuka; soil, clay and brown loam.

VILLAGE LAND.

*Whangarei County.—Village of Pakotai.*

4	0	1	8	12	0	0
5	0	1	8	12	0	0
6	0	1	8	12	0	0
7	0	1	8	12	0	0
8	0	1	8	12	0	0
9	0	1	8	12	0	0
10	0	1	24	16	0	0
11	0	0	32	8	0	0
12	0	0	32	8	0	0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

*Rotoiti Township.—Murchison County.—Motupiko Survey District.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
2	A. R. P.	£	34	A. R. P.	£
3	1 0 7	40	35	1 1 0	30
4	1 0 3	40	36	1 0 0	27
5	0 3 5	40	37	1 1 0	30
7	1 0 25	40	38	1 0 0	26
8	0 3 23	40	40	1 0 0	27
9	1 0 12	40	42	0 3 24	29
10	1 0 29	36	44	1 0 0	25
11	1 0 18	36	45	1 0 0	27
13	0 3 24	25	46	1 0 0	27
14	1 0 7	32	48	1 0 0	27
15	1 0 0	27	49	1 0 0	27
16	1 1 0	33	50	1 0 0	27
18	1 0 0	28	51	1 0 0	25
19	1 0 0	25	52	1 0 0	25
20	0 3 37	32	53	0 3 24	27
21	0 3 32	32	54	0 3 24	25
22	0 3 7	32	55	1 0 0	25
23	0 3 38	30	56	1 0 0	25
24	1 0 30	30	57	1 0 0	25
26	0 3 30	32	58	1 0 0	25
27	0 3 16	32	61	1 0 0	25
28	0 3 6	32	62	1 0 0	25
31	1 0 0	29	63	1 0 0	25
32	1 0 0	28	64	1 0 0	25

Rotoiti Township is situated at the northern end of Lake Rotoiti. It is about five miles from Tophouse, and the locality is an ideal one for campers and sportsmen. Access is from Glenhope, about seventeen miles by a fair road; or from Kohatu, via Tophouse, about thirty-three miles. The town is also accessible from Blenheim, via the Wairau Valley, about seventy miles.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Canterbury Land District for other Land.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 784 situated in Block III of the Waitohi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Rural Section 31777, 1283·7 links; thence diagonally across a public road, again towards the north generally by that road, 156, 442·7, 212·1, 249, and 725·2 links; towards the east by Rural Section 8293, 385·2 links; towards the south generally by the north bank of the Waitohi River; and towards the west by Rural Section 31777, 2030 links: save and except thereout a public road one chain wide. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2743, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Rural Sections 31477 and 32185 situated in Block IX, Noble Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 868, 1913 links; towards the east by other part of said Rural Section 32185, 2075·3 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 380 and 1509·3 links; and towards the west by the east bank of Surveyors Creek. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2743, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District under Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the said section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act; and I do further declare that the said lands shall be deemed to be "scrub land," and shall be exempt from payment of rent for a period of two years from the dates from which such lands are disposed of.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION	LAND DISTRICT.—ONGARUE SURVEY DISTRICT.	Area, 1,097 acres.
SECTION 1, Block V	.. ..	745 "
" 3 " VI	.. ..	725 "
" 4 " VI	.. ..	707 "
" 5 " VI	.. ..	653 "
" 2 " IX	.. ..	618 "
" 3 " IX	.. ..	807 "
" 4 " IX	.. ..	754 "
" 1 " X	.. ..	726 "
" 3 " X	.. ..	784 "
" 10 " X	.. ..	580 "
" 14 " X	.. ..	

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Setting apart Crown Land under Section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 33, Block V, Opoe Survey District: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 9 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Member of Legislative Council appointed.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd January, 1921.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable JOHN BARR

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated the 22nd January, 1921.

W. F. MASSEY, Prime Minister.

[NOTE.—The above notice is published in substitution for that published on page 375 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the 3rd February, 1921.]

*Inspectors of Clubs appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1921.

**I**T is hereby notified that

SIDNEY RAWLE,  
JAMES ALEXANDER MATHEW,  
WILLIAM JOHN QUINN,  
PETER HARVEY,  
HUGH MCCORIE,  
JOSEPH CHARLES WILLIS,  
JOHN PETER CLARKSON,  
JOHN FAHEY, AND  
FRANK LEWIN

have been appointed, under the Licensing Act, 1908, to be Inspectors of Clubs for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon chartered clubs as defined by the said Licensing Act, 1908.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Acting Consul for Portugal at Wellington recognized.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1921.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to recognize the appointment by the Acting Consul for Portugal at Wellington of

KENNETH DOUGLASS DUNCAN, Esq.,  
as Acting Consul for Portugal at Wellington during the absence of the Acting Consul A. D. S. Duncan, Esq.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 21st January, 1921.

**T**HE following results of the elections of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officer, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Otekaieke Drainage District, County of Waitaki—  
Douglas Stewart.

South Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato—  
Ernest Filluel.  
Matthew Carroll.  
Charles F. Dunnage.  
David Kelly.  
Noel Peake.

*Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1921.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 5th day of February, 1921, to appoint

CHARLES RUMBLES

to be a trustee, in the place of Edwin Stanley Brookes, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pukeatua Public Cemetery.

Rev. HERBERT OSMOND TOWNSEND HANBY  
to be a trustee, in place of Henry Phillips, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere Public Cemetery.

MALCOLM MOUAT

to be a trustee, in place of John Richards, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Eastern Bush Public Cemetery.

*CHARLES DANIEL YORKE*

to be a trustee, in place of Robert Oliver Cotterill, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR CLEMENCE and  
JOSEPH THOMAS TEIRNEY

to be trustees, in place of Joseph Benton and John Barkly, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Arai Public Cemetery.

HENRY MARTIN NEAL and  
EVERARD THOMAS HARTNELL

to be trustees, in place of Alfred Neal, deceased, and Edwin Gubb, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Port Albert Public Cemetery.

CHRISTOPHER LYSAGHT and  
THOMAS HARTNELL

to be trustees, in place of Patrick Kennedy, deceased, and William Kennedy, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otaio Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Native Interpreter appointed.*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1921.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

HAMI TE RAIWA TE RAPU, of Ruatorea,

to act as a licensed Native Interpreter of the First Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES, Native Minister.

*Inspector of Stock appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1921.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

GEORGE REID

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 24th day of January, 1921.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths, &c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1921.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

JOHN BROOKES

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Otahuhu, as from the 20th January, 1921.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Inspector for the Purposes of the Noxious Weeds and the Rabbit Nuisance Acts, 1908, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1921.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

MICHAEL HANNAN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of January, 1921.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1921.

**I**T is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Patrick McGlone ..	Drury.
William Joseph Sergison ..	Christchurch (at Sumner).*
John Morton ..	Rangiora.
Miss Florence Gardner ..	Nokomai and Switzers.
John Thomas Williams ..	Onehunga.*
Reginald Wallace Noake ..	Waimea South.

\* Births and Deaths only.

R. C. O'CONNOR, Acting Registrar-General.

*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, N.Z. Permanent Staff, and Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, N.Z. Permanent Staff, and Territorial Force.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant (*on probation*) Eric Francis Joseph Reeves, *M.C.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, 5th (Wellington) Regiment, with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 6th January, 1921.

N.Z. PERMANENT STAFF.

Honorary Lieutenant David Cecil Wallace Cossgrave is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 15th January, 1921.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Donald Roderick Frank Campbell is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 27th January, 1921.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

"B" Battery.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) George Logan Robertson, from the "C" Battery, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 18th January, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) Ivan Seaward Cantrell resigns his commission. Dated 31st January, 1921.

"C" Battery.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) George Logan Robertson is transferred to the "B" Battery. Dated 18th January, 1921.

N.Z. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

No. 4 Company.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Desmond Iles to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1921.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

No. 3 Field Company.

Lieutenant Acland Withiel Thomas, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1920.

DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANIES.

No. 2 Company (Otago).

Major George Hepburn Ferguson relinquishes command of the company, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 25th January, 1921.

N.Z. POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

South Island.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) William Herbert Farley resigns his appointment. Dated 22nd September, 1920.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant John Sinclair Chisholm, from the Unattached List (*b*), to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant John Homer Rigby, from the Reserve of Officers (General List), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1921.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

Reserve of Officers.

Major Albert Edward Loach is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 25th January, 1921.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Sisters are posted to the Temporary Reserve List:—

Isabel Gordon-Boyd. Dated 17th December, 1920.

Catherine I. Drummond. Dated 7th February, 1921.

Mary Grigor, *A.R.R.C.* Dated 17th January, 1921.

Staff Nurse Edith Ramsay Webster. Dated 28th January, 1921.

UNATTACHED LIST (*b*).

Auckland District.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) Alexander John Macpherson resigns his commission. Dated 19th January, 1921.

Canterbury District.

Lieutenant [*Captain, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] Charles Dickson Harkness is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, with the rank of Captain. Dated 25th January, 1921.

Lieutenant John Sinclair Chisholm is transferred to the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 28th January, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) Alfred George Thompson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1919.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 18th January, 1921:—

Leicester Frank Norman Ward.

Leonard le Fleming Ensor.

Bramwell Liddbetter Hoare to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 30th December, 1920.

Wellington District.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List):—

Lieutenant Frank Edwin Dornwell. Dated 25th January, 1921.

Lieutenant James Edward Stokes. Dated 31st January, 1921.

CORRIGENDUM.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of 4th June, 1920, relating to the transfer of the undermentioned officers to the Reserve of Officers (General List) should read "2nd Lieutenants [*Captains, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*], with the rank of Captain," and not as therein stated:—

Justin McCarthy Power.

Dominic Joseph Walls.

Edward Gordon Williams,

Charles Woods.

*M.C.*

Horace Wilson.

Frederick John Foord.

Henry Rae Vercoe, *D.S.O.*

Frederick James Reid Earl,

David Ferguson, *M.C.*

*M.C.*

Norman Eric Walker.

Bruce Andrew Todd, *M.C.*

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Officers to command Military Districts.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, to take effect from the 1st February, 1921.

COMMANDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp.*) Colonel Harry Rowland Potter, *C.M.G.*, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed temporarily to command the Northern Military District, with headquarters at Auckland.

Colonel Charles William Melvill, *C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.*, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed to command the Central Military District, with headquarters at Palmerston North.

Colonel Robert Young, *C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.*, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed to command the Southern Military District, with headquarters at Christchurch.

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

In the matter of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of deed of mortgage bearing date the 30th day of June, 1915, and made between William Buchanan, George William Teasdale, and George Williamson, of the one part, and His Majesty the King of the other part, and registered in the office of the Mining Registrar at Greymouth as No. 55/15.

NOTICE is hereby given that, default having been made in the payment, performance, and observance of the principal, interest, and other moneys and the covenants and conditions which by the above-mentioned deed of mortgage the above-named William Buchanan, George William Teasdale, and George Williamson covenanted to pay, perform, and/or observe, it is the intention of His Majesty the King, acting through the Minister of Mines of the Dominion, to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1921.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Mines.

(Mines 11/12.)

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 2nd February, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Waimairi, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers in the Harewood Special Lighting Area, in the County of Waimairi, taken on the 12th day of January, 1921, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £7,000 for installing electric mains, public lamps, and other works in connection therewith in the above-mentioned area, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 135, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 9.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1921.

W. P. SPENCER, Chairman.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 7th February, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the New Lynn Town District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

## NEW LYNN TOWN DISTRICT.

*Results of Polls.*

In the matter of the Town Boards Act, 1908, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 22nd day of December, 1920, the following proposals were submitted by the New Lynn Town Board to the ratepayers of the New Lynn Town District for raising special loans of the several sums and for the several purposes mentioned below; and the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the several proposals and the several results were as follows:—

*Scheme 1.*—To borrow the sum of £1,775 for the conversion of the existing Hetana Hamlet and Portage Road Special Loans, the purchase and improvement of the Triangle Reserve, the improvements of Clark Street Reserve, and of the Lawson Park Domain: Votes for this proposal, 70; votes against this proposal, 56; informal votes, 73.

I therefore declare the proposal in Scheme 1 to be carried.

*Scheme 2.*—To borrow the sum of £500 for the erection of a soldiers memorial: Votes for this proposal, 69; votes against this proposal, 98; informal votes, 32.

I therefore declare the proposal in Scheme 2 to be rejected.

*Scheme 3.*—To borrow the sum of £2,000 to provide for storm-water drainage: Votes for this proposal, 102; votes against this proposal, 76; informal votes, 19.

I therefore declare the proposal in Scheme 3 to be carried.

*Scheme 4.*—To borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of a town-hall site and erection of Board offices: Votes for this proposal, 73; votes against this proposal, 104; informal votes, 23.

I therefore declare the proposal in Scheme 4 to be rejected.

*Scheme 5 (alternative to Scheme 4)*—To borrow the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of a town-hall site and the erection of a town-hall and Board offices: Votes for this proposal, 48; votes against this proposal, 125; informal votes, 25.

I therefore declare the proposal in Scheme 5 to be rejected.

*Scheme 6.*—To borrow the sum of £15,500 to provide for water-supply by reticulation throughout the town district: Votes for this proposal, 116; votes against this proposal, 67; informal votes, 16.

I therefore declare the proposal in Scheme 6 to be carried.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1921.

W. THOMAS, Returning Officer.

I declare that the several proposals were respectively carried or rejected as therein stated.

GEORGE LAWSON,  
Chairman, New Lynn Town Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 8th February, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Kowai, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

## KOWAI COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and other enabling statutes.

WE hereby give notice that on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1921, a proposal was submitted by the Kowai County Council to the ratepayers of the county (exclusive of the Amberley Town District) for raising a special loan of £20,000 for the purpose of carrying out and paying for the work of electrical reticulation, erecting mains, and providing all material and things necessary or incidental to supplying the county (including the Amberley Town District) with electric energy and power from Lake Coleridge, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 222; against the proposal, 24; informal, 1; total, 247.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Balcairn this 27th day of January, 1921.

W. H. HALE, Chairman.  
JOHN FITZPATRICK, Returning Officer.

*Fixing Dates on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 4th February, 1921.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1920, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 31st May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Marton and the County of Rangitikei.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 31st January, 1921.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Marton are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 8th day of December, 1920, made under the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and published in *Gazette* No. 99, of the 9th day of December, 1920.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Rangitikei affected by the said Order in Council dated the 8th day of December, 1920, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF MARTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the south-east corner of Block LXXX, Rangitikei District, with the southern side of Bond Street extension, as shown on plan 1906, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction across that street and along the western boundary of Allotment 6 on the aforesaid plan to its north-western corner, thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Allotments 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 on plan 1906 aforesaid; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of part of the subdivision of Block XXXVIII, Rangitikei District, shown on plan marked A/1839, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence by lines bearing 103° 58' 40" for a distance of 271.5 links, 107° 4' distance 761 links, 107° 14' distance 652.5 links, and 109° 18' distance 461.5 links, as shown on plan marked A/312, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to the western side of the Upper Tutaenui Road at angle peg No. V; thence by a right line across the angle of the aforesaid road to its eastern side; thence towards the south by the said eastern side of the Upper Tutaenui Road to its junction with the northern side of Bond Street; thence easterly along the said northern side of Bond Street to the Tutaenui Stream, and along the right bank of that stream to a point in line with the northern boundary of a subdivision of part of Block VIII, Rangitikei District, as shown on plan marked A/2483, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and proceeding easterly to and along the northern boundary of that subdivision to the eastern side of the Ngatawa Road; thence southerly along the said eastern side of the Ngatawa Road to the northern boundary of the Township of Marton Extension No. 1, shown on plan 2150, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Marton Extension No. 1 aforesaid to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence south-westerly along the said railway-line to the southernmost corner of Allotment 6 of Block XXI of the Township of Marton Extension No. 1 aforesaid; thence by a right line across the railway-line to the northern side of Purakau Street at the south-western corner of Allotment 3 of Block XXII of the Township of Marton Extension No. 1, shown on plan 2149, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence easterly along the said northern side of the Purakau Street to its intersection with the production of the eastern side of Golding's Line; thence south-westerly along Golding's Line and its production aforesaid to a point opposite south-eastern corner of Lot 180, shown on deeds plan 266, deposited in the office of the Deeds Registrar at Wellington; thence westerly along a right line across Golding's Line to the said corner of Lot 180, and along the southern boundaries of Lot 180 aforesaid and Lot 184 to Hawkestone Road, and the southern side of the said road to and across Marton-Crofton Road; thence along the western side of that road to the boundary between Sections 10 and 11, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, shown on plan

1909, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and along the aforesaid boundary to the north-western corner of Allotment 1 on plan 1909 aforesaid; thence northerly along the production of the western boundary of Allotment 1 aforesaid to the southern boundary of part of the subdivision of Section 12, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, shown on plan marked A/2446, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and along the aforesaid boundary to the Pukepapa Road; thence northerly along the eastern side of the said Pukepapa Road to the northern side of Henderson's Road line; and westerly along the said northern side of Henderson's Road line to the south-western subdivision of Original Section 26, along the eastern boundary of that subdivision and of the north-western subdivision of said Section 26 to Bonny Glen Road; thence westerly along the southern side of that road to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of the westernmost subdivision of Original Section 19, across the said road, and along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of said subdivision to the southern boundary of Section LXXX, and easterly along said boundary to the point of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### BOUNDARIES OF COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.

All that area in the Wellington and Hawke's Bay Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section 5, Block I, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence proceeding easterly along the northern boundary of that section, across the Owahakura Road, along the northern boundaries of Section 1, Block I, across Otara Road, and along the northern boundaries of Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block I, the northern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block II, to the Turakina River; thence to and along the middle of that river to and along the northern boundary of Section 3A, Block II, Maungakaretu Survey District, the northern boundaries of Raketaupama Nos. 1A, 1G, and 1I Blocks to the Waiouru - Moawhango Road; thence to and along the middle of that road to its junction with the Waiouru Road; thence along right lines passing through Totem, Auahitotara, Te Rotete, Manukaiaapu, Trig. Station 27, Trig. Station 26; thence along a right line in the direction of Trig. Station 65A to its intersection with the middle of the Ngaruroro River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Taruarau River to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Block 78, Maraekakahu Crown-grant District; thence along a right line to Trig. Station Y on the summit of the Ruahine Range in Block XII, Pukeokahu Survey District; thence southerly along the summit of the said range to a point due east of the source of the Kawhatau River; thence to and down the middle of the said river and of the Rangitikei River to the sea; thence north-westerly along the sea-coast to the middle of the Wangaehu River; thence up the middle of the Wangaehu River to a point due west and distant about eighteen chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence south-easterly along a right line through Okaipe Trig. Station to the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaehu River; thence by lines from hill to hill along the summit of the said watershed to its intersection with the southern boundary of Section 63, Block XIII, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of that section to the north-eastern boundary of Section 77, Block XVI, Ngamatea Survey District; thence along the said boundary and its production to the middle of Hales Road; thence northerly along the middle of that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 70, Block IX, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence to and along that boundary and the south-western boundary of Section 71, Block XII, Ngamatea Survey District, and the last-mentioned boundary produced to the middle of the Koukoupo Road; thence northerly along the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary of the Pungataua Block; thence to and along that boundary, the eastern boundaries of Sections 9 and 6, Block VIII, Ngamatea Survey District, and the eastern boundary of Section 7, Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District, to the point of commencement: excluding the Boroughs of Marton and Taihape, and the Town Districts of Hunterville, Mangaweka, and Bull's.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

##### *Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Raetihi.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1921.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the said area may be con-

stituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by name the Borough of Raetihi. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PROPOSED BOROUGH OF RAETIHI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks VI and VII, Makotuku Survey District, bounded towards the north by Section 6, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, from the south-western corner thereof to the Makotuku Stream; thence towards the south by the right bank of that stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 1, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District; thence towards the south-east by a right line across the said stream to the south-west corner of the aforesaid Section 1, and thence by the south-western boundaries of the said Section 1 and Raetihi 2B 3B Block to the intersection of the last-mentioned boundary-line with the western boundary-line of Subdivision R of Ngapakahi No. 1 Block; again towards the south by the said Subdivision R to the northern side of the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road; thence towards the east by the said road to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Ngapakahi 2B 2; again towards the south by a right line to and by the said Ngapakahi 2B 2 to the south-western corner thereof; thence towards the west by the northern boundary-line of Ngapakahi 2C Block to the left bank of the Makotuku Stream; again towards the south by the said stream to a point opposite the most southerly corner of Section 32, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District; again towards the west by a right line to the western side of the Raetihi-Parapara Road; thence towards the north by the said road to the north-eastern corner of Section 23, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, and again towards the west by the northern boundary of the said Section 23 and the production thereof across Ishington Street for a distance of 20 chains from the western side of that street; thence again towards the north by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned line and for a distance of 20 chains to the southern boundary of Section 19, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District; again towards the west by the southern boundary of the said Section 19 to the eastern side of the Hukaroa Road, a distance of 1957.9 links; thence towards the north-west by a right line across the said Hukaroa Road to the opposite angle of traverse peg XLIV; thence by a right line bearing 163° 15' for a distance of 3390.8 links to the opposite angle of traverse peg CLXXVI of the Pipiriki-Ohakune Road; thence towards the north-east by the eastern side of the said road to the south-western corner of Lot 24 on Land Transfer provisional plan No. 2923; thence again towards the west by a right line across the aforesaid road to the south-eastern corner of Lot 15 on D.P. 3791; thence towards the north-west generally by the southern and western boundaries of the said Lot 15, the western boundary of Lot 14, and the southern boundaries of Lots 12 to 1 on the said D.P. 3791 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence again towards the north and north-east generally by the western and northern boundaries of the said Lot 1 and the western boundary of Lot 2 on D.P. 3740 produced to the northern side of the Ameku Road; thence by a right line bearing 76° 18' 30" for a distance of 3371.6 links to the south-western corner of Section 7, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District; and again towards the north by the western boundary of the said Section 7 to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, the place of commencement.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

##### *Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Feilding and the County of Manawatu.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1921.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Feilding are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 29th day of November, 1920, made under the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and published in *Gazette* No. 97, of the 3rd day of December, 1920.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Manawatu affected by the said Order in Council dated the 29th day of November, 1920, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.



## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Section 184, Block XIV, Oroua Survey District, and thence proceeding easterly along the southern boundary of that section and its production to the eastern side of the Makino Road; thence along the eastern side of that road and the southern boundaries of Sections 162, 173, 174, 175, 176, and 177, and the eastern boundary of the last-named section and its production to the north-eastern side of Reid's Road line; thence south-easterly along that side of said road and south-westerly along the south-eastern side of the Kimbolton Road to the Kiwitea Stream, down the left bank of that stream and the right bank of the Oroua River to the Railway Reserve; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern side of the said reserve to South Street, along the southern side of that street, along the eastern side of Awahuri Road, the southern side of Warwick Street, the eastern side of Windsor Terrace, and the northern side of Glasgow Terrace to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Lot 1 shown on plan No. 2289, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence to and along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 on said deposited plan No. 2289, the eastern boundary of Lot 6, deposited plan 999, and its production to the northern side of Ranfurly Road; thence along that side of Ranfurly Road and along the western boundary of Allotment 26A and part of the western boundary of Allotment 26; thence by lines bearing  $314^{\circ} 12'$  distance 112 links, bearing  $351^{\circ} 40'$  distance 292.8 links, to the southern boundary of Allotment 24, and along that boundary for a distance of 204.6 links to the north-western corner of said Allotment 26; thence along a right line to the south-western corner of Allotment 23, deposited plan 999, and along the western boundary of that allotment to Sandon Road; thence along the southern side of that road to its intersection with a right line parallel to and distant 1000 links from the western side of West Street; thence northerly along said line to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 132, and along the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of said Section 132; thence northerly along a right line crossing said road to the eastern boundary of Section 130, and along said boundary to the point of commencement.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF COUNTY OF MANAWATU.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing in the middle of the Rangitikei River in line with the southern boundary of Section 99, Block XII, Rangitoto Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to a public road; thence along the western side of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 144, Mingiroa Native Reserve, and to and along that boundary, the northern boundary of Sections 101, 111, and 112 to the Mangaone Stream; thence down the middle of that stream to and along the middle of a public road forming the northern and western boundaries of Section 116, Block IX, Oroua Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of Section 117, the western, northern, and eastern boundaries of Section 122, and the northern boundaries of Sections 123, 127, and 128; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 128 to the south-western corner of Allotment 23 of Section 131, deposited plan 1235, and along the southern boundary of said Allotment 23 to the middle of Highfield Road; thence along the middle of that road to the Borough of Feilding, and along the western and southern boundaries of that borough to the Oroua River; thence down the middle of that river and the middle of the Manawatu River to the sea, and north-westerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Rangitikei River; thence up the middle of that river to the point of commencement: excluding the Borough of Foxton.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for  
Denis William Driscoll, Wellington.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in receiving money as the consideration for an assurance or agreement implied to pay money on events relating to horse-races, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any

fictitious or assumed name) shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

## SCHEDULE.

DENIS WILLIAM DRISCOLL, Wellington.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1921.

E. P. LEE, for Postmaster-General.

*Special Order made by the Green Island Borough Council  
reducing Number of Councillors.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1921.

THE following special order, made by the Green Island Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,  
Assistant Under-Secretary.

## GREEN ISLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Green Island Borough Council held on the 15th day of December, 1920, the following resolution was passed, and duly confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of January, 1921:—

“That the Council of the Borough of Green Island hereby resolves, by special resolution, to reduce the number of Councillors from twelve (12) to nine (9) as from April next.”

Dated this 17th day of January, 1921.

JAS. L. MILLER, Mayor.  
THOMAS THOMSON, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special resolution has been duly made.

THOMAS THOMSON, Town Clerk.

*Officiating Ministers for 1921.—Notice No. 3.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1921.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Auckland Christadelphian Ecclesia.*  
Mr. Albert Taylor.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned name has been removed from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, by request:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
Mr. Arthur Herbert Coates.

ERRATA.—In Notice No. 1, published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 27th January, 1921, under “Baptists,” for Rev. C. W. Duncomb read Rev. C. W. Duncumb; under “Roman Catholic,” for Rev. James MacManus read Rev. James Francis MacManus.

R. C. O'CONNOR, Acting Registrar-General.

*Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar  
dissolving a Society.*

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The New Zealand Association of Medical Herbalists is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of January, 1921.

R. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

*Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar  
dissolving a Society.*

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Auckland Master Drapers, Clothiers, and House Furnishers' Association is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of January, 1921.

R. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 7 of 1921.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 8th February, 1921.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Board of Trade, London; the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; and the Harbours Board Offices, Adelaide, are published for general information.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

WARNING SIGNALS DISPLAYED BY VESSELS ACCOMPANYING SUBMARINES.

ATTENTION is specially drawn to the following information with regard to vessels accompanying submarines:—

British men-of-war, auxiliary patrol vessels, Royal fleet and mercantile fleet auxiliaries, and all British merchant vessels and Italian Royal naval vessels, whenever proceeding in company with submarines will fly "M" (International) at the masthead, accompanied by a group from the numeral table in the International Code of Sigs. indic. the number of submarines in company. This sig. is a warning to vessels that submarines are in the vicinity. When "M" flag is displayed vessels are cautioned to steer so as to give the escorting vessel a berth of at least one mile, and also to pass astern of her. When from any cause this cannot be done, the escorting vessel should be approached at slow speed until warning is given of the danger zone by flags, semaphore, or megaphone, as most convenient, a good look-out being kept meanwhile for the submarines, whose presence may be only indic. by their periscopes showing above water. The use of the large red flag has been disc. for this purpose.

Further information has been received that the warning sigs. above referred to are not in use in the French Navy.

The regulations and sigs. relative to French submarines given in the Admiralty Sailing Directions, with exception of No. 6 Supplement to W. Coast of France, &c., Pilot, remain in force; the information under this heading in Supplement to Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, is cancelled.

METHOD OF EXPRESSING ASTRONOMICAL TIME IN NAUTICAL ALMANAC.—INTENDED CHANGE.

Attention is drawn to the following information with regard to the method of expressing G.M.T. in the Nautical Almanac and intended change therein. In both the abridged and complete Nautical Almanac the times styled G.M.T. are at present reckoned from noon, corresponding to 12 hours (civil time); but from the year 1925 inclusive and thenceforward the times styled G.M.T. in these publications will be given commencing at midnight, to conform with civil time; the term "Greenwich mean time" will then be considered to be the standard time of the meridian of Greenwich, commencing at midnight and reckoned throughout the twenty-four hours. Printed slips drawing attention to the above will shortly be available, and may be obtained from J. D. Potter (Agent for the Sale of Admiralty Charts) or his subagents. These slips are intended to be pasted in Nautical Almanacs already for sale, and the information on the slip will be printed in editions of the Nautical Almanac now preparing. Further notices will be issued illustrating or referring to the manner in which Nautical Almanacs of 1925 and onwards will differ from those relating to previous years.

AUSTRALIA.

VICTORIA.—Re PRATIQUE OR QUARANTINE SERVICE.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that in order to avoid delay to vessels requiring pratique or quarantine service it will be necessary for such vessels when passing Port Phillip Heads inwards between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. to signal Point Lonsdale Signal-station—the signal to be in the following terms:—

"Name of vessel, from....., requires pratique (or quarantine service)."

SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.—WARDANG ISLAND LIGHT.—AMENDMENT TO PREVIOUS NOTICE re POSITION OF LIGHT.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the under-mentioned position is to be substituted for that given in South Australian Notice to Mariners No. 26, of 1920.

Position.—On the summit of Wardang Island (107 ft.), at a distance of 6½ cables, 325° (N. 40° W. mag.), from the position shown on Chart No. 752. Lat. 34° 30' S., long. 137° 21' E.

Variation.—5° E.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—GLENELG JETTY LIGHT.—ALTERATION OF LIGHT.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that, on and after the night, 1st December, 1920, the existing

fixed light at the sea end of Glenelg Jetty will be changed to an A.G.A. flashing light, the sectors of which will remain unaltered.

Position (approximate).—Lat. 34° 58' 50" S., long. 138° 30' 20" E.

Structure.—Open ironwork tower painted red.

Character and Colour.—Flashing, white and red.

Period.—20 flashes per minute.

Sectors.—White between the bearings of 356° 53' (N. 8½ W. mag.), and 28° 53' (N. 23° 30' E. mag.), then red covering the site of the breakwater between 28° 53' (N. 23° 30' E. mag.) to 176° 53' (S. 8° 30' E. mag.).

Elevation.—26 ft. above high water.

Visibility.—White, 10 miles; red, 2½ miles.

Remarks.—Light unattended.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 5 of 1921.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—NORFOLK ISLAND.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 2nd February, 1921.

THE Commonwealth Government notifies that on the 1st June, 1921, it is intended to establish a system of signalling in connection with vessels visiting Norfolk Island. The signals, which will be made from the flagstaff at the Signal-station, Kingstown, will comprise the following:—

Signals.	Interpretation.
(1.) White flag .. .. .	Stay where you are; landing safe.
(2.) White and blue flags (white superior)	Stay where you are; landing dangerous.
(3.) Red flag .. .. .	Proceed to Cascade Bay.
(4.) Blue flag .. .. .	Proceed to Duncombe Bay.
(5.) White and red flags (white superior)	Proceed to Bell Bay and send a boat.
(6.) Red and white flags (red superior)	Proceed to Anson Bay and send a boat.
(7.) Red, white, and blue flags (red superior)	Proceed to west side; Headstone.

The foregoing will cancel the instructions contained in Admiralty Chart 1110, also those contained in "Australian Pilot," Vol. III, first edition, as from 1st June, 1921.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 6 of 1921.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING.—REMOVAL OF SUNKEN BARGE.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 5th February, 1921.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notifies:—  
(1.) The approximate position of the dredger "Hapai" is now 62° (N. 47° E.) 350 ft. from the King's Wharf light-tower. This vessel is using six moorings, laid out cardinally. During the daytime the dredger will carry a black ball on the channel side, and vessels are advised to pass on the channel or northern side. At night-time the vessel will move in and secure to the King's Wharf.

(2.) The approximate position of dredger No. 121 is now 140° (S. 53° E.) 400 ft. from the light-tower at the end of the western tide-deflector, and is working to the southward. This vessel is using six moorings laid out cardinally.

(3.) The sunken barge which recently existed off Albert Wharf has now been removed.

The following publications are affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, page 192; and "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1921, page 264, plan of Auckland Harbour.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,

Wellington, 24th January, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Monday, the 28th February, 1921, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

J. O'DONOVAN, Commissioner of Police.

Vital Statistics of Metropolitan and Suburban Areas for 1920.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Year 1920:—

	Estimated Population, 1st January, 1921.	Total Births registered during 1920.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1920.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in 1920.
				MALES.			FEMALES.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City .. .. .	74,838	1,739	23.24	48	17	461	34	21	339	920	12.29
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	72,197	1,521	21.07	46	20	308	30	18	294	716	9.92
<b>Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>147,035</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>22.17</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>11.13</b>
Wellington City .. .. .	81,301	1,923	23.65	79	27	402	62	15	291	876	10.77
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	20,297	479	23.60	22	7	88	14	14	60	205	10.10
<b>Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>101,598</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>23.64</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>10.64</b>
Christchurch City .. .. .	62,788	1,463	23.30	71	14	318	46	12	362	823	13.11
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	42,240	894	21.16	25	14	174	26	14	166	419	9.92
<b>Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>105,028</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>22.44</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>11.83</b>
Dunedin City .. .. .	58,708	1,320	22.48	48	19	369	33	12	302	783	13.34
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	15,043	282	18.75	7	5	54	7	3	51	127	8.44
<b>Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>73,751</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>21.72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>12.34</b>
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	11,236	295	26.25	10	5	58	8	2	28	111	9.88
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,410	54	15.84	2	..	5	..	..	..	7	2.05
<b>Total for Gisborne Suburban Area</b>	<b>14,650</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>23.82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>8.05</b>
Napier Borough .. .. .	13,969	380	27.20	19	7	56	16	3	58	159	11.38
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,633	72	27.45	3	..	32	4	..	12	51	19.37
<b>Total for Napier Suburban Area</b>	<b>16,602</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>27.22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>12.65</b>
New Plymouth Borough .. .. .	9,810	364	37.10	6	1	43	5	2	57	114	11.62
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,248	26	20.83	1	..	6	..	1	2	10	8.01
<b>Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area</b>	<b>11,058</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>35.27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>11.21</b>
Wanganui Borough .. .. .	15,568	435	27.94	18	4	71	14	3	66	176	11.31
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	6,637	165	24.86	3	..	15	4	..	24	46	6.93
<b>Total for Wanganui Suburban Area</b>	<b>22,205</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>27.02</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>10.00</b>
Palmerston North Borough .. .. .	14,049	384	27.33	13	2	52	6	2	57	132	9.40
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,266	18	14.22	..	2	8	..	..	10	20	15.80
<b>Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area</b>	<b>15,315</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>26.25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>9.92</b>
Nelson City .. .. .	9,228	186	20.16	10	1	45	..	4	62	122	13.22
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,250	39	31.20	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	7.20
<b>Total for Nelson Suburban Area</b>	<b>10,478</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>21.47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>12.50</b>
Greymouth Borough .. .. .	5,026	147	29.25	4	..	40	4	1	21	70	13.93
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,571	80	22.40	..	..	20	1	..	6	27	7.56
<b>Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area</b>	<b>8,597</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>26.40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>11.28</b>
Timaru Borough .. .. .	13,407	325	24.24	11	5	67	2	6	49	140	10.44
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,619	23	14.21	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	3.09
<b>Total for Timaru Suburban Area</b>	<b>15,026</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>23.16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>9.65</b>
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	15,083	428	28.38	9	4	70	7	9	70	169	11.20
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	4,019	49	12.19	2	..	9	1	..	9	21	5.23
<b>Total for Invercargill Suburban Area</b>	<b>19,102</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>24.97</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>9.95</b>
<b>Grand totals .. .. .</b>	<b>560,445</b>	<b>13,651</b>	<b>23.36</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>11.17</b>

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the four metropolitan and total of nine suburban areas during the year 1920:—

Age-group.	Metropolitan Area.								Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years ..	131	103	135	105	124	98	79	55	143	105	612	466
5 and under 10 years ..	14	20	18	5	12	16	9	6	19	11	67	58
10 " 15 " ..	13	7	8	3	9	6	6	3	4	8	40	27
15 " 20 " ..	12	22	12	5	10	12	8	5	11	17	53	61
20 " 25 " ..	16	24	9	21	11	10	8	7	13	15	57	77
25 " 30 " ..	22	25	8	13	13	24	8	26	15	25	66	113
30 " 35 " ..	24	25	20	26	12	21	18	12	18	34	92	118
35 " 40 " ..	47	31	26	19	23	27	21	23	27	30	144	130
40 " 45 " ..	42	37	38	28	30	37	17	9	29	36	156	147
45 " 50 " ..	42	25	38	21	22	26	19	22	26	27	147	121
50 " 55 " ..	45	35	44	24	38	20	27	20	35	28	189	127
55 " 60 " ..	67	40	46	22	29	27	20	20	30	26	192	135
60 " 65 " ..	66	51	52	42	39	40	27	20	54	38	238	191
65 years and over ..	357	291	174	121	243	262	233	180	324	240	1,331	1,094
Unknown or not stated ..	2	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	8	1
Totals ..	900	736	625	456	616	626	502	408	749	640	3,392	2,866

The deaths of 2,425 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the year 1920, as against 2,212 in the previous year. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Metropolitan Area.								Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65 ..	20	11	7	9	10	14	14	5	16	7	67	46
66 ..	9	11	13	7	8	8	9	11	9	9	48	46
67 ..	17	12	7	8	7	12	7	8	15	16	53	56
68 ..	21	17	7	5	15	6	5	4	7	8	55	40
69 ..	13	11	7	7	11	9	11	4	13	13	55	44
70 ..	18	14	9	6	9	10	11	9	16	11	63	50
71 ..	7	8	3	3	9	3	6	7	9	6	34	27
72 ..	11	10	9	6	11	10	9	7	16	10	56	43
73 ..	17	25	9	6	10	13	7	9	9	18	52	71
74 ..	12	11	9	6	10	13	8	8	16	9	55	47
75 ..	13	9	7	7	5	10	6	14	10	13	41	53
76 ..	19	19	11	4	13	17	9	8	14	8	66	56
77 ..	15	16	6	3	13	12	15	10	19	12	68	53
78 ..	14	14	6	5	11	12	13	8	20	11	64	50
79 ..	25	16	7	6	9	19	10	5	17	9	68	55
80 ..	21	13	8	7	12	14	16	4	15	5	72	43
81 ..	11	5	9	2	5	12	9	10	6	17	40	46
82 ..	18	11	6	4	18	13	11	9	16	10	69	47
83 ..	13	13	6	..	12	10	10	6	11	7	52	36
84 ..	5	8	6	4	9	11	11	8	13	9	44	40
85 ..	11	4	3	2	12	5	6	4	12	4	44	19
86 ..	16	8	6	4	5	9	9	8	7	5	43	34
87 ..	11	5	2	1	5	3	9	5	7	6	34	20
88 ..	6	4	3	5	4	1	4	2	9	2	26	14
89 ..	6	3	3	..	4	3	1	2	5	1	19	9
90 ..	2	2	3	3	1	5	1	1	3	6	10	17
91 ..	1	1	..	1	..	5	1	..	2	..	4	7
92 ..	3	5	..	..	3	2	2	2	5	2	13	11
93 ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	5	2
94 ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	1
95 ..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	7
96 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
97 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
98 ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
99 ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
100 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
101 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals..	357	291	174	121	243	262	233	180	324	240	1,331	1,094

Table showing for each of the four metropolitan areas and total for the nine suburban areas the number of births and deaths registered in each month of the year 1920.

Months.	Metropolitan Area.								Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.				
January ..	308	96	208	108	222	67	155	64	313	114	1,206	449
February ..	264	105	181	68	179	70	110	63	257	90	991	396
March ..	269	108	233	77	189	78	141	78	267	109	1,099	450
April ..	247	148	164	59	178	75	132	49	289	100	1,010	431
May ..	262	145	171	88	181	113	122	80	311	118	1,047	544
June ..	281	125	215	88	211	128	156	62	306	129	1,169	532
July ..	277	149	214	103	231	127	118	92	312	106	1,152	577
August ..	263	177	210	112	181	135	143	98	279	133	1,076	660
September ..	270	155	191	106	223	119	129	92	301	146	1,114	618
October ..	276	156	197	115	193	104	126	92	303	149	1,095	616
November ..	288	137	220	93	184	130	133	71	257	96	1,082	527
December ..	255	135	198	64	185	96	137	69	275	94	1,050	458
Totals ..	3,260	1,636	2,402	1,081	2,357	1,242	1,602	910	3,470	1,339	13,091	6,258

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during the Year 1920.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	17
4. Malaria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
6. Measles .. .. .	4	..	9	4	15	10	19	1	11	6	79
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	6	1	8	2	16	1	2	..	29	..	65
9. Diphtheria .. .. .	7	3	4	2	2	7	2	3	..	10	42
10. Influenza .. .. .	9	54	3	30	3	34	1	33	1	44	212
14. Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	10
24. Tetanus .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	89	2	81	1	6	..	57	..	69	3	360
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	7	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	14
30. Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	9	5	..	3	1	3	1	5	2	5	34
31. Tuberculosis, Abdominal.. .. .	2	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	12
32. Tuberculosis of Spine .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	9
33. " of Hip .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
33. " of Joints .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
34. " of other Organs .. .. .	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	10
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	2	3	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	2	12
36. Rickets .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
37. Syphilis .. .. .	3	4	1	..	4	1	3	..	..	1	17
38. Gonococcus Infection .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. .. .	8	..	10	7	..	6	..	5	..	5	36
40. " Stomach and Liver .. .. .	54	..	24	42	..	26	..	54	..	54	200
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	26	..	18	15	..	11	..	21	..	21	91
42. " Female Genital Organs.. .. .	14	..	16	12	..	6	..	9	..	9	57
43. " Breast .. .. .	10	..	3	10	..	9	..	10	..	10	42
44. " Skin .. .. .	2	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
45. " Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck .. .. .	3	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	9
45. " Cervical Glands .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
45. " Throat .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
45. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
45. " Cervical Vertebra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Arm .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Shoulder .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Spine .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Chest .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thorax .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Mediastinum .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6
45. " Lung .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
45. " Abdomen .. .. .	1	..	1	3	..	6	..	1	..	1	13
45. " Pancreas .. .. .	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
45. " Spleen .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Kidney .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	5
45. " Prostate .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	9
45. " Bladder .. .. .	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	3	..	3	10
45. " Iliac Region .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pelvis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Leg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Thigh .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Foot .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Heel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Bone .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
45. " Glands .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	5
45. Disseminated Cancer .. .. .	9	..	3	13	..	10	..	6	..	6	41
45. Cancer (undefined) .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	6
46. Non-malignant Tumours.. .. .	2	..	4	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	9
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	6	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	7	..	2	4	..	1	..	2	..	2	16
50. Diabetes .. .. .	1	22	1	14	..	15	..	11	..	20	84
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	5	..	4	..	6	..	2	..	..	5	22
52. Addison's Disease .. .. .	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
53. Leucæmia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	3	9
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis .. .. .	18	..	6	..	10	..	6	..	9	..	49
55. Other General Diseases .. .. .	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	9
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic) .. .. .	7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	8	18
57. Chronic Lead-poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
59. Morphinism .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	49	402	33	262	46	298	29	219	54	340	1732
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>											
60. Encephalitis .. .. .	3	7	1	1	..	3	1	2	1	3	22
61. Meningitis .. .. .	16	7	2	2	2	7	4	5	7	6	58
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	3	6	2	3	1	..	2	..	..	2	19
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
63. Paralysis Agitans .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5

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Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE—<i>continued</i>.</b>											
63. Bulbar Paralysis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
63. Spastic Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
63. Pseudo-hypertropic Muscular Paralysis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Spinal Paraplegia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
63. Sclerosis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
63. Disseminated Sclerosis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
63. Insular Sclerosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Lateral Sclerosis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
63. Myelitis .. ..	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	2	10
63. Transverse Myelitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
63. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis .. ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
63. Syringomyelia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
63. Friedrich's Ataxia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Poliomyelitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. ..	..	80	..	58	..	38	..	48	..	74	298
65. Softening of the Brain .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	8
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause .. ..	..	18	..	7	..	3	..	8	..	15	46
67. General Paralysis of the Insane .. ..	..	6	..	8	..	4	..	1	..	2	21
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation .. ..	..	24	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	1	35
69. Epilepsy .. ..	..	9	..	3	..	6	..	4	..	1	23
71. Convulsions of Infants .. ..	6	..	7	..	5	..	5	..	4	..	27
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	14	2	3	1	5	..	4	..	5	35
Totals .. ..	33	177	14	97	9	79	12	84	15	119	639
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
77. Pericarditis .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
78. Acute Endocarditis .. ..	..	8	..	12	..	6	..	2	..	5	33
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart .. ..	..	240	..	124	..	198	..	156	..	181	899
80. Angina Pectoris .. ..	..	14	..	8	..	5	..	10	..	5	42
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	..	14	..	10	..	12	..	30	..	12	78
82. Embolism and Thrombosis .. ..	..	11	1	8	..	11	..	4	..	10	45
83. Diseases of the Veins .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System .. ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
85. Hæmorrhage: Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
Totals .. ..	..	289	2	168	2	236	..	202	..	217	1111
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
86. Diseases of Nasal Fossæ .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
87. Diseases of the Larynx .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
88. Thyroid Body .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
89. Acute Bronchitis .. ..	1	13	10	4	2	9	4	4	6	7	60
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. ..	..	30	..	17	..	43	..	22	..	35	147
91. Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	18	14	18	5	17	5	3	5	14	7	106
92. Pneumonia .. ..	12	66	15	50	5	46	3	24	4	42	267
93. Pleurisy .. ..	..	9	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	6	21
94. Pulmonary Congestion .. ..	..	8	..	9	4	5	..	4	2	10	42
95. Gangrene of Lung .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma .. ..	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	6	20
98. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	11
Totals .. ..	32	149	43	93	29	118	11	65	28	117	685
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>											
100. Diseases of the Pharynx .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
101. Diseases of the Œsophagus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
102. Ulcer of the Stomach .. ..	1	3	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	20
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach (cancer excepted)	3	3	4	3	..	1	1	3	4	5	27
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years of age)	14	..	20	..	11	..	3	..	11	..	59
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years of age)	2	14	2	4	2	6	..	5	2	5	42
108. Appendicitis .. ..	..	11	1	3	..	8	1	8	..	11	43
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. ..	1	8	1	11	2	10	2	5	1	19	60
110. Other Diseases of Intestines .. ..	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	11
112. Hydatid Tumour of Liver .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	4	17
114. Biliary Calculi .. ..	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	6	16
115. Other Diseases of the Liver .. ..	..	6	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	2	16
117. Simple Peritonitis .. ..	..	11	..	4	1	8	..	2	..	6	32
118. Other Diseases of Digestive System	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	11
Totals .. ..	21	70	31	44	16	46	9	35	18	71	361



TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas registered during the Year 1920—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b>											
119. Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	4	12
120. Bright's Disease .. ..	1	29	..	30	..	39	..	21	..	46	166
122. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. ..	1	4	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	3	19
123. Calculi of the Urinary Passages .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
124. Diseases of the Bladder .. ..	..	1	..	3	..	14	..	3	..	5	26
125. " Urethra .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
126. " Prostate .. ..	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	6	20
131. Tumours of the Ovary .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
132. Other Diseases of Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Totals .. ..	2	46	..	45	..	63	..	30	1	66	253
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.</b>											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy .. ..	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	11
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	3	12
136. Accidents of Labour .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	4	..	5	..	12	..	6	..	6	33
138. " Albuminuria and Convulsions .. ..	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	15
139. " Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Embolus, Sudden Death .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
140. " Anæmia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	20	..	13	..	22	..	9	..	16	80
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>											
142. Gangrene .. ..	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	5	15
144. Acute Abscess .. ..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	7
145. Other Diseases of Skin and Annexa .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Totals .. ..	1	6	1	3	..	4	..	2	2	6	25
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>											
146. Diseases of the Bones .. ..	1	4	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	17
147. Diseases of the Joints .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
149. Bursitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	1	4	3	4	1	..	..	2	..	5	20
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>											
150. Congenital Heart-disease .. ..	6	..	7	..	5	..	8	1	6	1	34
150. Hydrocephalus .. ..	1	..	4	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	11
150. Spina Bifida .. ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
150. Cleft Palate .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
150. Congenital Pyloric Stenosis .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
150. " Obstruction of Intestine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
150. Other Congenital Malformations .. ..	4	..	3	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	17
Totals .. ..	15	..	17	1	14	..	15	1	12	2	77
<b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c. ..	22	..	40	..	29	..	12	..	38	..	141
151A. Premature Birth .. ..	43	..	44	..	63	..	30	..	52	..	232
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy .. ..	12	..	10	..	7	..	10	..	20	..	59
Totals .. ..	77	..	94	..	99	..	52	..	110	..	432
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>											
154. Senility .. ..	..	161	..	56	..	111	..	94	..	113	535

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during the Year 1920—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.</b>											
155. Suicide by Poisoning .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
156. " Asphyxia .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
157. " Hanging .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	12
158. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
159. " Firearms .. ..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	10
160. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	9
161. " Jumping from High Places .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
163. Other Suicides .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
164. Poisoning (Food excepted) .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
166. Conflagrations .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. Burns, Scalds .. ..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	7
168. Accidental Asphyxia .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	9
169. " Drowning .. ..	..	10	1	6	1	9	1	2	1	16	47
170. Traumatism by Firearms .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
172. " Fall .. ..	..	4	..	2	..	3	1	5	..	3	18
173. " Mines, Quarries .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
174. " Machines .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. " other Crushing .. ..	..	21	..	15	..	4	..	11	..	14	65
176. Injuries by Animals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
177. Starvation .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. Electricity .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
182. Homicide by Firearms .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
183. " Cutting Instruments .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
184. " other Means .. ..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	6
Totals .. ..	2	61	2	35	5	36	6	27	6	56	296
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>											
187. Ill-defined Organic Disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
188. Syncope .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	8
189. Cause not Stated or Ill-defined .. ..	1	16	..	25	..	6	..	5	1	9	68
Totals .. ..	1	17	..	25	1	7	..	6	2	13	72
Grand totals .. ..	234	1,402	240	841	222	1,020	134	776	242	1,141	6258

VITAL STATISTICS OF METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS, 1917-1920:  
Births.

Metropolitan or Suburban Area.	Number of Births.				Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
<b>Metropolitan Areas—</b>								
Auckland .. ..	2,936	2,911	2,603	3,260	22.33	21.77	19.47	22.17
Wellington .. ..	2,405	2,205	2,012	2,402	25.25	23.15	21.13	23.64
Christchurch .. ..	2,129	1,875	1,835	2,357	22.96	20.22	19.79	22.44
Dunedin .. ..	1,544	1,284	1,233	1,602	22.47	18.69	17.94	21.72
Totals .. ..	9,064	8,275	7,683	9,621	23.22	21.20	19.68	22.51
<b>Suburban Areas—</b>								
Gisborne .. ..	414	345	330	349	32.70	27.25	26.07	23.82
Napier .. ..	336	369	367	452	25.51	24.39	24.25	27.22
New Plymouth .. ..	304	266	265	390	31.04	27.16	27.05	35.27
Wanganui .. ..	505	459	481	600	25.87	23.52	24.65	27.02
Palmerston North .. ..	397	359	327	402	28.34	25.63	23.35	26.25
Nelson .. ..	234	219	214	225	23.49	21.98	21.48	21.47
Grey Valley Boroughs .. ..	203	159	174	227	24.24	18.99	20.78	26.40
Timaru .. ..	370	307	290	348	26.98	22.38	21.14	23.16
Invercargill .. ..	447	479	370	477	25.03	26.82	20.71	24.97
Totals .. ..	3,260	2,962	2,818	3,470	26.94	24.47	23.28	26.08
Grand totals .. ..	12,324	11,237	10,501	13,091	24.10	21.97	20.53	23.36

VITAL STATISTICS OF METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS, 1917-1920—continued.

Deaths.

Metropolitan or Suburban Area.	Number of Deaths.				Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>								
Auckland .. .. .	1,397	2,416	1,428	1,636	10·45	18·07	10·68	11·13
Wellington .. .. .	892	1,496	1,061	1,081	9·37	15·71	11·14	10·64
Christchurch .. .. .	1,024	1,435	999	1,242	11·04	15·47	10·77	11·83
Dunedin .. .. .	796	1,113	778	910	11·58	16·20	11·32	12·34
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>4,109</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>10·53</b>	<b>16·55</b>	<b>10·93</b>	<b>11·39</b>
<b>Suburban Areas—</b>								
Gisborne .. .. .	108	138	114	118	8·53	10·90	9·00	8·05
Napier .. .. .	149	254	161	210	9·85	16·79	10·64	12·65
New Plymouth .. .. .	104	137	84	124	10·62	13·99	8·58	11·21
Wanganui .. .. .	172	276	213	222	8·81	14·14	10·91	10·00
Palmerston North .. .. .	129	236	148	152	9·21	16·85	10·57	9·92
Nelson .. .. .	128	134	95	131	12·85	13·45	9·54	12·50
Grey Valley Boroughs .. .. .	87	115	97	97	10·39	13·73	11·58	11·28
Timaru .. .. .	116	159	125	145	8·46	11·59	9·11	9·65
Invercargill .. .. .	135	361	173	190	7·56	20·21	9·68	9·95
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>9·32</b>	<b>14·96</b>	<b>10·00</b>	<b>10·44</b>
<b>Grand totals</b> .. .. .	<b>5,237</b>	<b>8,270</b>	<b>5,476</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>10·24</b>	<b>16·17</b>	<b>10·71</b>	<b>11·17</b>

Infantile Mortality.—Deaths under One Year of Age.

Metropolitan or Suburban Area.	Number of Deaths under One Year of Age.				Rate per 1,000 Births.			
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
<b>Metropolitan Areas—</b>								
Auckland .. .. .	182	168	128	158	60·95	57·71	49·17	48·47
Wellington .. .. .	136	157	120	177	56·55	71·20	59·64	73·69
Christchurch .. .. .	105	99	95	168	49·32	52·80	51·77	71·28
Dunedin .. .. .	62	59	56	95	40·16	45·95	45·42	59·30
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>485</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>53·51</b>	<b>58·37</b>	<b>51·93</b>	<b>62·16</b>
<b>Suburban Areas—</b>								
Gisborne .. .. .	19	20	19	20	45·89	57·97	57·58	57·31
Napier .. .. .	24	28	12	42	62·18	75·88	32·70	92·92
New Plymouth .. .. .	14	8	10	12	46·05	30·08	37·74	30·77
Wanganui .. .. .	36	30	37	39	71·29	65·36	76·92	65·00
Palmerston North .. .. .	21	11	16	19	52·90	30·64	48·93	47·26
Nelson .. .. .	21	13	9	10	89·74	59·36	42·06	44·44
Grey Valley Boroughs .. .. .	11	11	6	9	54·19	69·18	34·48	39·65
Timaru .. .. .	18	9	10	13	48·65	29·32	34·48	37·36
Invercargill .. .. .	15	26	11	19	33·56	54·28	29·73	39·83
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>179</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>54·91</b>	<b>52·67</b>	<b>46·13</b>	<b>52·74</b>
<b>Grand totals</b> .. .. .	<b>664</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>53·88</b>	<b>56·87</b>	<b>50·38</b>	<b>59·66</b>

Infantile Mortality.—Deaths under Five Years of Age.

Metropolitan or Suburban Area.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.				Percentage of Total Deaths.			
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
<b>Metropolitan Areas—</b>								
Auckland .. .. .	260	277	177	234	18·61	11·47	12·39	14·30
Wellington .. .. .	189	226	158	240	21·19	15·11	14·90	22·20
Christchurch .. .. .	155	154	123	222	15·14	10·73	12·31	17·87
Dunedin .. .. .	87	92	94	134	10·93	8·27	12·08	14·73
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>691</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>16·82</b>	<b>11·59</b>	<b>12·94</b>	<b>17·05</b>
<b>Suburban Areas—</b>								
Gisborne .. .. .	25	28	25	27	23·15	20·29	21·93	22·88
Napier .. .. .	31	38	18	52	20·81	14·96	11·18	24·76
New Plymouth .. .. .	17	11	14	16	16·35	8·03	16·67	12·90
Wanganui .. .. .	46	40	49	46	26·74	14·49	23·00	20·72
Palmerston North .. .. .	24	23	22	25	18·60	9·75	14·86	16·45
Nelson .. .. .	27	16	11	15	21·09	11·94	11·58	11·45
Grey Valley Boroughs .. .. .	13	16	9	10	14·94	13·91	9·28	10·31
Timaru .. .. .	20	11	19	24	17·24	6·92	15·20	16·55
Invercargill .. .. .	19	49	19	32	14·07	13·57	10·98	16·84
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>222</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>19·68</b>	<b>12·82</b>	<b>15·37</b>	<b>17·78</b>
<b>Grand totals</b> .. .. .	<b>913</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>17·43</b>	<b>11·86</b>	<b>13·48</b>	<b>17·21</b>

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th January, 1921, and for the corresponding period, 1920:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1921.	1920.			1921.	1920.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	Goods—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	.. ..	3,839	3,469	Timber .. ..	.. ..	1,092	881
2nd Class	.. ..	25,407	23,302	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	822	1,259
Total	.. ..	29,246	26,771	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	3,916	1,629
Season Tickets	.. ..	111	81	Total	.. ..	5,830	3,769
Goods,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	228	170	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,676 0 2	1,312 15 2
Calves .. ..	.. ..	5	1	Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	176 9 4	145 2 3
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	741	1443	Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,988 17 11	1,671 11 4
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	122	17	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	169 10 4	1 9 3
Total	.. ..	1,096	1,631	Rents and Commission	.. ..	97 8 6	90 2 0
Timber .. ..	.. ..	2,530	1,935	Total .. ..	.. ..	£5,108 6 3	£3,221 0 0
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	3,610	4,379	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,446	2,290			1921.	1920.
Total	.. ..	8,586	8,604	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	.. ..	127,098	109,284
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	2,565 2 1	2,019 12 8	2nd Class	.. ..	808,964	732,596
Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	269 17 9	309 3 1	Total	.. ..	936,062	841,880
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,572 1 5	2,319 10 0	Season Tickets	.. ..	18,277	15,533
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	51 1 8	110 17 2	Goods,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	.. ..	172 13 2	146 10 8	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	8,323	18,640
Total	.. ..	£5,630 16 1	£4,805 13 7	Calves .. ..	.. ..	885	817
				Sheep .. ..	.. ..	142,704	305,696
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	5,011	5,647
				Total	.. ..	156,923	330,800
KAIHU SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1921.	1920.	Timber .. ..	.. ..	19,392	19,746
1st Class	.. ..	498	325	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	47,161	43,462
2nd Class	.. ..	4,165	3,430	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	84,552	79,775
Total	.. ..	4,663	3,755	Total	.. ..	151,105	142,983
Season Tickets	.. ..	1	..	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods,—		No.	No.	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	204,186 7 5	167,199 17 3
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	19,367 2 2	15,371 2 2
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Goods .. ..	.. ..	189,323 7 4	123,265 7 9
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	37	..	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	3,867 13 6	2,788 16 0
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Rents and Commission	.. ..	5,343 15 4	4,898 7 11
Total	.. ..	37	..	Total .. ..	.. ..	£372,088 5 9	£313,518 11 1
Timber .. ..	.. ..	857	54	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	184	25			1921.	1920.
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	161	187	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Total	.. ..	1,202	266	1st Class	.. ..	96,236	92,155
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	.. ..	508,087	485,479
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	377 16 9	263 15 8	Total	.. ..	604,323	577,634
Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	70 12 9	54 17 11	Season Tickets	.. ..	7,928	6,941
Goods .. ..	.. ..	398 14 2	113 10 2	Goods,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	35 15 8	4 18 2	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	3,889	4,105
Rents and Commission	.. ..	32 3 6	25 16 0	Calves .. ..	.. ..	397	268
Total	.. ..	£915 2 10	£462 17 11	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	44,346	67,391
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	1,201	1,964
				Total	.. ..	49,833	73,728
GISBORNE SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1921.	1920.	Timber .. ..	.. ..	9,919	10,953
1st Class	.. ..	1,561	1,593	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	36,392	48,899
2nd Class	.. ..	10,761	7,881	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	98,152	92,015
Total	.. ..	12,322	9,474	Total	.. ..	144,463	151,867
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	17	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods,—		No.	No.	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	113 446 6 9	98,782 11 3
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	67	64	Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	11,886 9 11	9,965 13 5
Calves .. ..	.. ..	1	..	Goods .. ..	.. ..	86,122 6 1	74,779 2 5
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	4,736	10,217	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	2,992 5 0	2,475 14 10
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	10	..	Rents and Commission	.. ..	3,922 4 11	3,504 12 6
Total	.. ..	4,814	10,281	Total .. ..	.. ..	£218,369 12 8	£189,507 14 5

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1921.	1920.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	5,804	4,915
2nd Class .. ..	50,942	44,735
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>56,746</b>	<b>49,650</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	738	500
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	344	392
Calves .. ..	3	2
Sheep .. ..	1,522	1,998
Pigs .. ..	..	69
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>1,869</b>	<b>2,461</b>
<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	
Timber .. ..	10,183	6,056
Minerals .. ..	15,167	13,824
Other Goods .. ..	2,411	2,197
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>27,761</b>	<b>22,077</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	7,097 2 11	4,633 6 6
Parcels .. ..	998 3 8	709 12 3
Goods .. ..	9,300 0 4	6,080 13 3
Miscellaneous .. ..	851 3 5	362 3 4
Rents and Commission	386 2 11	359 13 10
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£18,632 13 3</b>	<b>£12,145 9 2</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1921.	1920.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	88	107
2nd Class .. ..	13,241	10,974
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>13,329</b>	<b>11,081</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	28	28
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	11	6
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	239	196
Pigs .. ..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>250</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	
Timber .. ..	253	103
Minerals .. ..	22,809	20,478
Other Goods .. ..	765	622
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>23,827</b>	<b>21,203</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	1,034 6 0	781 5 0
Parcels .. ..	108 12 9	97 13 10
Goods .. ..	4,592 9 0	3,418 17 4
Miscellaneous .. ..	375 13 11	139 17 1
Rents and Commission	82 5 4	95 8 7
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£6,193 7 0</b>	<b>£4,533 1 10</b>

NELSON SECTION.

	1921.	1920.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	925	911
2nd Class .. ..	10,982	11,240
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>11,907</b>	<b>12,151</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	17	17
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	49	23
Calves .. ..	4	..
Sheep .. ..	651	302
Pigs .. ..	..	13
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>704</b>	<b>338</b>

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1921.	1920.
<b>GOODS—continued.</b>	Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	452	285
Minerals .. ..	706	678
Other Goods .. ..	1,321	1,857
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>2,479</b>	<b>2,820</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	1,369 1 1	1,224 18 8
Parcels .. ..	159 3 9	152 3 5
Goods .. ..	1,101 6 2	1,078 16 8
Miscellaneous .. ..	515 9 10	598 3 11
Rents and Commission	112 9 8	107 12 7
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£3,257 10 6</b>	<b>£3,161 15 3</b>

PICTON SECTION.

	1921.	1920.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	3,319	2,753
2nd Class .. ..	11,624	13,016
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>14,943</b>	<b>15,769</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	86	59
Calves .. ..	2	1
Sheep .. ..	2,339	3,004
Pigs .. ..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>2,427</b>	<b>3,064</b>
<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	
Timber .. ..	28	33
Minerals .. ..	693	707
Other Goods .. ..	2,499	3,840
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,580</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	1,290 14 5	1,216 7 11
Parcels .. ..	183 9 7	147 7 3
Goods .. ..	1,447 19 11	1,423 13 1
Miscellaneous .. ..	117 14 0	183 16 1
Rents and Commission	66 3 6	56 18 0
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£3,106 1 5</b>	<b>£3,028 2 4</b>

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1921.	1920.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	2,822	3,299
2nd Class .. ..	2,019	2,039
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>4,841</b>	<b>5,338</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	3	..
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	40	14
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	246	50
Pigs .. ..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>286</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	
Timber .. ..	34	18
Minerals .. ..	23	56
Other Goods .. ..	203	345
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>260</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	780 1 8	761 3 1
Parcels .. ..	92 17 1	92 0 4
Goods .. ..	185 10 2	199 18 6
Miscellaneous .. ..	Cr. 1 18 8	Cr. 0 4 11
Rents and Commission	1 15 5	1 11 0
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£1,058 5 8</b>	<b>£1,054 8 0</b>

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1920-21.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1920, to 8th January, 1921.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1921 * .. .. .	659,114	1,167,724	7894,561	6,676,024	11,397,423	347,486
1920 † .. .. .	615,483	789,724	2,902,725	4,659,584	8,967,516	286,322
Increase .. .. .	43,631	378,000	..	2,016,440	2,429,907	61,164
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	8,164	..	..	..

  

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1921 * .. .. .	277,567	21,720	3,664,099	74,148	4,037,534	541,108	1,947,366	2,217,475	4,705,949
1920 † .. .. .	218,051	17,664	3,584,494	68,135	3,888,344	438,002	1,753,244	2,014,265	4,205,511
Increase .. .. .	59,516	4,056	79,605	6,013	149,190	103,106	194,122	203,210	500,438
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* 283 days, † 278 days.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 8th January, 1921.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.				Expenditure.				For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.										
		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.								
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>																				
Whangarei ..	80	£ 5,630	s. 16	d. 1	£ 51,851	s. 8	d. 0	£ 5,143	s. 11	d. 0	£ 49,860	s. 8	d. 9	96.16	£ 842	s. 11	d. 7	£ 810	s. 4	d. 8
Kaihu .. .. .	20	915	2	10	6,036	18	4	732	8	1	8,151	4	9	135.02	392	8	0	529	16	7
Gisborne .. ..	49	5,108	6	3	34,281	0	2	4,275	10	5	29,838	17	4	87.04	909	9	11	791	12	10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,133	372,088	5	9	2,950,253	3	4	236,832	2	9	2,227,528	11	11	75.50	3,385	2	2	2,555	17	2
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>383,742</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,042,422</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>246,983</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,315,379</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>76.10</b>						
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>																				
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,417	218,369	12	8	1,770,887	19	1	155,015	18	8	1,586,025	15	1	89.56	1,624	13	4	1,455	1	5
Westland .. ..	157	18,632	13	3	149,535	18	7	13,995	4	2	132,317	6	11	88.49	1,238	3	11	1,095	12	5
Westport .. ..	36	6,193	7	0	79,627	12	6	5,540	16	11	66,715	8	10	83.78	2,375	8	10	2,409	3	4
Nelson .. .. .	61	3,257	10	6	30,479	8	0	3,070	9	8	36,695	1	1	120.39	649	11	3	782	0	6
Pieter .. .. .	56	3,106	1	5	31,531	13	11	2,955	11	0	30,719	14	8	97.42	731	19	9	713	2	9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,058	5	8	5,830	16	5	845	8	9	8,009	15	6	137.37	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>250,617</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,067,893</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>181,423</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,860,483</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89.97</b>						
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>634,360</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,110,315</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>428,407</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,175,862</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>81.71</b>						

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>																				
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,805	s. 13	d. 7	£ 45,709	s. 10	d. 9	£ 4,692	s. 7	d. 5	£ 39,456	s. 16	d. 7	86.32	£ 803	s. 0	d. 7	£ 693	s. 3	d. 2
Kaihu .. .. .	20	462	17	11	4,389	0	8	641	6	4	7,339	13	10	168.37	285	5	9	480	6	7
Gisborne .. ..	49	3,221	0	0	28,209	11	2	2,472	18	10	23,104	11	7	81.90	748	8	4	612	19	7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	313,518	11	1	2,314,199	12	5	191,050	9	8	1,589,594	11	10	68.69	2,671	16	2	1,835	4	8
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>322,008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,392,507</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>198,857</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,659,545</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>69.36</b>						
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>																				
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,417	189,507	14	5	1,477,585	16	2	125,284	14	3	1,120,193	12	4	75.81	1,367	3	9	1,036	9	11
Westland .. ..	157	12,145	9	2	119,062	17	7	14,573	18	5	106,735	0	7	89.65	985	17	5	883	15	10
Westport .. ..	36	4,533	1	10	70,103	10	0	4,328	7	11	49,515	8	6	70.63	2,531	10	4	1,780	1	2
Nelson .. .. .	61	3,161	15	3	26,697	11	7	2,888	8	4	29,084	5	4	108.24	568	19	4	619	19	7
Pieter .. .. .	56	3,028	2	4	27,961	6	7	2,748	4	7	26,502	17	10	94.78	649	2	1	615	4	11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,054	8	0	4,960	1	9	828	7	1	6,004	17	4	121.06	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>213,430</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,726,371</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151,152</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,338,036</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>77.51</b>						
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>535,438</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4,118,878</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>350,009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,997,581</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72.78</b>						



ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1920, 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.
Whangarei .. .. .	775,556	0 0	412,465	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	99,962	0 0	34,884	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	478,723	0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	682,922	0 0	212,951	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	16,163,269	0 0	1,209,976	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,710,176	0 0	188,730	0 0
Westland .. .. .	2,122,303	0 0	789,534	0 0
Westport .. .. .	606,236	0 0	96,073	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	444,963	0 0	36,762	0 0
Picton .. .. .	680,466	0 0	19,250	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,900	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	75,888	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores .. .. .	60,554	0 0	..	..
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£36,390,115</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>£3,607,225</b>	<b>0 0</b>

Railways Department, 7th February, 1921.

H. WILLIAMS,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1921, showing the Countries from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	655	759	163	148	1,725	8	10	3	..	21
India .. .. .	..	3	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
Straits Settlements .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Canada .. .. .	146	101	16	19	282	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Commonwealth .. .. .	854	649	89	103	1,695	614	536	83	58	1,291
Fiji .. .. .	34	33	3	12	82	36	22	6	2	66
Cook Islands .. .. .	7	5	2	2	16	4	2	..	..	6
United States and Canal Zone .. .. .	90	59	9	5	163	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined) .. .. .	36	28	6	8	78	18	16	7	..	41
<b>Totals, January, 1921 .. .. .</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,425</b>
<b>Totals, January, 1920 .. .. .</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>4,027</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,065</b>

The arrivals during the month of January, 1921, exceeded the departures by 2,624. In the corresponding month of 1920 there was an excess of arrivals over departures of 1,962.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	555	71	360	266	626	411	61	265	207	472
Wellington .. .. .	2,905	518	1,754	1,669	3,423	855	98	514	439	953
<b>Totals, January, 1921 .. .. .</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1,425</b>
<b>Totals, January, 1920 .. .. .</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>4,027</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>2,065</b>

  

CHINESE (included above).							
Arrivals.				Departures.			
		Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
At Auckland .. .. .	..	1	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	3	..
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	7	2	„ Wellington .. .. .	..	..	..
		8	2			3	..

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1921.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Results of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 7th February, 1921.

THE following table, showing the results of the recent Schools of Mines Examinations, and for University Scholarships in connection therewith, is published for general information.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Mines.

## RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS.

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<i>Thames School.</i>																					
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Milne, G. R.	..	..	67	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	77
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Mudgway, C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Birks, G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..
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Dicky, B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..
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<i>Coromandel School.</i>																					
Brunton, A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..
Cato, G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..
Cox, T. W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	69	..	..	..	..	..
Denize, A. J.	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunter, L.	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mulholland, T.	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mulholland, W. J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shirley, G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shrimpton, M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thwaites, I.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
<i>Westport School.</i>																					
Aitken, D.	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corby, M.	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dowgray, A. E.	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duffy, F.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forsyth, M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert, G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McDonald, F.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
McNeight, M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..
Rennie, J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roberts, J. R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	56	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith, A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith, G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheatley, S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Reefton School.</i>																					
Jones, A.	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kearns, J.	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watson, J.*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..

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Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 9th February, 1921.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
4/81	A. and m.s., viz. :— Acetone, crude, on declaration that it will be used for the purpose of dissolving celluloid for making boot-puffs	As a. and m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
†9/50/2	Piping, upholsterers', of leather cloth			
13/29/3	Cinematographs, parts of, viz. :— Mechanical trays and terminal blocks (claimed as parts of electric arc-lamps)	As parts of cinematographs (131) ..	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
20/47/7	Educational apparatus, &c., viz. :— Apparatus, appliances, and instruments peculiarly suited for teaching chemical analysis and assay work, on declaration that they had been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that they will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty	As educational apparatus, &c. (441)	Free.	
13/29/3	Lenses for cinematographs or magic lanterns, viz. :— Lantern lenses, mounted .. .. Projection lenses, mounted .. ..	As parts of cinematographs or magic lanterns (131)	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
2/59/3	Machinery, agricultural, viz. :— Drain excavator (the “Revolt”) ..			
5/70/2	Minor articles, viz. :— Garters, celluloid fittings for the manufacture of	As minor articles, &c. (292) ..	Free.	
9/22/2	Shoe-retainers (the “Gilco,” also “Rimlets”), for attaching inside the uppers of shoes to prevent slipping at the heel			
2/45/7	Oil-engines, parts of, viz. :— Petrol cock, and priming-cup with tap, peculiar to oil-engines	As parts of oil-engines (169A) ..	10 per cent. ..	10 per cent.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 1920. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-regulating Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Velos. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.857	62.9	49.0	55.9	131.0	41.3	85	4	N.N.W	..
2	29.571	60.0	52.8	56.4	131.0	47.0	426	7	N.N.W	..
3	29.653	62.0	53.4	57.7	141.0	45.0	343	3	N.	..
4	29.900	64.5	46.0	55.2	129.0	33.8	186	3	N.N.W	..
5	29.889	64.8	55.0	59.9	125.0	49.8	376	1	N.W.	..
6	29.790	65.8	56.0	60.9	131.0	51.6	405	9	N.W.	16
7	29.631	61.5	56.7	59.1	112.0	55.8	360	10	N.W.	12
8	29.610	64.3	59.8	62.0	151.0	58.9	531	10	N.W.	..
9	29.942	65.9	54.1	60.0	141.0	51.6	289	10	S.	..
10	29.921	64.8	52.1	58.4	138.0	42.0	185	10	N.N.W	..
11	29.722	61.4	53.3	57.3	126.0	48.0	206	5	N.N.W	2
12	29.968	67.5	58.1	57.8	137.0	45.5	319	3	S.	..
13	30.290	60.7	50.0	55.3	134.0	46.4	435	5	S.	..
14	30.009	66.0	55.0	60.5	127.0	51.3	226	9	N.W.	..
15	29.944	64.7	51.3	58.0	140.0	48.5	294	9	S.	..
16	30.014	60.6	51.3	55.9	127.0	48.8	348	9	E.N.E.	..
17	30.015	69.0	47.0	58.0	152.0	37.0	147	0	N.E.	..
18	29.913	74.7	60.1	67.4	145.0	52.3	123	7	N.W.	8
19	29.936	72.1	58.0	65.0	144.0	56.0	450	7	N.W.	..
20	29.961	66.3	59.0	62.6	139.0	54.5	383	3	N.W.	..
21	30.035	69.7	55.9	62.8	134.0	52.0	339	4	N.	..
22	29.840	70.9	57.1	64.0	135.0	51.0	304	6	N.W.	3
23	29.780	63.6	56.6	60.1	136.0	55.0	493	9	S.	..
24	29.905	63.3	45.1	54.2	136.0	36.0	228	2	N.E.	..
25	29.757	66.5	56.8	61.6	130.0	51.0	352	1	N.N.W	..
26	29.817	68.8	61.9	65.3	132.0	58.5	430	5	N.N.W	..
27	29.762	71.8	59.8	65.8	140.0	58.0	483	10	N.W.	126
28	29.751	68.2	55.4	61.8	143.0	55.0	251	10	S.	..
29	29.818	68.5	49.7	59.1	136.0	44.5	159	10	E.N.E.	..
30	29.853	69.5	59.3	64.4	144.0	52.0	215	1	N.W.	..
31	29.809	70.6	60.2	65.4	133.0	59.0	300	4	N.	..
*	29.860	66.2	54.4	60.3	135.5	49.6	312	6.0	..	167
†	29.863	66.9	53.8	60.3	124.6	46.9	277	..	..	321

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
10	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	11	..

NOTE.—A fine summer month, with moderate to strong N. and N.W. winds prevailing, and precipitation 48 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 218 hours 56 minutes, and two sunless days, giving an average of 7 hours 4 minutes per diem. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 64.8°, and 60.9° at 3 ft.; mean dew-point, 51.1°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.375 in.; and mean relative humidity, 72 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

December, 1920.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	62.9	68.6	57.2	317	12
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	59.9	69.5	50.4	382	14
925	ROTORUA .. G. J. O'Brien	62.0	72.3	51.8	279	10
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	64.2	74.3	54.2	949	18
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	62.1	72.6	51.6	208	7
160	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	59.4	67.7	51.1	137	9
2080	TAHARUA .. A. R. Fannin	57.1	66.4	47.9	179	7
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	58.8	67.7	50.0	123	8
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA .. J. Beverley	58.8	66.0	51.7	268	10
186	GREYTOWN .. J. P. Eccleton	61.5	73.5	49.5	201	4
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	61.3	72.9	49.8	132	5
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. T. B. McBreen	65.4	75.5	55.3	139	5
..	TRENTHAM MILITARY HOSPITAL ..	57.4	63.8	51.1	236	5
10	WELLINGTON ..	60.3	66.2	54.4	167	6
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
..	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	62.2	73.6	50.8	213	5
34	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	61.5	71.1	51.9	220	7
1220	HANMER SPA .. L. Bayfield	60.0	71.0	49.0	160	3
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skeg	59.9	70.0	49.8	145	7
42	LINCOLN* .. L. J. Wild	59.2	71.4	47.1	179	3
1220	KISSELTON .. A. R. Blackwood	58.6	70.0	47.3	165	4
..	RAKATA .. Miss A. Hardy	60.7	72.6	48.8	140	3
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	60.8	73.1	48.6	139	4
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	58.8	69.2	48.5	196	5
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	57.4	65.9	48.9	186	13
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	54.5	64.4	44.6	206	15
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	56.0	62.3	49.7	1086	13
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	54.7	63.1	46.3	384	20

\* Temperatures, mean for 20 days only.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1920.

The aggregate rainfall for December was above the mean in the western half of the South Island and in the Taranaki and Auckland districts of the North Island, while in all the East Coast districts a considerable deficiency occurred.

Strong northerly and westerly winds and changeable conditions were experienced during the first half of the month, when westerly low-pressure areas dominated.

Between the 15th and 17th high easterly winds and stormy weather prevailed in the Auckland Peninsula, while a cyclone centre passed northwards of New Zealand.

Good general rains fell on the 27th, which were especially welcome to the East Coast districts, coming after a period of warm, dry, and windy conditions.

The weather on the whole was fair, but vegetation required more rainfall in districts with an easterly aspect. Temperatures were invariably high during the last week.

D. C. BATES, Director

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 1920.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	137	8
Mangonui .. .. .	202	8
Kaero .. .. .	305	10
Russell (T. R. Clow) .. .. .	227	8
Kawakawa .. .. .	250	9
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	277	6
Aponga .. .. .	..	..
Ruatangata .. .. .	268	11
Wairua Falls, Power-station	249	6
Kamo .. .. .	283	9
Whangarei .. .. .	293	7
Mangawai .. .. .	421	14
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	323	16
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	296	12
Tairua .. .. .	790	9
Turua, Thames .. .. .	227	12
Matamata .. .. .	369	13
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti .. .. .	265	12
Karaka .. .. .	305	11
Morrinsville .. .. .	175	8
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	237	11
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga .. .. .	532	12
Tirau .. .. .	281	12
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	261	10
Waioatapu .. .. .	..	..
Ruatoki .. .. .	266	8
Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Marahako, Opotiki .. .. .	277	7
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	634	14
Raukokoro, Thames .. .. .	342	14
Pohueroro Station, Raukokoro .. .. .	507	13
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitiaki .. .. .	281	3
Herekino .. .. .	370	7
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	253	11
Wekaweka .. .. .	644	11
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	259	16
Okaihau .. .. .	..	..
Kohukohu .. .. .	258	10
Waimatenui .. .. .	..	..
Oranora, Whatoro .. .. .	497	14
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	266	7
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	..	..
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	598	12
Helensville .. .. .	362	9
Paparoa, Helensville .. .. .	Incomplete.	..
Onehunga .. .. .	196	11
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero .. .. .	..	..
Kawhia .. .. .	366	11
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	338	11
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton East .. .. .	307	7
Taupo .. .. .	197	5
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	376	10
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	..	..
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	491	6
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge .. .. .	269	11
Te Kuiti .. .. .	205	9
Puketiti, Piopio .. .. .	568	13
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	297	11
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	355	8
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	314	9
Glen Murray .. .. .	430	8
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	470	12
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	304	9
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	438	7
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	672	9
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	364	11
"Te Matai," Aria .. .. .	452	14
Ohura .. .. .	457	11
Mangatoti, Mokau River .. .. .	473	12
Okoko .. .. .	845	15
Purangi .. .. .	557	11
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	811	13

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1920—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.</b>		
Inglewood .. .. .	810	10
Pilot Station, Waitara .. .. .	423	6
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	1091	9
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
Opunake .. .. .	302	12
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	..	..
Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	187	2
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	396	9
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	189	9
Hawera .. .. .	204	10
Hawera Post-office .. .. .	199	8
Patea .. .. .	152	13
Mataimoana .. .. .	166	5
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	562	10
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	347	8
Taumarunui .. .. .	383	11
Okahukura .. .. .	369	7
Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune .. .. .	193	9
Raetihi .. .. .	174	6
Horopito .. .. .	268	10
Waiouru .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	102	8
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	123	8
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	148	9
Wanganui .. .. .	62	2
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	120	6
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville .. .. .	182	6
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	218	9
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	199	9
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	176	7
Glen Oroua .. .. .	158	7
Foxton .. .. .	174	5
Feilding .. .. .	200	8
Komako .. .. .	395	9
Kimbolton .. .. .	..	..
Kairanga .. .. .	209	9
Arapeti, Mangaore .. .. .	598	11
Arapeti, Mangahao .. .. .	865	11
Mangahao, No. 1 .. .. .	1067	16
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon .. .. .	297	14
Otaki .. .. .	286	8
Kapiti Island .. .. .	239	8
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahautanui .. .. .	..	..
Makara .. .. .	123	3
Reservoir, Brooklyn .. .. .	184	8
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
East Cape .. .. .	111	7
Waitakaro .. .. .	180	6
Pakihiroa .. .. .	218	8
Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	88	6
Marumoko, Motu .. .. .	236	13
Moanui, Motu .. .. .	182	8
Motuhora .. .. .	245	15
Koranga Valley .. .. .	143	11
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	148	9
Otoko .. .. .	142	7
Whataututu .. .. .	74	5
Te Karaka .. .. .	100	9
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	83	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	150	6
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	63	2
Ormond .. .. .	84	6
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapunake .. .. .	211	9
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	148	11
Gisborne .. .. .	139	5
Morere .. .. .	137	5
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	185	9
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	272	10
Portland Island .. .. .	66	4
Maungaharuru, Wairoa .. .. .	438	4

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1920—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.</b>		
Omahanui, Wairoa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tarawera .. .. .	270	11
Tutira Lake .. .. .	233	8
Eakdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	236	9
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	234	7
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	215	8
Mokoeka, Hastings .. .. .	77	3
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	71	4
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	207	9
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	97	9
Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	41	4
Te Roto, Ponkawa .. .. .	55	4
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	92	5
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	161	14
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	258	9
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	135	3
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	189	4
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	122	6
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	114	5
Waipukurau .. .. .	167	4
Motnotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	88	2
Makaretu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	132	6
Tangarewa Station, Takapau .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ormondville .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	167	6
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mangatainoka .. .. .	283	10
Pahiatua .. .. .	286	9
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	183	8
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	179	8
Putara .. .. .	555	11
Eketahuna .. .. .	260	9
Castlepoint .. .. .	83	2
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	151	7
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	128	5
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Marangai .. .. .	166	4
Erings, Masterton .. .. .	126	5
"Tyneside," Masterton .. .. .	131	1
Hikurangi College, Clarendon .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	173	8
Glendhu, Martinborough .. .. .	212	5
Martinborough .. .. .	140	8
Featherston .. .. .	219	5
Summit .. .. .	654	9
Waiwetu .. .. .	202	5
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	332	7
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. .. .	305	4
Western Hutt .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. .. .	200	5
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	179	8
Seatoun .. .. .	176	5

**SOUTH ISLAND.**

<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>		
Collingwood .. .. .	580	8
Bainham .. .. .	220	2
Onakaka .. .. .	523	8
Takaka .. .. .	332	5
Motueka .. .. .	309	4
Upper Moutere .. .. .	251	5
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	276	6
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	265	3
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	309	5
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tophouse .. .. .	265	7
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	386	6
Stephen Island .. .. .	318	4
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cape Campbell .. .. .	119	4
Picton .. .. .	194	5
Freezing-works, Picton .. .. .	194	5
Endeavour Inlet .. .. .	273	7
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	338	4
Ynecya, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	341	5
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	424	5
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	173	4
Seddon .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"Chancet," Ward .. .. .	325	4
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	237	4
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	268	3

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1920—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA— continued.</b>		
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	169	4
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	150	3
Marshlands, Blenheim .. .. .	298	3
Hapuku .. .. .	383	8
<b>(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	308	7
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	507	7
Westport .. .. .	501	12
Warwick Junction .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	275	11
Greyouth .. .. .	715	10
Otira .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	871	9
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1177	13
Okura .. .. .	1876	18
Puysegur Point .. .. .	986	22
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>		
Hammer Springs Nursery .. .. .	143	2
Culverden .. .. .	103	7
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	116	6
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	134	6
Weka Pass, Canterbury .. .. .	139	5
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	137	4
Waiau .. .. .	122	4
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	106	4
Oxford .. .. .	214	3
Amberley .. .. .	165	5
Alford Forest .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mount Somers .. .. .	187	7
Bealey .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	125	5
Islington .. .. .	175	6
Governor's Bay .. .. .	178	4
New Brighton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Sunnyside .. .. .	312	17
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	168	5
Little River .. .. .	223	4
Pusha .. .. .	206	5
Magnet Bay, Little River .. .. .	169	2
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	281	4
Coalgate .. .. .	169	3
Hororata .. .. .	141	3
Darfield .. .. .	179	2
Akaroa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	237	5
Methven .. .. .	193	8
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	202	7
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	228	4
Double Hill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	146	4
Brackley, Mayfield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ashburton .. .. .	177	8
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	182	4
Staveley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	181	6
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	144	6
Peel Forest .. .. .	220	6
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	166	5
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine .. .. .	169	7
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	130	6
Orari Gorge .. .. .	270	8
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	162	4
Balmoral .. .. .	59	3
Braemar .. .. .	122	5
Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. .. .	181	6
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	110	4
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	128	3
Athlone, Albury .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	228	7
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	146	4
Pleasant Point .. .. .	171	6
Te Pah Farm, Seadown .. .. .	147	6
Smithfield .. .. .	136	3
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	135	3
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	89	5
Otiake .. .. .	162	5
Livingstone .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Arnmoores, Windsor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .



New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1920—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1920—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dunroon .. .. .	188	7
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. .. .	175	10
Oamaru .. .. .	216	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. .. .	253	7
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	216	9
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	229	7
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Burnside, Dunedin .. .. .	163	15
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	169	14
Whare Flat .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mosgiel .. .. .	157	7
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau .. .. .	337	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	247	8
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	217	9
Waipiata .. .. .	180	4
Naseby .. .. .	201	5
Robertalea, Middlemarch .. .. .	254	9
Tarras .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	110	4
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	120	7
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	153	4
Frankton .. .. .	289	9
Queenstown .. .. .	389	7
Moa Creek .. .. .	127	2
Little Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
St. Bathans .. .. .	152	4
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	163	6
Clyde .. .. .	89	3
Earnsleugh .. .. .	72	4
Teviot River .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Roxburgh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Balclutha .. .. .	150	13
Garston .. .. .	127	4
Fairlight Station, Nokomai .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	126	7
Wendonside .. .. .	221	10
Wendon .. .. .	177	13
Lawrence .. .. .	137	11
Owaka .. .. .	172	8
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	252	16
Edievale .. .. .	186	12
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	499	18
Wharuarimu .. .. .	474	22
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	411	16
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	355	17

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Dipton .. .. .	88	5
Bluff .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Radio-Awarua .. .. .	444	16
Nightcaps .. .. .	154	15
Otatau .. .. .	256	12
Creighton .. .. .	478	7
Manapouri .. .. .	467	9
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island .. .. .	420	15
Stewart Island .. .. .	820	23
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	791	21
Niue Island .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Chatham Island .. .. .	261	18
LATE RETURNS.		
Wairua Falls, November, 1920 .. .. .	172	12
Kohukohu, November, 1920 .. .. .	271	12
Horahora Rapids, November, 1920 .. .. .	335	15
Horopito, November, 1920 .. .. .	622	17
"   October, 1920 .. .. .	827	21
Dalvey, September, 1920 .. .. .	452	13
Wahine, Sherenden, September, 1920 .. .. .	332	10
"   October, 1920 .. .. .	460	9
"   November, 1920 .. .. .	106	8
Waipukurau, November, 1920 .. .. .	123	7
Tyneside, July, 1920 .. .. .	165	..
"   August, 1920 .. .. .	567	..
"   September, 1920 .. .. .	527	..
"   October, 1920 .. .. .	365	..
"   November, 1920 .. .. .	246	..
Whangai Moana, November, 1920 .. .. .	235	11
Picton (Freezing - works), August, 1920 .. .. .	592	16
Picton (Freezing-works), September, 1920 .. .. .	508	13
Picton (Freezing - works), October, 1920 .. .. .	440	12
Picton (Freezing-works), November, 1920 .. .. .	277	12
Timaru Station, November, 1920 .. .. .	148	4
Fairlight Station, November, 1920 .. .. .	626	11
Glenfalloch, November, 1920 .. .. .	415	13
Owaka, May, 1920 .. .. .	233	11
Dipton, August, 1920 .. .. .	173	7
Chatham Islands, November, 1920 .. .. .	290	19

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No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Office Administering.
1	Bateman, Herbert Arthur	Cape Runaway .. .. .	Bushman .. .. .	15/9/16	1/2/21	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Creedon, John .. .. .	Milton .. .. .	Retired platelayer .. .. .	31/8/20	1/2/21	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Griffin, Maria .. .. .	Reefton .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	2/8/18	1/2/21	"	Wellington.
4	Harvey, William Frederick James	Collingwood .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	5/11/19	1/2/21	Intestate	Nelson.
5	Johnson, Ellen .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	10/11/20	1/2/21	Testate	Dunedin.
6	Vesty, Annie Elizabeth or Annie Eliza	Tikokino .. .. .	" .. .. .	13/1/17	1/2/21	Intestate	Napier.

Wellington, 7th February, 1921

J. W. MACDONALD, Deputy of the Public Trustee.

*The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Otago District as on the 31st December, 1920.*

Adams Bros. (John Wilson Adams and Charles James Adams), Heriot.  
 Anderson, Frank Leslie, High Street, Dunedin.  
 Bagley, Alexander, The Dispensary, Hospital, Dunedin.  
 Bagley, Matilda Martha, King Street, Dunedin.  
 Bagley, Richard Parker, George and King Streets, Dunedin.  
 Bain, David Stewart, Oamaru.  
 Barclay Bros. (James William Jarvey Barclay and Hugh Barclay), Kurow.  
 Beeson, John Robert (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Blomfield, T. Nevill (Manager, United Friendly Societies Dispensary), Milton.  
 Booker, James Wren, Marshall's Pharmacy, 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Broad, Arthur George, care of H. L. Sprosen, Chemist, Dunedin.  
 Brown, James, Naseby.  
 Cameron, Ewen Pinkerton (Manager, F. Wilkinson), Stafford Street, Dunedin.  
 Capper, Robert James, Marshall's Pharmacy, 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Chesney Bros., Waitati.  
 Chiles, Horace, care of William Walker, Chemist, Milton.  
 Conn, Robert, High Street, Dunedin.  
 Craig, John, Owaka.  
 Davis, Edward, Waikouaiti.  
 Davis, Thomas (Scott's Pharmacy), 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Ranfurly, Lawrence, Balclutha, and Dunedin.  
 Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Oamaru, Palmerston, Tapanui, Middlemarch, Clyde, Pembroke, Kurow, Milton, and Owaka.  
 Dodds, Nicholas, Port Chalmers.  
 Donnelly, William Henry (Manager for Wilkinson and Son), George Street, Dunedin.  
 Elder, William, 281 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Empire Chemical Company, The Arcade, Dunedin.  
 Evans, William Henry Delacy, 94 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Faigan, Louis, Miller's Flat.  
 Faigan, Mark, General Agent, Miller's Flat.  
 Gallien, Henry Louis, 19 Main Road, North East Valley.  
 Gilchrist, Thomas, and Sons, Otarehua.  
 Guinan, Matthew, 494 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Haslett, James Alexander, 162 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Hawkins, Albert George (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Hawkins, Charles William, 150 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Hawkins, Charles William Augustus (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Hawkins, Louisa (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Hayne, James Reynolds, 422 Moray Place, Dunedin.  
 Hoffman, George Charles, 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Hotop, Henry, Cromwell.  
 Hotop, Lewis, Queenstown.  
 Hunter, Albert Edward, Mosgiel.  
 Hutchins, George William, Balclutha.  
 Hutchins, Gerald Bruce, Owaka.  
 Inglis, Claude Vernon, 94 High Street, Roslyn.  
 Jeffery, Frederick Thomas Duke, Roxburgh.  
 Johns, Ezekiel, Miller's Flat.  
 Jolly, David A., and Sons, Cromwell.  
 Kinder, William, Coquet Street, Oamaru.  
 Knight, Mary Snell, Waipori.  
 Lamb, Reuben David, Rattray Street, Dunedin.  
 Lane, Edward George, Thames Street, Oamaru.  
 Leary, Francis Alfred, St. Kilda.  
 Leary, James Francis, Main Road, Mosgiel.  
 Lush, Geoffrey, Marshall's Pharmacy, 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Marshall, George Martin, Moray Place, Dunedin.  
 Marshall, Horace Freeman (Manager, Marshall's Pharmacy), Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 McConnachie, William, St. Bathans.  
 McGuchin, Sarah, Omakau.  
 McKinlay, James Bryce (Manager, Herbert and Co.), Lawrence.  
 Mercer, William, Scotland Street, Roxborough.  
 Miller, David McPherson, corner Frederick and Castle Streets, Dunedin.  
 Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited), Stock and Station Agents, Dunedin.  
 Murray, William Murdoch, Marshall's Pharmacy, 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Naylor, Benjamin, Sunderland Street, Clyde.  
 Neil, John G., All-Night Dispensary, High Street, Dunedin.  
 Orr, Arthur, 375 Cumberland Street, Dunedin.  
 Outram, Harold William Rushworth, Kensington.  
 Pritchard, John, Ophi.  
 Plunkett, Edward Lawrence, Marshall's Pharmacy, 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.

Plunkett, Felix George, Oamaru.  
 Price, Sydney H., United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Thames Street, Oamaru.  
 Proctor, George Milton, Thames Street, Oamaru.  
 Pyle, William, Main Street, St. Bathans.  
 Scofield, Benjamin Smith, 133 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Scott, Thomas Riddell, 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Sewell, John Rule, Thames Street, Oamaru.  
 Smith, George Bremner, Palmerston South.  
 Sommerville, John, Waitepeka.  
 Souness, Peter, Kaitangata.  
 Sprosen, Harry Lionel, Octagon, Dunedin.  
 Stephenson, Frederick Pratten, South Dunedin.  
 Stronach, Morris, and Co. (Limited), Stock and Station Agents, Dunedin.  
 Taine, Hedley (Chemical Stores Company), Crawford Street, Dunedin.  
 Teschner, Emil Hermann (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.  
 Uren, John (Manager, Herbert and Co., Limited), Waikouaiti.  
 Walker, William, Milton.  
 Waters, James, 5 Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 White, Charles William (C. W. White and Co.), Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Wilkinson, Frank, Caversham.  
 Wilkinson, Robert, Princes Street, Dunedin.  
 Wilkinson, Robert Merrett (Wilkinson and Son), Chemist, Dunedin.  
 Willis, Gerald Tracy, Tapanui.

B. HARPER, Registrar of Poisons.  
 Magistrate's Court,  
 Dunedin, 24th January, 1921.

*The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.*

Census and Statistics Office,

Wellington, 9th February, 1921.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the season 1920-21 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information:—

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
North Island .. .. .	30.01	37.09
Nelson .. .. .	24.00	30.01
Marlborough .. .. .	31.71	44.38
Canterbury .. .. .	28.63	30.49
Otago .. .. .	27.33	37.32
Southland .. .. .	36.56	40.00
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1920-21 .. .. .	28.52	33.86
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1919-20 .. .. .	32.66	38.75

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 5,975,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 4,559,934 bushels for the season 1919-20.

The percentage of oats threshed in 1919-20 was 34.79 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 5,520,000 bushels as against an actual yield of 6,967,862 bushels for the previous season; but from the information so far available it would appear unlikely that the proportion of oats threshed this season will be as high as in the season 1919-20.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
 Government Statistician

*Triennial Election of Members of Teachers' Superannuation Board.*

Education Department,  
 Wellington, 8th February, 1921.

IN pursuance of regulations made under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, I hereby certify that for the triennial election of members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act the following nomination was received: For the South Island—Purchase, John Ernest.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare that JOHN ERNEST PURCHASE is duly elected a member of the said Board.

I hereby give further notice that, as the number of vacancies to be filled for the North Island was two and for the South Island (including Stewart and Chatham Islands) two, a further election will be held for the purpose of electing two

persons from among the contributors resident in the North Island, and one person from among the contributors resident in the South Island, and notice is given that—

- (1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1921, at the office of the Education Department, Wellington;
- (2.) The poll will close at 5 o'clock p.m.;
- (3.) Nominations will close on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921.

No person shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two contributors.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of February, 1921.

C. E. CRAWFORD,  
Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board, and Returning Officer.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for License to Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 7th February, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license to discharged soldiers, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

Applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 21st March, 1921.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to discharged soldiers who are the holders of back sections in Westcott Settlement, or other discharged soldiers in the vicinity who have insufficient land.

An application may include any number of runs shown on the sale plan, but no person will be allotted more than one run.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—PASTORAL RUNS.

*Waipapa County.—Wart Hill and Benjer Survey Districts.*

RUN 592 (Class A): Area, 3,400 acres; term, twenty-one years; capital value, £875; half-yearly rental, £17 10s. Weighted with valuation for fencing, £30 16s.

Run 593 (Class A): Area, 3,180 acres; term, twenty-one years; capital value, £1,325; half-yearly rental, £26 10s.

Run 593B (Class A): Area, 1,900 acres; term, twenty-one years; capital value, £800; half-yearly rental, £16.

Weighted with valuation for fencing, £55 10s.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Situated twenty-two to twenty-three miles from Beaumont Railway-station, and about five to six miles from Ettrick Post and Telephone Office and school. All high country on Mount Bengier. Altitude from about 1,800 ft. to 3,700 ft. above sea-level. Good tussock and native grasses. Well watered.

The valuation for fencing must be paid for immediately an applicant has been declared successful.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application to this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in the Marlborough Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 7th February, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 10th March, 1921.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for a term of thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.  
*Wither Settlement.—Marlborough County.—Taylor Pass Survey District.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).			Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
				£	s.	d.	
17	IV	A. R. P. 9 0 4	300	15	0	0	6 15 0
18	"	9 2 26	315	15	15	0	7 1 9
21	"	10 0 0	310	15	10	0	6 19 6
22	"	10 0 0	310	15	10	0	6 19 6
23	"	9 1 33	300	15	0	0	6 15 0

Distant about two miles from Blenheim Post-office. Access is by good metalled roads. Watered by natural streams which dry up in summer; but water can be obtained by sinking. These sections are all flat agricultural land; altitude about 50 ft. Lucerne has been established on adjoining Section 19, so there is no reason why it should not succeed on these sections.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. J. LOWE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Westland Land District for License to Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 8th February, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license to discharged soldiers under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 15th March, 1921.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 16th March, 1921, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Pastoral Run.—Class A.*

RUN 636, Styx River: Area, 14,000 acres; annual rental, £14; term of license, twenty-one years.

Situated in the Valley of the Styx River, about three miles from its junction with Kokatahi River, and including Newton and Browning Ranges. Comprises several scattered river-flats covered with rough grass, and partly very light bush and scrub; the slopes of the ranges are steep and bush-clad, rising to rocky tops covered with rough summer pasture. Access by Styx Valley Road, a distance of approximately nine miles from Kokatahi Post and Telegraph Office.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The run is offered subject to all existing mining and timber rights and right of access thereto. The right is reserved to the public to use all existing tracks, and free and unrestricted right of access along such tracks must be allowed at all times.

2. The right is reserved to grant mining and timber rights over the run, and free right of access must be allowed to all areas over which such mining and timber right may from time to time be granted.

3. The right is reserved to the public to take timber for domestic purposes from such portions of the run as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may from time to time determine.

4. The holders of miners' rights and mining privileges shall have the right to use all watercourses for the purposes of discharging therein tailings, mining debris, or waste water, and the licensee shall have no right to any compensation whatsoever on account of any damage or injury alleged to have been caused by the exercise of such right.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

R. S. GALBRAITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 9th February, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st March, 1921, for a lease of the undermentioned section, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

PART Section 534, Patea District, Block XI, Hawera Survey District, Hawera County: Area, 53 acres 2 roods 32 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £90.

Situated on the main South Road, which is metalled; distant about fifteen chains from the Mokoia Railway-station, and about six miles from the Hawera Railway-station by the South Road. The land is practically level, in good pasture, and is ring-fenced, there being a belt of plantation with fencing on both sides.

It is in every respect a desirable property for depasturing purposes, being well sheltered from the prevailing and cold southerly winds.

There are no buildings on the property.

## ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Residence is not compulsory, and no statutory declaration is required. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The lease shall be for the term of fourteen years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government at the end of the fifth and tenth years.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease except

with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall not take more than two crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a second crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as a pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before again being cropped.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and he shall, at the proper season in each year, clip and trim all gorse and other live fences on the land included in the lease, including the outer fences around the shelter plantation, and he shall be at liberty to enter upon the other portions of the section not described or included in the lease for that purpose.

9. The lessee will keep all buildings, fences, ditches, drains, watercourses, gates, fixtures, and other things upon and about the land in good order and condition, including the outer fences on boundaries of reserve which enclose the plantation, and he shall so yield them up at the end of the term.

10. The lessee shall at the expiration of the term yield up the whole of the land in permanent pasture of grasses and clovers.

11. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grasses or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor shall he at any time remove from the land or burn any straw grown upon the land. The lessee shall have no right to cut or remove any tree in the shelter plantation surrounding the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The reserve is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of HAENGA PURETIPUA, of Frasertown, Labourer, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
8th February, 1921. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM JOHN HARVEY, Chemical Importer, Feilding, a bankrupt.

WRITTEN tenders wanted by the undermentioned for the purchase of stock, &c., as a going concern. Stock may be inspected on application to F. Kendall, Supply Stores, Feilding, who has a copy of stock sheets, or these will be supplied on application to Deputy Official Assignee. Tenders close 12th February, 1921.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 4th February, 1921.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that VERA MURIEL IRVINE, of Masterton (now of Devonport), Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1921, at 11.45 o'clock.

ARTHUR D. LOW,  
7th February, 1921. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that KATHERINE MAUD BLANCHARD, of 3A Courtenay Place, Wellington, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1921, at 2.30 o'clock.

S. TANSLEY,  
3rd February, 1921. Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th March, 1921.

6267. EMILY FANNY DODD.—Parts Allotments 2, 3, 4, and 12, Parish of Arapohue, containing together 450 acres 2 roods 1·3 perches. Occupied by Alfred Lloyd Ball, Ernest Albert Wilkins, Washington Charters Bradley, William John Curnow, and Hamilton Rowan Bradley. Plan 11431.

6386. ALEXANDER WOTHERSPOON.—Parts of Allotments 6 and 7, Parish of Pakiri, containing together 152 acres 0 roods 38·1 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12429.

6399. PATRICK HENRY.—Part Allotment 40, Parish of Taupiri, containing 7 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12526.

6438. GEORGE EDWARD HAMILTON.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 1 rood 20·3 perches, fronting Main Street, Frankton. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12763.

6452. JOSEPH HENRY SCOTT.—Allotments 151 and 152, Town of Hamilton West, containing 2 acres 0 roods 5 perches, fronting Ulster Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12842.

6457. OSCAR HAROLD DILLNER.—Part Allotment 25A of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24·3 perches,

fronting George Street, Newmarket. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12832.

6485. JOSEPH MAY and HARRY ARTHUR MAY.—Allotments 176, 177, and 179, Parish of Te Rapa, and Allotment 189, Parish of Ngaroto, containing together 200 acres 0 roods 33 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 12939.

6500. ROBERT WYNYARD.—Part Allotment 21A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 acres 1 rood 6'4 perches, situated at corner of Calliope Road and Clarence Street, Devonport. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13202.

6523. HARRY RHODES.—Part Allotments 118, 119, and 120, Parish of Mangapiko, containing 46 acres 0 roods 7 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 14432.

6618. JOHN FALCONER EWEN.—Part Allotment 16 of Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 roods 16'9 perches, fronting Sea View Road, Remuera. Occupied by applicant. Plan 14068.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 7, folio 53, for Lots 135 and 136, D.P. 46, part Rural Section 74, Township of Woodville, whereof JAMES GODBER, formerly of Wellington, Confectioner, but now of Auckland, Retired, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title, as requested, after the 25th February, 1921.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 7th February, 1921.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1921.

Application 786. ANDREW DUNCAN.—Part Lot 1 of Section 47 of the District of Opawa, containing 29 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Application 788. EDWARD STONE PARKER.—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and parts of Lots 24, 25, 26, and 27, of Section 7, District of Omapa, containing 5 acres 3 roods 2'4 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

12857. ELIZABETH BLACK.—23 acres 2 roods, the part of Rural Section 8966 included in Lot 1, plan 3821, Block XI, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12858. THOMAS BLACK, THE YOUNGER.—122 acres 2 roods 33 perches, the parts of Rural Sections 5249 and 5250 included in Lot 3, plan 3821, Block XI, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, for Lot 48, deposited plan No. 106, being part of Section 42, Block I, District of Maitauri Hundred, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 78, folio 243, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 3rd day of February, 1921.

H. O. GOVAN, Assistant Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in New South Wales under the Companies Act, 1899, and at present carrying on business in New Zealand at 8 Willeston Street, Wellington, intends to open a branch office or place of business at Number 238 Cumberland Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, at which address legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1921.

BRANDON, SON, AND HISLOP,  
Solicitors for the Company.

### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, THOMAS WILSON WYLIE, M.B., Ch.B., now residing in Shearman Street, Waimate, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

THOMAS W. WYLIE, M.B.

Dated at Waimate 4th February, 1921.

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I, HERBERT JOHN CECIL DURWARD, M.B., Ch.B., 1920, Univ. Edin., now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

HERBERT JOHN CECIL DURWARD.

Dated at Wellington 4th February, 1921.

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### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between PHILIP HEREFORD and JAMES PATRICK KERIN, of Napier, Journalists, under the style or firm of "Hereford and Kerin," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 8th day of January, 1921.

All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said JAMES PATRICK KERIN, who will carry on the business in future on his own account.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1921.

PHILIP HEREFORD,

Goldsmith Road, Napier.

JAMES PATRICK KERIN,

32 Hospital Hill, Napier.

Witness to the above signatures—T. F. Simpson, Solicitor,  
Napier.

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### THE CANTERBURY HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

#### IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of Wm. Jameson, Son, and Harle, 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1921, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1921.

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W. JAMESON, Liquidator.

I, LEONARD VICTOR ELLIS, heretofore called and known by the name of Leonard Victor Hansford, of Dunedin, Mining Engineer, hereby give public notice that on the second day of February, 1921, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said name of Leonard Victor Hansford, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Leonard Victor Ellis instead of the said name of Leonard Victor Hansford; and I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the second

day of February, 1921, duly executed and attested and filed in the Supreme Court Office at Dunedin aforesaid on the fourth day of February, 1921, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said name of Leonard Victor Hansford, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Leonard Victor Ellis instead of Leonard Victor Hansford, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of LEONARD VICTOR ELLIS exclusively.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1921.

LEONARD VICTOR ELLIS.  
(Late LEONARD VICTOR HANSFORD.)

Witness—Claude J. L. White, Solicitor, Dunedin. 139

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of WILLIAM SMITH AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 6th day of November, 1920, presented to Mr. Justice Sim, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by William Smith, of Invercargill, Timber-merchant, a shareholder of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1921; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for same.

RUSSELL, SON, AND MEREDITH,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner, Invercargill. 140

BRITISH PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE BRITISH PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (LIMITED), Swanson Street, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company at Auckland on the twenty-sixth November, 1920, the following resolution was duly passed as an extraordinary resolution—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

It was further resolved that ALEXANDER ELDER WARNOCK be appointed Liquidator.

A. E. WARNOCK, Liquidator.

Union Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland. 141

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of ROSE (LIMITED) will be held in my offices, High Street, Dannevirke, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1921, at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive Liquidator's report and statement of accounts showing final liquidation.

PERCY OCTAVIUS CLARK, Liquidator. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Charles Ray.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Present number of shareholders: 76.

Number of men employed by company on the dredge: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 511 oz. 17 dwt.; £2,382 11s. 5d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 27,091 oz. 5 dwt. 22 gr.; £145,252 5s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,965 10s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £83,937 11s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £24,000.

Total amount of dividends paid: £24,000.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £8.

Amount on deposit, Bank of New Zealand: £114 18s. 10d.

Amount on deposit, Post Office Savings-bank: £561 12s. 6d.

Amount on deposit, Vincent County Council: £76.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £13 2s. 8d.

Amount of debts considered good: £18 2s. 8d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £523 17s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Ray, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1920; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CHARLES RAY.

Declared at Cromwell this 26th day of January, 1921, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Creek Prospecting and Development Syndicate (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th November, 1919.

Whether in active operation or not: In course of development.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: King Street, Hastings; William Davy Southcott.

Nominal capital: £5,250.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,490.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip issued.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: No scrip issued.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21.

Number of shares allotted: 21.

Amount paid per share: 7 shares issued fully paid, 1 share paid £240, 13 shares paid £250 each.

Amount called up per share: £250.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12th call, £10.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 11.

Number of men employed by company: 5.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,712 5s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,712 5s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £106 0s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £248 5s. 1d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £650.

I, William Davy Southcott, of Hastings, the Secretary of the New Creek Prospecting and Development Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. D. SOUTHCOTT.

Declared at Hastings this 28th day of January, 1921, before me—G. F. Roach, J.P. 142

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