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Land set apart as Provisional State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section thirty-four of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, 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 set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as and for a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND FOREST CONSERVATION REGION.

ALL that area of land in the Westland Land District, being the Township of Waitaha, Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1706, situate in Block XII, Waitaha Survey District, containing an area of 235 acres, be the same a little more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 2409, Block XII, Waitaha Survey District; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of said Section 2409, across the main south road, along the eastern boundaries of Cemetery Reserve 951 and Scenic Reserve 1370, and that line produced to the Kakapotahi River; thence in an easterly direction along the southern bank of the said river to a point where the production of the south-western boundary of Section 2004, Block XII aforesaid, would meet the southern bank of the said river; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of said Section 2004 to its most southerly corner; thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 935.6 links; thence in a westerly direction across the Rangitoto Road, and along the northern boundaries of Sections 2407 and 934 to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 41, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 3rd day of May, 1921.

F. H. D. BELL,
Commissioner of State Forests

Approved in Council.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Mangawhero A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R Blocks, and Mauini, Taiwhakapiki, and Horotiu Blocks to be Public Roads.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, duly laid off as road-lines, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-lines as public roads has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as public roads the road-lines described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of	Colour
0	1	36	Mangawhero A Block	coloured blue.
2	1	35	B "	yellow.
0	1	31	C "	blue.
0	2	15	D "	purple.
1	3	0	E "	red.
1	0	26	F "	yellow.
8	1	24	G "	purple.
0	3	1	J "	blue.
1	0	27	K "	yellow.
1	0	14	L "	red.
2	0	36	M "	blue.
1	2	0	N "	purple.
1	1	22	O "	yellow.
1	0	12	P "	red.
0	2	8	Q "	blue.
0	0	16	R "	yellow.
0	2	39	Mauini Block	coloured purple.
0	1	30	Taiwhakapiki Block	coloured red.
0	0	1	Horotiu Block	coloured yellow.

Situated in Blocks II and VI, Waoku Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/807, 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 5th day of May, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] JELICOE, 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.—PART REPOROA SETTLEMENT.

East Taupo County.—Paeroa Survey District.

Area.			Area.		
A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 24	..	126 0 16	Section 35	..	103 1 33
"	25	.. 168 3 20	"	36	.. 110 2 9
"	28	.. 100 1 0	"	37	.. 136 3 23
"	29	.. 96 0 0	"	26	.. 535 2 0
"	30	.. 84 2 18	"	27	.. 646 2 25
"	31	.. 148 1 8	"	32	.. 833 1 18
"	34	.. 110 3 21			

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 May, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Wellington Land District.

[L.S.] JELICOE, 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 Crown 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

ALL those parcels of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 0 roods 37 perches, be the same a little more or less, being, firstly, Section 71, Block XI, Ongo Survey District; and, secondly, Lot 2 on plan 143/11, being part of Sections 41, 45, and 46, Blocks X and XI, Ongo Survey District, portion of a river-bank reserve and portion of the bed of the Rangitikei River now accrued to the said river-bank reserve. As the same are more particularly shown on a plan marked 6/1/216, lodged in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department.

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 May, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] JELICOE, 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 area of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is 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.

SECTION 4, Tainui Settlement: Area, 6 acres 3 roods 38 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 7th day of May, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken in Block XI, Tangihua Survey District, for the North Auckland Railway (Branch Line to Whangarei).

[L.S.] JELICOE, 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 additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the North Auckland Railway (branch line to Whangarei).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	11.1	Lot 2 of Allotment 4A, grant to Henry Walton; edged blue.
3	2	26	Lot 3 of Allotment 4A, grant to Henry Walton; edged yellow.

Situated in Block XI, Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 21265.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50882, 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 May, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] JELICOE, 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 Crown land: 3 roods 6 perches. Adjoining or passing through Kaitieke Township Reserve, situated in Block X, Kaitieke Survey District. (S.O. 1611.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50812, 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 5th day of May, 1921.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road proclaimed as closed in Block XII, Mangatu Survey District, Waikohu 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 closed the road in Mangatu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of a road proclaimed by Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, page 2569, of the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	3	10	Lots 1 and 2, Pakake A Whirikoka 4.
1	3	29	Lot 12, Waingaromia A.
2	0	27	" "

Situated in Block XII, Mangatu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 906, brown.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48216, 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 7th day of May, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Taramarama Survey District, Wairoa 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 Taramarama Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 3 perches.

Portion of Tutaekuri 1c 2, Block XV, Taramarama Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 988, brown.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51327, 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 5th day of May, 1921.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit and Road Access thereto in Block XVI, Rotorua 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 gravel-pit and road access thereto; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

FOR GRAVEL-PIT.

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
11	2	13	Rotohokahoka F, Lot 10 (D.P. 7245); coloured blue.
1	1	14	Rotohokahoka F, Lot 1 (D.P. 7245); coloured yellow.
0	0	19	Cemetery reserve; coloured red.
FOR ROAD ACCESS.			
1	3	10	Rotohokahoka F, Lot 1 (D.P. 7245); coloured blue.
0	0	23	Cemetery reserve; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block XVI, Rotorua Survey District (S.O. 21270.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 49548, 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 5th day of May, 1921.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Orawia Section), and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

[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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Orawia Section), and for a road-diversion in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

FOR RAILWAY.

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	38.3	Road, Block XVII, Longwood Survey District; coloured green (sheet 1).
Waiiau Survey District.			
0	1	35.4	Road, Block XIII; coloured green (sheet 1).
2	1	18.3	Section 9, Block XIII; coloured green (sheet 1).
3	3	28.3	" " " " green (sheet 2).
1	0	23.5	" " " " green (sheet 2).
0	1	24	" " " " orange (sheet 2).
0	1	24.2	" " " " orange (sheet 2).
1	0	32.6	" " " " sepia (sheet 3).
1	2	8.5	" " " " sepia (sheet 3).
0	1	24.8	" " " " orange (sheet 3).
0	0	35.4	" " " " sepia (sheet 3).
3	2	7.4	" " " " green (sheet 3).
1	2	12	" " " " sepia (sheet 3).
0	0	0.01	" " " " sepia (sheet 3).
0	0	4	Mining reserve " " green (sheet 3).
0	0	19	Road " " orange (sheet 3).
0	2	22.2	" " " " orange (sheet 3).
0	0	33.8	" " " " orange (sheet 4).
0	0	13.3	" " " " orange (sheet 4).
1	3	7.6	Section 32 " " sepia (sheet 4).
4	1	9.5	" " " " green (sheet 4).
4	2	8.2	" " " " sepia (sheet 4).
1	0	29.4	" " " " sepia (sheet 5).
9	0	24.8	" " " " green (sheet 5).
0	0	38	Road " " orange (sheet 5).
1	1	22.3	Section 6 " " sepia (sheet 5).

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

0	1	3.4	Section 17, Block XIII, Waiiau Survey District; coloured red (sheet 3).
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In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50666,

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 5th day of May, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme in Block VII, Fighting Hill Survey District (Joint Substation).

[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 the development of the Lake Coleridge water-power scheme (Point substation); and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 3 roods 38 perches.

Portion of Reserve 1779, Block VII, Fighting Hill Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 278v.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51444, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 7th day of May, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation taking Additional Land in Block XI, Tangihua Survey District, for the North Auckland Railway (Branch Line to Whangarei).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by 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 revoke the Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, taking additional land in Block XI, Tangihua Survey District, for the North Auckland Railway (branch line to Whangarei), the land referred to in such Proclamation being incorrectly described.

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 May, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Regulations respecting the Formation, Establishment, and Operation of Medical Clubs under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act

and its amendments"), 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 make the following additional regulations to the regulations made under the said Act and its amendments on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and doth hereby declare that the addition to the regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the said principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

COAL-MINERS' MEDICAL FUND.

1. THE miners' association for a district may form a Medical Club for the district by passing a resolution to that effect at a special meeting called for the purpose. Notice in writing of the formation of the club shall be at once given by the Secretary of the association to the coal-mine owners within such district. Upon the formation of such club the Coal-miners' Medical Fund for the district shall be deemed to be established.

2. In addition to giving such notice in writing the Secretary of the miners' association shall notify the coal-mine owners of the name of the said club and the name and address of the Secretary of the club, also the names of the persons appointed by the club to act as trustees to operate on the moneys paid into the Medical Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the said fund").

3. Every person employed in, upon, or about a coal-mine, the owner of which has been notified of the formation of the said club, shall be deemed to be members of such Medical Club. Employees under the age of eighteen shall be considered as half members, and shall contribute half the rate paid by adult members. Members shall be entitled to benefit as soon as their first payments have been made.

4. Every Medical Club shall be registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

5. The amount to be paid per week to the said fund by each member of the Medical Club of any district shall be from time to time fixed in the rules of the club, and the Secretary shall from time to time notify the owner of every coal-mine in the district of the sum per week which is to be collected and deducted from the wages payable by him to every person employed in, upon, or about his coal-mine.

6. When any member of a Medical Club is unable to follow his employment on account of sickness, he shall be paid such sum per week and for such period as may be provided in the rules of the club.

7. No money shall be withdrawn from the said fund until the Medical Club of the district has appointed at least two persons as trustees of the said fund, and has given to the Chief Postmaster of the district and to the Minister of Mines written notice of such appointment, and of the acceptance of such trusteeship by the person so appointed.

8. When any change takes place in the office of trustee, either by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, similar notices shall at once be given by the said club.

9. Whenever any sum of money is withdrawn by the trustees from the said fund, the trustees shall give to the Inspector of Mines residing nearest to the post-office savings-bank where the said fund is kept full particulars of the sum or sums so withdrawn.

10. (1.) For each six-monthly period ending 31st March and 30th September in each year returns shall be furnished by the trustees to the Minister of Mines, showing the several amounts paid into the said fund, and the particulars of all withdrawals and disbursements therefrom during such quarter, together with such information as the Minister of Mines may require.

(2.) Every such return shall be so forwarded within ten days after the expiration of the quarterly period to which it relates, and shall, if required by the Minister of Mines, be verified by the statutory declaration of the trustees.

11. The trustees shall keep proper books of account, showing the various items of receipts and expenditure in relation to the said fund; and such books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any Inspector of the Mines Department or other officer duly authorized by the Minister in that behalf, who may take such extracts therefrom as he may require.

12. Every coal-mine owner in the district shall file all notifications by the Medical Club of the sum per week payable by each member employed by him, and all receipts of payment to the said fund; these, together with the books of account relating to deductions from members' wages and payments of same to the said fund, and the books of the post-office savings-bank account of the said fund, shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any Inspector of the Mines Department or other officer duly au-

thorized by the Minister in that behalf, who may take such extracts therefrom as he may require.

13. The trustees shall once at least in every year submit the books of account of the fund for audit, either to one of the Public Auditors appointed under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, or to two persons appointed as auditors in accordance with the rules of the Medical Club, and a copy of the report of such audit shall be forwarded to the Minister of Mines.

14. An amount not exceeding five per cent. per annum of the moneys paid into the said fund may be used to meet the expenses of management of the said fund.

15. The fine payable for a breach of the foregoing regulations shall be for a first offence not exceeding £5, and for a second or subsequent offence not exceeding £10.

16. The Minister of Mines may from time to time, and subject to such conditions as he may impose, authorize the transfer of moneys in a sick and accident fund or a coal-miners' relief fund to a coal-miners' medical fund for the benefit of the members of the Medical Club of the district.

17. An application by a Medical Club for the transfer of such moneys shall be made in the first place to the Minister, and such application shall set forth the reason why and for what purpose the transfer is required, and the sum to be transferred.

18. A proper account shall be kept of the amounts transferred under the authority of the Minister of Mines as aforesaid, and of particulars of all withdrawals and disbursements therefrom, and a return of these transactions shall be sent to the Minister with a quarterly return of the transactions of the Coal-miners' Medical Fund.

(Mines N. 7/3.)

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Members of Assessment Court under the
Valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1920.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day
of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1920, 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 appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the districts set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	District.
Ebenezer Allen ..	North Auckland Land District.
John Charles Potts ..	Auckland Land District.
Ewen Alexander Campbell	Wellington Land District.
John Heslop ..	Taranaki Land District.
William Cunningham	Canterbury Land District.
John Alexander Duthie ..	Otago Land District.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing a President of the Assessment Court under the
Valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1920.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day
of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1920, 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 appoint

VICTOR GRACE DAY

to be President of the Assessment Court.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Approving the Transfer of Balances by the Rodney County
Council under Section 45 of the Finance Act, 1920.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day
of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-five of the Finance Act, 1920, it is provided that any local authority within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, may, in anticipation of its revenue receivable under the General Account, temporarily transfer to its General Account any balance of a loan account, or any part thereof, for such period and on such terms as the Governor-General in Council may authorize :

And whereas the Rodney County Council has, in order to reduce the interest payable on its overdraft, made application for authority to transfer the sums of one thousand one hundred pounds from the Bridge Loan Account, two thousand five hundred pounds from the Warkworth Kaipara Flats Loan Account, and fifty pounds from the Omaha Pakiri Loan Account to its General Account, and it is expedient to authorize the said transfer :

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 the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the transfer of the aforesaid sums to the General Account of the Rodney County Council for a period of six months from the date hereof ; provided, however, that this authority to transfer such amounts to the General Account shall not be taken to permit or authorize the increase of the bank overdraft beyond the amount at which it will stand when such transfer is made.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Approving the Transfer of Balances by the Tauranga Borough
Council under Section 45, Finance Act, 1920.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day
of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-five of the Finance Act, 1920, it is provided that any local authority within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, may, in anticipation of its revenue receivable under the General Account, temporarily transfer to its General Account any balance of a loan account, or any part thereof, for such period and on such terms as the Governor-General in Council may authorize :

And whereas the Tauranga Borough Council has made application for authority to transfer the sum of one thousand pounds from the Tauranga Borough Council Streets Improvements Loan, 1919, Account to its General Account, and it is expedient to authorize the said transfer :

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 the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the transfer of the aforesaid sum to the General Account of the Tauranga Borough Council for a period ending not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £50,000 by the
Auckland City Council.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day
of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made, under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council

to enable the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for the renewal of an existing loan, and it is expedient that such consent should issue:

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, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loan of fifty thousand pounds for the renewal of a loan by the Auckland City Council, provided that the rate of interest at which the loan is to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding six pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loan hereby authorized.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Native Trust Office to be subject to Part XI of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, and appointing the Native Trustee and the Deputy Native Trustee to be Two of the Custodians of the Securities held in New Zealand belonging to the Native Trust Office.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section ninety-six of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, and of all other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion doth hereby declare

THE NATIVE TRUST OFFICE

to be subject to Part XI of the Public Revenues Act, 1910; and doth hereby appoint

THE NATIVE TRUSTEE and
THE DEPUTY NATIVE TRUSTEE

respectively, to be two of the Custodians of the securities held in New Zealand belonging to the Native Trust Office.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Determining the Lease over an Education Reserve in the North Auckland Land District.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1921.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that any lease or license which has been heretofore granted by School Commissioners under the Education Reserves Act, 1908, or any former Act relating to education reserves or endowments, and which confers upon the lessee or licensee any right, whether absolutely or contingently, to a renewal of the lease or license, whether on the same or different terms and conditions, may be at any time determined by the Governor-General by Order in Council, if the Land Board reports to the Minister that the land comprised in such lease or license shall be subdivided:

And whereas the North Auckland Land Board has reported to the Minister that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be subdivided:

Now, therefore His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section three of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that from and after the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the lease over the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall absolutely cease and determine.

SCHEDULE.

DATE of lease: 1902.

Name of lessee: A. and J. Barton.

Land comprised in lease: Section 110, Waiuku East Parish.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Aramatar Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
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 the Aramatai Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Pukerimu Road in Section 1, Block III, Mapara Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through part Sections 1 and 3, Block III, Mapara Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Tikitiki and Kurakura Roads in the said Section 3; being a distance of 1 mile 25.30 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51246, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Wanganui River Road, in the Ohuru County, to be a County Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
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 the Wanganui River Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohuru County, commencing at the crossing of the Waitapu Stream in 2B Section 2B, Ohura South F Block, Block IV, Piopotea West Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said 2B Section 2B, and part 2B Section 1, Ohura South F Block, Block IV, Piopotea West Survey District, and terminating at the crossing of the Towhenua Stream in the said 2B Section 1, Ohura South F Block, Block IV, Piopotea West Survey District; being a distance of fifty-two chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 51385, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of the Papakauri Road, in the Awakino County, to be a County Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
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 the Papakauri Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at the junction with the Te Kuiti-Mokau Road near the north-western corner of Mahoenui D 3, Block VI, Awakino East Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly and then south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Mahoenui D 3, Mahoenui D 2, Mahoenui E Nos. 3 and 2, Block VI, and part Section 1, Block X, Awakino East Survey District, and terminating at a point about ten chains west of the boundary between Sections 1 and 2, Block X, Awakino East Survey District; being a distance of 2 miles 20 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51377, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Additional Rule under Judicature Act.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature 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 thereof, and with the concurrence of the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and two of the Judges of the said Supreme Court, doth hereby make the following rule; and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and from the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ADDITIONAL RULE.

531cc. EVERY person applying for leave to swear that any person is dead, with the view of obtaining a grant of probate of his will or letters of administration of his estate, shall file an affidavit setting out whether the life of the person alleged to be dead was insured, and, if it was, setting out the name and address of the insurer, and that notice of the said application has been served on such insurer at his or its principal place of business in New Zealand, with copies of all affidavits filed in support of such application, and exhibiting the answer of such insurer to such notice or proving the due service thereof. Every such insurer shall be entitled to appear on such application and adduce evidence on the hearing thereof.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Copyright Act, 1913, to Greece

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the first day of April then instant (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), the Copyright Act, 1913, was extended to the foreign countries therein mentioned, subject to the provisions set out in the said Order: And whereas it is desired to extend the said Order to Greece:

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 on him by the Copyright Act, 1913, doth hereby extend the said Order to Greece as if that country were amongst the foreign countries of the Copyright Union named in paragraph (1) of the said Order, subject to the following modifications:—

(1.) The provisions of paragraph (2) proviso (iii) (b), paragraph (2) proviso (iii) (c), and paragraph (2) proviso (iii) (e) of the said Order shall apply as if Greece were included amongst the foreign countries named in those provisions.

(2.) In the application of the provisions of paragraph (3) of the said Order to works of which the country of origin is Greece the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act and for the commencement of the said Order.

(3.) In the application to such works of sections 3 (2) (d) and 25 of the Copyright Act, 1913, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act in section 25 (7) and 25 (8) wherever that expression occurs.

(4.) In the application to such works of section 32 of the Copyright Act, 1913, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act wherever that expression occurs in subsection (1) (a) and for the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in subsection (1) (b).

This Order shall come into operation on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which date is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Copyright Act, 1913, to Austria.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the first day of April then instant (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), the Copyright Act, 1913, was extended to the foreign countries therein mentioned, subject to the provisions set out in the said Order: And whereas by reason of the late war with Austria-Hungary the said Order ceased to have effect in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, and it is now desired to extend the said Order to Austria:

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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Copyright Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby revoke all references in the said Order to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, and doth hereby extend the said Order to Austria as if that country were amongst the foreign countries of the Copyright Union named in paragraph (1) of the said Order, subject to the following modifications:—

(1.) The provisions of paragraph (2) proviso (iii) (a) of the said Order shall apply as if Austria were included amongst the foreign countries named in those provisions.

(2.) In the application of the provisions of paragraph (3) of the said Order to works of which the country of origin is Austria the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act and for the commencement of the said Order.

(3.) In the application to such works of sections 3 (2) (d) and 25 of the Copyright Act, 1913, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act in section 25 (7) and 25 (8) wherever that expression occurs.

(4.) In the application to such works of section 32 of the Copyright Act, 1913, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act wherever that expression occurs in subsection 1 (a) and for the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in subsection (1) (b).

This Order shall come into operation on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which date is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Western Side of Portion of Adelaide Road, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—viz., "The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the western side of Adelaide Road beginning at a point forty-nine feet distant from the northern boundary of Town Acre 1015, and extending southward for a distance of forty-two feet, being whole frontage of Lot 2 in the City of Wellington"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the portion of Adelaide Road described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Adelaide road, abutting on Lot 2 of Section 1015. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51220, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Northern Side of Portion of Scarborough Terrace, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—viz., "The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of Scarborough Terrace beginning eighty feet from the eastern corner of Austin Street for a distance of eighty-three feet, being the whole frontage of Lot 10, Town Section 356, in the said city"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the northern side of the portion of Scarborough Terrace described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Scarborough Terrace, abutting on Lot 10, on Deeds plan No. 193, Town Section 356. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50677, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The North-western Side of Portion of Aurora Terrace, in the City of Wellington, 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 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
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 Wellington City Council on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—viz., "The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the north-western side of Aurora Terrace beginning at the south-eastern boundary of Town Section 500 and extending for a distance of 200 links, being the whole frontage of Town Section 500, and for a distance of 108.81 links, being part frontage of Town Section 498 in the City of Wellington"; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Aurora Terrace, abutting on Town Section 500 and part Town Section 498. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51500, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £35,800 to be raised by the Manaia Town Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Manaia Town Board, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of thirty-five thousand eight hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing a sewerage scheme, waterworks, and water reticulation :

And whereas section ten of the said Act provides that the poll of ratepayers shall be taken not less than one nor more than three weeks after the day of the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan :

And whereas the poll of ratepayers was taken within one week after the day of the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan, inasmuch as the last publication of the said notice appeared in the issue of the *Waimate Witness* dated the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the poll of ratepayers was held on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the poll of ratepayers had been taken in the proper manner, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Education Act, 1914.—Amendments in the Regulations for Supplementary Model Country Schools and for the Salaries of Public-school Teachers.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities 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 make the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force (1) for supplementary model country schools, (2) for the salaries of public-school teachers; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SUPPLEMENTARY MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

1. CLAUSE 4 of the regulations for supplementary model country schools is hereby amended by the addition of the following: "Such pupils may be arranged to form either (i) a complete model country school with classes from the preparatory stage to Standard VI, or (ii) a junior model country school with classes from the preparatory stage to Standard II."

2. Clause 6 of the regulations for supplementary model country schools is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"6. Teachers appointed to model schools under these regulations shall be paid as follows:—

"(i.) To a teacher appointed to a separate complete model school, the salary, additions to salary, and the house allowance paid a head teacher of a school of Grade IIIA.

"(ii.) To an assistant teacher appointed to a complete model school established as part of a larger school, a salary of Grade 5, together with such additions to salary as are otherwise provided under the regulations.

"(iii.) To an assistant teacher appointed to a junior model school established as part of a larger school, a salary of Grade 4, together with such additions to salary as are otherwise provided under the regulations."

SALARIES OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

3. Clause 6 of the regulations for the salaries of public-school teachers is hereby amended by deleting all the words after the words "Grade 3."

4. Clause 44 of the regulations for the salaries of public-school teachers is hereby amended by deleting from the clause the words "or if a public school is established as a model school."

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of the Mining Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor-General's pleasure :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section nine of the Mining Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

HENRY WILFRED BUNDLE, Esquire,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Order in Council licensing Thomas Charles Hawkins to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Tangowahine, in Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf and Log-slip.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the tenth day of the same month, Thomas Charles Hawkins was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Tangowahine, in Kaipara Harbour, as a site for a wharf and log-slip :

And whereas it is desired to amend the said Order in Council in the manner hereinafter described :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend clause three of the Schedule to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council by substituting the sum of two pounds for the sum of four pounds as rental for the occupation of the foreshore and land below low-water mark referred to, such substitution to take effect on and from the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of certain Loans originally raised by the Egmont County Council between the Egmont and Waimate West County Councils.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of an area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor-General may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan:

And whereas a part of the area over which a special loan of six thousand pounds for re-erecting bridges in the county in reinforced concrete was raised by the Egmont County Council has been merged or included in the County of Waimate West:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Egmont County Council and the Waimate West County Council that the amount of twenty-seven pounds nineteen shillings and one penny be paid annually by the Waimate West County Council to the Egmont County Council as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loan:

And whereas written application has been made by the Egmont County Council to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Waimate West County Council shall in respect of the loan above mentioned pay annually to the Egmont County Council, on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, the above-mentioned amount of twenty-seven pounds nineteen shillings and one penny as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loan.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of certain Loans originally raised by the Egmont County Council between the Egmont and Waimate West County Councils.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of any area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor-General may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan:

And whereas part of the area over which the special loans of five hundred and thirty-five pounds for forming and metalling a portion of Oeo Road, and fifty pounds for completing the forming and metalling of a portion of Oeo Road, were raised by the Egmont County Council has been merged or included in the County of Waimate West:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Egmont and Waimate West County Councils that the amount of twenty-three pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence in respect of the above-mentioned loans shall be paid annually by the Waimate West County Council to the Egmont County Council as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the said loans:

And whereas written application has been made by the Egmont County Council to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Waimate West County Council shall in respect of the loans above mentioned pay annually to the Egmont County Council, on the thirtieth day of October in each and every year during the currency of the said loans, the above-mentioned amount of twenty-three pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loans.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of certain Loans originally raised by the Ohinemuri County Council between the Ohinemuri and Hauraki Plains County Councils.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of an area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor-General may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan:

And whereas a part of the area over which the special loans of two thousand five hundred pounds for the construction of the Waihou Bridge, and two hundred and fifty pounds for completing the construction of the Waihou Bridge, were raised by the Ohinemuri County Council has been merged or included in the County of Hauraki Plains:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Ohinemuri County Council and the Hauraki Plains County Council that the amounts of sixty-four pounds one shilling and seven pounds seven shillings be paid annually by the Hauraki Plains County Council to the Ohinemuri County Council as its proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loans:

And whereas written application has been made by the Ohinemuri County Council to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Hauraki Plains County Council shall in respect of the loans above mentioned pay annually to the Ohinemuri County Council, on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of the said loans, the above-mentioned amounts of sixty-four pounds one shilling and seven pounds seven shillings as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loans.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

Warrant fixing the Scale of Tolls to be collected on the Nine-mile Punt and Ferry on the Buller Road (near Westport).

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred 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 authorize and fix the scale of tolls set forth in the Schedule hereto to be the tolls to be levied on the Nine-mile Punt and Ferry on the Buller Road in the several cases specified in the said Schedule; and I

do direct that the said scale of tolls shall be payable as from the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNDOWN.

	s.	d.
For every foot passenger	0	4
Horse and rider	0	9
Horse and man in charge	0	9
Horses and cattle, per head	0	4
Sheep, per hundred	5	0
(Any greater or lesser number, <i>pro rata</i> .)		
For every pig or goat	0	4
For every wagon, dray, or coach and driver	0	9
And for each horse attached thereto	0	4
For every buggy or other light vehicle and driver	0	9
And for each horse attached thereto	0	4
For each passenger by coach, buggy, or other vehicle	0	4
For every motor-car, motor-lorry, and driver	1	0
For each passenger by motor-car	0	4
Motor-cycle and driver	0	6
For goods, when conveyance on which they have been brought to the ferry does not cross, per ton	3	6
Timber, when the vehicle on which it has been brought to the ferry does not cross, per 100 sup. ft.	0	9

BETWEEN SUNDOWN AND SUNRISE.

For every foot passenger	0	6
Horse and rider	1	0
Horse and man in charge	1	0
Horses and cattle, per head	0	6
Sheep, per hundred	7	6
(Any greater or lesser number, <i>pro rata</i> .)		
For every pig or goat	0	6
For every wagon, dray, or coach and driver	1	3
And for each horse attached thereto	0	6
For every buggy or other light vehicle and driver	1	3
And for each horse attached thereto	0	6
For each passenger by coach, buggy, or other vehicle	0	6
For every motor-car, motor-lorry, and driver	1	6
For each passenger by motor-car	0	6
Motor-cycle and driver	0	9
For goods, when conveyance on which they have been brought to the ferry does not cross, per ton	4	6
Timber, when the vehicle on which it has been brought to the ferry does not cross, per 100 sup. ft.	1	3

The toll charged for crossing any passenger, horse, wagon, coach, motor-car, motor-cycle, or other vehicle on any one day shall be available without further payment for return on same day before sundown of the same passenger, horse, wagon, coach, motor-car, motor-cycle, or other vehicle.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Notifying Land in Canterbury 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 Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Akaroa.

SECTION 6164: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 5 perches; upset price, £575.

Weighted with £40 for improvements, consisting of an old four-roomed house and fencing.

The section is situated about a quarter of a mile from Akaroa Post-office, and has a frontage of 338 links to Balguerie Street. Well situated at an altitude of 100 ft. Good volcanic soil, suitable for fruit-growing, gardening, or residential lots. Watered by borough water system.

Ashburton County.—South Rakaia Survey District.

Section 34, Block IV: Area, 3 roods 28 perches; upset price, £25.

Heavy land, in English grasses and clovers; unfenced on one side and on one end.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of the Board of Commissioners established under the Nauru Agreement.—Notice No. 2061.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALBERT FULLER ELLIS

to be a member of the Board of Commissioners established by the agreement made on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, between His Majesty's Government in London, His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, and His Majesty's Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, with regard to the island of Nauru.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Appointment of Analyst under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section 3 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM TONKS, of Auckland,

to be an Analyst in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

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

C. J. PARR, Minister of Health.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th May, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 7th day of May, 1921, to appoint

JOHN GUTHRIE BEATSON

to be a trustee, in the place of Dean Wallis McGaveston, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ngatimote Public Cemetery.

JAMES EDMUND HOLMES

to be a trustee, in place of William Chadwin, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Maunu Public Cemetery.

ALBERT EDWARD FRANCIS

to be a trustee, in place of John Moul, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Swanson Public Cemetery.

JOHN PHILIP and
GEORGE ROSS

to be trustees, in place of Duncan Alexander McKenzie and William McLeod, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Palmerston Public Cemetery.

ALFRED JAMES BRADY and
HAROLD RICHARD TREGURTHA

to be trustees, in place of William Harris and Edward Boulton, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pahautanui Public Cemetery.

JOHN LINDSAY and
WILLIAM YOUNG

to be trustees, in place of Peter Shaw and William Benzie, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Calcium Public Cemetery.

ROBERT HENRY JOHNSTON CHAPMAN and
TOM CLEMENT ROBINSON

to be trustees, in place of Thomas Chapman and Matthew Marlborough Crampton, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rotherham Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Act appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th May, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS WENZLICK

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Coromandel Acclimatization District.

C. R. SHEPHERD, of Patumahoe,

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Auckland Acclimatization District.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th May, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST WILLIAM BURTON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Franklin, *vice* R. M. Watson, Esq., S.M.;

FREDERICK WILLIAM PLATTS, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Waimarino, *vice* E. W. Burton, Esq., S.M.; and

ROBERT MACKENZIE WATSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Oroua, *vice* J. L. Stout, Esq., S.M.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th May, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FRASER DURWARD

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Palmerston, *vice* C. Dunk, deceased; and

WILLIAM JOHN McCORMICK

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Thames, *vice* A. Burns, resigned.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Clerk and Bailiff, Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th May, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS HEEPS

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Matamata, as from the 16th day of May, 1921, *vice* R. Lloyd.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Manager of Government Industrial School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1921.

IN pursuance of section 8 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, I, Christopher James Parr, Minister of Education, do hereby notify that

ELIZABETH SMAILES

has been appointed Manager of the Nelson Receiving Home.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.— Notice No. 2063.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST PEARCE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Whangarei Borough, the appointment to date as from the 10th May, 1921.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Appointment of Chairman of Banks Peninsula Rabbit Board to consent to Prosecutions under the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918.—Notice No. 2062.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th May, 1921.

IN pursuance of section 7 of the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, I, William Nosworthy, Minister of Agriculture, do hereby appoint

HENRY ALEXANDER NUTT, Esq.,

Chairman of the Banks Peninsula Rabbit Board of Trustees, as the person to consent in lieu of myself to all prosecutions under subsection (1) of section 2 of the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918, instituted for offences within the Board's district on the recommendation of two Inspectors under the Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Inspector appointed under the Noxious Weeds and Stock Acts, 1908.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th May, 1921.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

THOMAS DONALDSON URQUEHART

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, and the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of April, 1921.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Managers of Industrial Schools appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

JOHN SAMPSON CUPIT,
JOHN DINNEEN,
ALEXANDER BISSET, and
ROLAND LISTER FOUNTAIN

to be Managers of Industrial Schools for the purposes of section 8 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, at Boys Probation Home, Auckland, Boys Probation Home, Wellington, Boys Probation Home, Christchurch, and Boys Probation Home, Dunedin, respectively, as from the 1st day of April, 1921.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

District Agent appointed at Palmerston North.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

ALICE EMMA BAKER

to be a District Agent at Palmerston North for the purposes of Part V of the Infants Act, 1908, as from the 7th day of March, 1921.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

IT 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. :—

Arthur Blaymires Card	Ohakune.
Thomas James Boland	Te Aroha.
Walter Wackrill Sutton	Otorohanga.
Thomas Cockburn	Heriot.
George Edward Pearson	Dargaville.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Election of Member of the Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912, as Representative of Officers of the Public Service.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th May, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, and the regulations made thereunder, that one of the positions of representative of officers of the Public Service on the Public Service Board of Appeal is vacant through the resignation of an elected member.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, N.Z. Army Ordnance Department, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Captain Digby Edward Garrow Cardale is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Major. Dated 31st March, 1921.

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain Herbert Henry Whyte, *M.C.*, from the Reserve of Officers (*temp.*), to be Captain. Dated 13th May, 1920.

6TH (MANAWATU) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain [*Major, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] John Burnett Davis is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, with the rank of Major, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 26th April, 1921.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain [*Major, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] John Orlando Scott is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Major, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 27th April, 1921.

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant (*temp.*) William Alexander Spiers to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1921.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

"F" Battery.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) Arthur Watson Bird, *M.M.*, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1921.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

No. 4 Field Company.

Major Norman Annabell, from the Unattached List (*b*), to be Major. Dated 15th October, 1920.

N.Z. POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

North Island.

The appointments of the undermentioned are confirmed :—
2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) George Ernest Smith.
2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) Leslie Vincent Fisher.

South Island.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) Henry Mervyn Stephens is confirmed.
Andrew Clarke Lilburne to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 22nd April, 1921.
2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) Thomas Williamson McMaster resigns his commission. Dated 26th April, 1921.

9TH (HAWKE'S BAY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant [*Captain, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] James McRae is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 26th April, 1921.

12TH (NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH) REGIMENT.

Captain Cyril Malcolm Rout is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 6th February, 1921.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Nathan John Caldwell to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 15th April, 1921.

17TH (RUAHINE) REGIMENT.

Douglas Gerald Gordon to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 27th April, 1921.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE (EARL OF LIVERPOOL'S OWN).

2nd Lieutenant [*Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] Harry Walter Abbott is transferred to the Unattached List (*b*), with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1921.
2nd Lieutenant Leslie Richard Hamilton is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List), under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 26th April, 1921.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 26th April, 1921 :—
2nd Lieutenant Norman Felix Rigby.
2nd Lieutenant Nelson Oswald Ebbett.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th April, 1921 :—

Captain (*temp. Colonel*) Joseph McNaughton Christie, *C.B.E., M.D.*, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major Andrew Seymour Brewis, *O.B.E., M.D.*
Major Alfred George Talbot, *M.B.*
Major William Evans, *M.R.C.S. Eng.*
Captain John Alexander Doctor, *M.B.*
Captain Henry Thomas Dawson, *M.B.*
Captain William McKay, *M.B.*
Captain William Stephen Baird, *M.B.*

Lieutenant-Colonel George Gore-Gillon, *M.D.*, is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 5th April, 1921.

Captain (*temp. Major*) Edwin Henry Britton Milsom, *M.D.*, relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 20th June, 1919.

Captain (*temp.*) [*Major (temp.), Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] Francis Ferdinand Aplin Ulrich, *M.B.*, to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1915.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Edith McLeod to be Charge Sister. Dated 23rd April, 1921.

Sister Annie Munro Rose is posted to the Temporary Reserve List. Dated 1st April, 1921.

UNATTACHED LIST (*b*)

Northern Command.

Henry Horace Marshall to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 27th April, 1921.

Central Command.

Lieutenant [*Major, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] Norman Annabell is transferred to the Corps of N.Z. Engineers, No. 4 Field Company, with the rank of Major. Dated 15th October, 1920.

Lieutenant Harry Walter Abbott, from the N.Z. Rifle Brigade (Earl of Liverpool's Own), to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1921.

Lieutenant Edmund George Cousins, from the Unattached List (General List), to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1921.

Lieutenant Frederick Stewart, from the Unattached List (General List), to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1921.

Southern Command.

Captain Sidney Alfred Clark is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List). Dated 26th April, 1921.

Lieutenant William James Vesey Hamilton is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List). Dated 26th April, 1921.

UNATTACHED LIST (GENERAL LIST).

Central Command.

2nd Lieutenant [*Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] Frederick Stewart is transferred to the Unattached List (*b*), with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant [*Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] Edmund George Cousins is transferred to the Unattached List (*b*), with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant [*Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] Garth Reginald Jackson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List), with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant [*Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] William Ricketts, *D.C.M.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List), with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Andrew Hancock is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List), under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 26th April, 1921.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 26th April, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant Samuel Oliver.
2nd Lieutenant Frederick Conway Maynard.
2nd Lieutenant William Roger Ainsworth.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (*Temp.*).

Captain Herbert Henry Whyte is transferred to the N.Z. Army Ordnance Department. Dated 13th May, 1920.

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 3rd May, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Otahuhu, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu taken on the 31st day of March, 1921, on the proposals of the Otahuhu Borough Council to raise the undermentioned loans, the number of votes recorded for and against each of the proposals was as follows:—

	For.	Against.	Informal.
Drainage loan, £61,000 ..	78	196	13
Waterworks (reservoir) loan, £13,500 ..	121	159	10
Waterworks (pumping engineer's cottage) loan, £1,300 ..	127	150	12
Quarry loan, £2,800 ..	120	160	9
Walmsley Road loan, £5,950 ..	58	218	12
Station Road loan, £3,700 ..	61	209	18

I therefore declare that all the above proposals were rejected.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1921.

ALFRED McDONALD, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th May, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth taken on 27th day of April, 1921, upon the proposal to approve of the New Plymouth Borough Council issuing debentures bearing interest at not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum for the unissued balance of the loan authorized to be raised by the said Council and known as "the £72,000 Loan," or to sell the debentures of such loan at such a price as will produce to the investor a return in interest not exceeding the above rate; and also to approve of the said Council issuing debentures bearing interest at such a rate per annum as shall be determined by the Council for the whole or any part of the loan authorized to be raised by the Council and known as "the £60,000 Loan"; the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,487, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 234.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1921.

FRANK E. WILSON, Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 5th May, 1921.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Waimate West, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

WAIMATE WEST COUNTY.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Waimate Riding was taken on the 21st day of April, 1921, on the proposal of the Waimate West County Council to borrow the sum of £20,130 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads and erecting bridges.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 130, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Kaupokonui Riding was taken on the 21st day of April, 1921,

on the proposal of the Waimate West County Council to borrow the sum of £4,690 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads and erecting bridges.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 35, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1921.

THOS. McPHILIPS, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 9th May, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Geraldine, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

GERALDINE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposal to raise Special Loans.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1921, proposals to raise special loans under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, were submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Geraldine, and that the voting at such poll resulted as follows:—

Proposals,—

Fire-station Building Loan of £2,000: For the proposal, 200 votes; against the proposal, 78 votes; informal, 15 votes.

Library Building Loan of £2,000: For the proposal, 163 votes; against the proposal, 109 votes; informal, 21 votes.

And we declare each of the said loans to be duly carried.

Dated at Geraldine this 2nd day of May, 1921.

B. R. MACDONALD, Mayor.

B. HAYES, Town Clerk and Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th May, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Pukekohe, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PUKEKOHE.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Pukekohe taken on the 27th day of April, 1921, on the proposal of the Pukekohe Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,400 for the purpose of acquiring 26 acres 3 roods 1-13 perches, more or less, of land for the purpose of a public domain and scenic reserve, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 235, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 203.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921.

C. K. LAURIE, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th May, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Brunner, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

BRUNNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Brunner taken on the 27th day of April, 1921, on the proposal of the Brunner Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the reconstruction of the WallSEND-Taylorville Bridge, the number of votes for the proposal was 147, and the number of votes against the proposal was 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1921.

F. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

P. J. CREAM, Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th May, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Eketahuna, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof.

I HEREBY give public notice that on the 27th day of April, 1921, a proposal was submitted by the Eketahuna Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Eketahuna for the purpose of raising a special loan of £1,250 for the purpose of renewing the storage batteries at the Eketahuna Electrical Power-station, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 120; against, 14; informal, 3.

And I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Eketahuna this 4th day of May, 1921.

PHIL PIKE, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan of £6,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of No. 13 Special Rating Area of the Hutt County Council was taken on the 21st day of April, 1921, on the proposal of the Hutt County Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of construction of waterworks for the supply of water for domestic and other purposes to the Township of Paekariki.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 74, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921.

JOHN BARCLAY, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Masterton, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Masterton was taken on the 27th day of April, 1921, on the proposal of the Masterton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £29,500 for the purpose of completing the drainage system of the Borough of Masterton, and to provide deferred-payment connections in approved cases.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,061, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 307.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921.

W. H. JACKSON, Mayor.

Empire Day to be observed as a Holiday on King's Birthday.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 4th May, 1921.

EMPIRE Day will be celebrated on Friday, the 3rd June, 1921, the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, and that day will be observed as a public holiday in the Government Offices throughout the Dominion.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Canadian Goose turned at large in Southland Acclimatization Society's District declared to be vested in that Society.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 5th May, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the Southland Acclimatization Society has turned at large the following bird, namely:—

Canadian Goose;

and that the property in such bird and its offspring, and every bird of like species in that acclimatization district, is deemed to be vested in the Southland Acclimatization Society for a period of three years from the date hereof, as provided in section 56 of the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*By-law of the Waimate Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 7th May, 1921.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Waimate Borough Council on the 12th day of April, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of May, 1921.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Notice respecting Proposed Abolition of the Makarewa-Hedgehope River District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 3rd May, 1921.

PURSUANT to the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the Makarewa-Hedgehope River District described in the Schedule hereto may be abolished. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed abolition of the said river district 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.

MAKAREWA-HEDGEHOPE RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, situate in the hundreds of Forest Hill, Mabel, New River, and Invercargill, in the County of Southland, containing by admeasurement 7,400 acres, more or less, and described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1888, Vol. II, page 1283.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Notice respecting Proposed Town District of Pongaroa, County of Akitio.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 3rd May, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Pongaroa.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said district which they desire to make, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED PONGAROA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line as follows: Commencing at a point on the main Pahiatua-Pongaroa Road, being the westernmost corner of Pongaroa Village Settlement, Section 21, Block IX, Mount Cerberus

Survey District, and proceeding thence along the north-west boundary of said Section 21 to the westernmost corner of Section 16; thence along the south-western boundaries of said Section 16 and Section 17, Block IX aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of the latter; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 18, Block IX aforesaid, to its north-western corner; thence along a right line crossing public road to the south-western corner of Section 14, Block IX aforesaid; thence along the north-western boundary of said Section 14 to the south-western boundary of Section 2, Block IX aforesaid; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundaries of said Section 2 and Sections 3, 4, and 8, and along the production of the last named across the main Weber Road to the northern boundary of Section 38, Block IX aforesaid; thence along the north-eastern boundaries generally of said Section 38 and Section 39 to the easternmost corner of the latter; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of said Section 39 and Sections 40, 41, 42, and 43, Block IX aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of the latter; thence along the south-western boundary of said Section 43 to Piwakawaka Street; thence along a right line crossing said street to the easternmost corner of Section 15 (E.R.), Block XII, Pongaroa Township; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of said Section 15 and Section 16, Block XII, and along a right line crossing Miro Street to the easternmost corner of Section 14, Block XIII, Pongaroa Township; thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of said Section 14 and the production of said north-western boundary across Whio Street; thence in a north-westerly direction along the south-eastern side of said street to the easternmost corner of Section 13, Block IX, Pongaroa Township; thence along the south-eastern boundary of said Section 13 to stream; thence down right bank of stream to the easternmost corner of Section 11 (M.R.), Block IX, Pongaroa Township; thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Section 11, along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block IX, Pongaroa Township, and the production of the last-named boundary across Cemetery Road to Pongaroa Stream; thence down the left bank of said stream to the north-western boundary of Section 2, Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District; thence along said boundary of Section 2, crossing Pongaroa Stream, to the Pongaroa-Akitio main road; thence along a right line crossing that road to the easternmost corner of Section 1, Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of said Section 1 to a point approximately ten chains from aforesaid road; thence in a north-westerly direction along a right line through aforesaid Section 1, across a public road, and through Section 15, Block VIII, Mount Cerberus Survey District, to a point on the north-western boundary of said Section 15 distant approximately eight chains from the main Pongaroa-Pahiatua Road; thence in a north-easterly direction along said north-western boundary of Section 15 to that road; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south side of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 21; thence along a right line to the westernmost corner of that section, the point of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 12th May, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 1921, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st day of June, 1921.

And further notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all persons in business (including farmers). They are also required from all persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, interest, rent, annuity, or other annual payment, where such income exceeds £250 per annum. The returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding

that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

Exportation of Jam.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1921.

WITH reference to the Order in Council dated 17th November, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 20th idem, it is hereby notified, for public information, that the Minister of Customs has granted general permission for the exportation of jam.

Until further notice permits to export jam will not be required. It should be understood that it may be necessary to withdraw this general permission and to reimpose the embargo on jam at a later date.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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 Wellington Dramatic Club (Registered) 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 6th day of May, 1921.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Mining License struck off the Register.

In the matter of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of license for special sluicing claim numbered 693 and dated 21st April, 1904, in the name of Joseph Manzoni.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned license has been struck off the Mining Register at the office of the Warden's Court at Hokitika, under the provisions of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, this 5th day of May, 1921.

JOHN N. NALDER, Mining Registrar.

Result of Election of Members of Poverty Bay River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th May, 1921.

THE following result of an election of members of the Poverty Bay River Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913:—

ALEXANDER JEROME CAMERON.
CHARLES AUFRERE FENWICK.
HUGH MACKAY.
GERALD VINCENT SMITH.
WILLIAM WITTERS.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Inglewood.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Inglewood was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the separate district of the Borough of Inglewood has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Inglewood:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Inglewood as from the 16th day of May, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 15th April, 1921.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to, and promotions, transfers, &c., in, the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Callaghan, Edward	Meat Inspector	Hastings	1 Oct., 1920.
Denize, Harold Roy	"	Auckland	1 " "
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Kearns, William Richard	Cadet	Wellington	6 Oct., 1920.
Townsley, Alan Douglas	"	"	21 Sept., "
Walker, Basil	"	Auckland	15 " "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Caskie, Alexander Charles	Cadet	Wellington	18 March, 1920.
Durrant, Percy Thomas	"	"	20 Sept., "
Knight, Alexander Edward	"	Auckland	27 " "
Wright, Frank Martin	"	Christchurch	20 " "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Glover, John Thrift	Caretaker	Miniature Rifle Range, Christchurch	1 Aug., 1920.
Harding, Albert John	Clerk	Headquarters, Wellington	1 Sept., "
Trewby, Henry	Cadet	Auckland	4 Aug., "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Ramsay, Edna Moritzson	Cadette	Head Office, Wellington	12 Oct., 1920.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Rowley, Thomas Joseph	School Dental Officer	Christchurch	25 Sept., 1920.
Wykes, Cyril Dellow	Sanitary Inspector	Kaitaia	13 " "
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.			
Cull, John Caleb	Clerk	Wellington	1 Sept., 1920.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Gladstone, Zona Henrietta	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	15 Sept., 1920.
Udy, Muriel Elizabeth	"	"	1 Oct., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Hill, Elsie Emily	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	15 Sept., 1920.
Rothwell, James	Lift-attendant	Christchurch	24 July, "
Sara, Charlotte	Charwoman	Wellington	1 Sept., "
White, Georgiana	"	"	1 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Von Sturmer, Denham John Anthony	Cadet	Wellington	5 Oct., 1920
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Macpherson, Jessie Fraser	Shorthand-typist	Oamaru	20 Sept., 1920.
Percy, William Archibald	Cadet	Auckland	13 " "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Trevarthen, William Gordon	Cadet	Auckland	10 July, 1916.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Geary, Violet Eileen Boden	Cadette	Wellington	20 Sept., 1920.
Smith, Herbert Arthur	Cadet	"	16 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
McCarroll, James	Clerical Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	20 Sept., 1920.
Ropiha, Tipi Tainui	Surveyor	Auckland	1 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Brady, Thomas	Attendant	Seacliff	1 Mar., 1920.
Gall, Eva Mariana	Nurse	Auckland	1 Sept., 1919.
Hunt, Robert	Attendant	Christchurch	1 " "
Hyde, Gertrude Amelia	Nurse	"	1 Feb., 1920.
McKay, Ivy Charlotte	"	"	1 Mar., "
Pickering, Edwin Arthur	Attendant	"	1 " "
Tolcherd, William Frederick	"	"	1 " "
Vickers, George Ernest	"	Auckland	1 Oct., 1919.
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Hunter, Peter	Inspector of Mines	Huntly	9 Sept., 1920.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
McGrath, William Quinlan ..	Cadet.. .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	22 Sept., 1920.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Roach, John Howard ..	Clerk and Interpreter ..	Waiariki District Native Land Court, Rotorua	20 Sept., 1920.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Stirrat, William Hall ..	Compositor .. .	Wellington .. .	1 Sept., 1920.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Bolton, John Thomas ..	Accounts Clerk .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	18 Oct., 1920.
Campbell, Donald ..	Cadet.. .. .	District Office, Wellington	26 " "
Gray, Gladys Towns ..	Machinist .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	30 Sept., "
Harold, Christopher Boyle ..	Accounts Clerk .. .	" " .. .	4 Oct., "
Holdgate, William Edward ..	" " .. .	" " .. .	1 " "
Huston, Joseph Frederick ..	Cadet.. .. .	" " .. .	18 " "
Jones, John Ivan ..	" " .. .	District Office, Wellington	6 Sept., "
Kennedy, John Anthony ..	" " .. .	Christchurch .. .	1 Oct., "
McClymont, Vernon ..	" " .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	8 Sept., "
McLean, Lachlan ..	Accounts Clerk .. .	Dunedin .. .	1 April, "
Munro, Dave Guy ..	Estates Administration Clerk ..	District Office, Wellington	11 Sept., "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Aldridge, Thomas ..	Buildings Overseer .. .	Christchurch .. .	29 Sept., 1920.
Crocker, Henry Milford ..	Navvy-driver .. .	Ngatapa .. .	22 " "
Day, Edward Henry ..	Plumber .. .	Auckland .. .	4 Aug., "
Haskell, D'arcy Ormonde ..	Clerical Cadet .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	15 June, "
Herbert, Charles John ..	Guard .. .	Clyde .. .	22 Sept., "
Jack, Douglas Gordon ..	Draughtsman .. .	Tauranga .. .	6 Oct., "
Martin, Leonard Etheridge ..	" " .. .	Paeroa .. .	16 Sept., "
Robinson, Isaac Richard ..	Assistant Engineer .. .	Electrical Branch, Wellington	18 " "
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Carter, Claud Thomas John ..	Cadet.. .. .	Palmerston North .. .	16 Aug., 1920.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Howard, Frederick William Henry	Relieving Cadet .. .	Dunedin .. .	21 Sept., 1920.
Smith, Robert Vivian Mancel ..	Bath-attendant .. .	Rotorua .. .	1 Oct., "
Tattersall, Lorna Mabel ..	Office Assistant .. .	" " .. .	30 Sept., "
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.			
Miller, Herbert John ..	Clerk .. .	Wellington .. .	9 Aug., 1920.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Alexander, William	Fields Instructor (3rd Grade) ..	Invercargill	Fields Instructor (2nd Grade) ..	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1921.
McGillivray, Robert	"	Christchurch	"	Christchurch	1 " "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Patrick, Robert Thomas George ..	Examining Officer (C, VI) ..	Auckland	Examining Officer (C, V) ..	Gisborne	3 Mar., 1921.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Cavers, Jessie	Cook Attendant	Auckland	Matron	Auckland	22 Feb., 1921.
Garrard, Charles Wilson	Inspector of Schools	"	Senior Inspector of Schools	"	14 Jan., "
McCarroll, Thomas	Probation and Visiting Officer ..	"	Probation and Visiting Officer ..	Invercargill	16 Mar., "
McKinnon, Allen Ernest	Clerk (C, VII)	Wellington	Clerk (C, VI)	Wellington	21 " "
Young, George Buchanan	Gardener Attendant	"	Juvenile Probation and Visiting Officer ..	Auckland	1 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Ewart, William James	Clerk	Wellington	District Manager	New Plymouth	31 Mar., 1921.
West, Percy Midgley	Chief Clerk	Invercargill	"	Gisborne	21 " "
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Houston, Andrew Stewart	Clerk (C, VI)	Wellington	Clerk (C, V)	Wellington	31 Jan., 1921.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Butcher, Roy Maltby Girling	Explosives Analyst and Inspector ..	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington ..	Deputy Chief Inspector of Explosives ..	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington ..	1 Dec., 1920.
Hutchison, Ellen (Mrs.)	Charwoman	Wellington	Fore-charwoman	Wellington	4 Mar., 1921.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Sievwright, Alexander	Inspector of Factories (3rd Grade) ..	Auckland	Inspector of Factories (2nd Grade) ..	Oamaru	15 Oct., 1920.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Brown, William Edward	First Clerk	Nelson	Native Land Titles Officer	Auckland	1 Feb., 1921.
Haire, William Nassau	Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Assistant Land Registrar ..	Napier	2nd Assistant Land Registrar	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Seddon, George Hume	Clerk (C, VII)	Wellington	4th Assistant Land Registrar (C, V) ..	Auckland	1 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Cooper, Ronald Webber	Clerk (C, VII)	Napier	Statistical Clerk (C, VI)	Wellington	1 April, 1921.
Lowe, Henry James	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands	Blenheim	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands	New Plymouth	1 " "
Nelson, William George	Draughtsman	Wellington	Survey Cadet	Gisborne	4 " "
Thomson, James Duncan	Chief Draughtsman	Napier	Chief Draughtsman	Auckland	1 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Buchanan, Henry Meredith	Assistant Medical Officer	Waitati	Medical Superintendent (2nd Grade) ..	Hokitika	1 Feb., 1921.

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Sumner, Wallace Charles Ivan ..	Clerk (C, VII)	Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua	Senior Clerk and Deputy Registrar (C, VI)	Waiariki District Native Land Court, Rotorua	8 Nov., 1920.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Childs, William Richard ..	Warder	Auckland	Acting Principal Warder	Auckland	1 Feb., 1921.
Lauder, John James Henry ..	"	"	"	"	1 " "
Poulton, Jane Caroline ..	Assistant Matron	"	Matron	"	1 " "
Stewart, Albert John ..	Probationary Warder (G) ..	Wellington	Clerk (C, VII)	Wellington	1 April, "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Browne, Frederick William ..	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	Divisional Accountant	Head Office, Wellington ..	11 Dec., 1920.
Caverhill, Kenneth John ..	Assistant Accountant	"	Divisional Accountant in Charge of Cash Branch	"	11 " "
Collins, Edward ..	Senior Estates Administration Clerk ..	"	Relieving Officer	"	7 Feb., 1921.
Macomish, Peter Alston ..	Assistant Accountant	District Office, Wellington ..	Divisional Accountant	"	11 Dec., 1920.
Menneer, Frederick ..	District Accountant	Hawera	Assistant Chief Accountant	"	1 Nov., "
Whyte, Frank Mitchell ..	District Manager (C, V)	New Plymouth	District Manager (C, IV)	New Plymouth	1 Feb., 1921.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Carter, Norman Robey ..	Clerical Cadet	Head Office, Wellington ..	Engineering Cadet	Head Office, Wellington ..	7 Jan., 1921.
Fraser, Charles William ..	"	"	"	"	21 " "
Hulse, Donald Frederic ..	Clerk	"	"	Oakleigh	20 " "
Moorhouse, Terence ..	Clerical Cadet	"	"	Wairoa	12 " "
Stinear, James Nicholas ..	Carpenter	Christchurch	Workshops Foreman	Auckland	28 Feb., "
Wilson, Peter ..	Carpenter and Joiner	Wellington	Leading Carpenter and Joiner	Wellington	14 Dec., 1920.
Youngman, James Reeve ..	"	Tauranga District	Foreman Carpenter and Joiner	Tauranga District	14 Jan., 1921.
STATE FOREST SERVICE DEPARTMENT.					
Buchanan, David John ..	Superintending Nurseryman	Tapanui	Conservator of Forests	Otago—Canterbury District (Headquarters, Tapanui)	8 Feb., 1921.
Goudie, Halbert Alexander ..	"	Whakarewarewa	"	Rotorua District (Headquarters, Whakarewarewa)	8 " "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Embelin, Edward Frank ..	Bath-attendant (2nd Grade)	Rotorua	Bath-attendant (1st Grade)	Rotorua	1 Jan., 1921.
Jones, Mansell James ..	"	"	"	"	1 " "
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.					
Welsh, William Henry ..	Clerk	Wellington	Sectional Clerk	Wellington	1 Mar., 1921.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.					
Chilcott, Charles Wynne ..	District Valuer (4th Grade)	Wellington	District Valuer (3rd Grade)	Auckland	21 Mar., 1921.
McClintock, William Gordon ..	"	"	"	Dunedin	21 " "

OFFICERS PROMOTED—*continued.*

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Alecock, Charles Edward King ..	Cadet	Stamp Duties Department, New Plymouth	Engineering Cadet	Public Works Department, Gisborne	1 Feb., 1921.
Boardman, William	Draughtsman	Lands and Survey Department, Auckland	Computing Draughtsman ..	State Forest Service Department, Wellington	1 Mar., ..
Coventry, St. John	Clerical Cadet	Prisons Department, Wellington	Engineering Cadet	Public Works Department, Napier	9 Jan., ..
McDonald, Robert	Clerk (C, VI)	Lands and Survey Department, Wellington	Proclamation and Recording Clerk (C, V)	State Forest Service Department, Wellington	1 Mar., ..
Macpherson, Duncan	District Surveyor	Lands and Survey Department, Otautau	Conservator of State Forests ..	State Forest Service Department, Invercargill	1 April, ..
Mead, Campbell Vincent ..	First Clerk	Stamp Duties Department, Gisborne	Deputy Registrar of Deeds ..	Land and Deeds Department, Auckland	1 Jan., ..

CORRIGENDUM. — Entry on page 3282 of *Gazette* No. 100 of the 6th December, 1920, is hereby cancelled: "Cairns, A. A., Examiner, Audit Department, Wellington, promoted to Sectional Clerk, Wellington."

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Barry, William Christopher ..	Veterinarian	Christchurch	Veterinarian	Auckland	15 Mar., 1921.
Brogan, Edward Patrick	Correspondence Clerk ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	Clerk (temporarily)	District Office, Wellington ..	10
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Long, Alan Redward	Clerk	Blenheim	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	18 Mar., 1921.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Craig, Robert Leonard	Clerk	Military Staff, Auckland ..	Clerk	Civil Staff, Auckland	1 April, 1921.
McDowall, Archibald John ..	.. .. .	Military Staff, Dunedin ..	.. .. .	Civil Staff, Christchurch	1
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Evans, Francis Thomas	Inspector of Schools	Timaru	Inspector of Schools	Christchurch	1 April, 1921.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Keeble, William Apted	Record Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	Clerk	Accounts Branch, Wellington ..	22 July, 1920.
Wark, John	Inspector of Health	Kaitia	Inspector of Health	Whangarei	4 Feb., 1921.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Carmody, John Verdon	Clerk	Registrar-General's Department, Wellington	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	6 April, 1921.
Spora, Frederick John	„	Head Office, Wellington ..	„	Registrar-General's Office, Wel- lington	1 „ „
Quested, Matilda Alexandra ..	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Wellington ..	Shorthand-typist	Ditto	31 Jan., „
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Beattie, Stanley James	Survey Cadet	Nelson	Survey Cadet	Wellington	23 Feb., 1921.
Blake, Vincent Ignatius	Acting Chief Draughtsman ..	North Auckland	Chief Draughtsman	Napier	1 April, „
Dent, Wilfred George	Clerk	„	Clerk	„	5 „ „
Steel, William Harold	„	Head Office, Wellington ..	Draughtsman	Hokitika	15 Mar., „
Hopkins, Elsie Gertrude	Shorthand-typist	North Auckland	Shorthand-typist	Auckland	1 April, „
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.					
Johnston, Samuel Naismith ..	Inspector of Machinery	Dunedin	Inspector of Machinery	Nelson	2 Mar., 1921.
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.					
Smith, Henry John	District Supervisor	Hastings	District Supervisor	Dunedin	21 Mar., 1921.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Buchanan, Alexander	Warder	Wellington	Warder	Paparua	5 April, 1921.
McKenzie, Kenneth Charleson ..	Warder Instructor	„	Warder Instructor	Wi Tako	1 Mar., „
O'Reilly, James	Warder	Lyttelton	Warder	Wellington	26 „ „
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Beattie, William Richie	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Greymouth	1 April, 1921.
Craig, Harold James	Record Clerk	District Office, Wellington ..	Officer in Charge	Newtown, Wellington ..	19 Feb., „
Ihle, Algar Herbert	District Manager	Newtown, Wellington ..	Estates Administration Clerk ..	Hamilton	19 „ „
Jervis, Vincent	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	Clerk	Invercargill	21 Mar., „
Prendeville, Edward Charles ..	Junior Estates Administration Clerk	„	Junior Estates Administration Clerk	Dunedin	14 „ „
Scott, Henry Hector	Estates Administration Clerk ..	Auckland	Estates Administration Clerk ..	Hamilton	21 „ „
Shannon, Adam James	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	Clerk	„	1 April, „
Smith, William	District Manager	Rakaia	Estates Administration Clerk ..	„	1 „ „
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Collins, Raymond James George ..	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	22 Mar., 1921.
Hurrell, John	Draughtsman	Head Office, Wellington ..	Engineering Cadet	Mangahao	4 Jan., „
Weaver, George	Overseer	Tauranga	Overseer	Waikokopu	21 Mar., „
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Studholme, Sidney Wilson ..	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	Palmerston North	30 Mar., 1921.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Bishop, Annie Marriott	Shorthand-typist	Defence Department, Dunedin	Shorthand-typist	Mines Department, Dunedin ..	1 April, 1921.
Budge, Greta	"	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	Headquarters, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
Burnham, Mary	"	Ditto	"	War Accounts and Records Branch, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
Campbell, Margaret Catherine	"	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Auckland	"	Group Office, Defence Department, Auckland	1 " "
Fielder, Madeline Erma	"	Public Trust Department, Wellington	"	Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington	4 " "
Gunn, Farquhar John	Officer in Charge Coal Control, Government Firewood Depot, and Shipping Regulations	Industries and Commerce Department, Wellington	Unattached	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington (Acting as Officer in Charge, Coal Control Department)	1 " "
Hammond, Maud	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	War Accounts and Records Branch, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
Hume, Barbara Leydon	"	Ditto	"	Headquarters, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
Hutchison, Jessie Catherine	"	"	"	War Accounts and Records Branch, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
Jefferson, Frederick George	Clerk	Mines Department, Wellington	Clerk	Public Works Department, Wairoa	28 Feb., "
Kain, Elizabeth Catherine	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Public Trust Department, Wellington	1 April, "
King, Frederick Truby	Medical Superintendent	Mental Hospitals Department, Seacliff	Director, Division of Child Welfare	Health Department, Wellington	1 Jan., "
Legh, Marjorie Maud	Shorthand-typist	Lands and Survey Department, Christchurch	Shorthand-typist	Public Works Department, Christchurch	14 Mar., "
Mitchinson, Noline Daphne	"	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	War Accounts and Records Branch, Defence Department, Wellington	1 April, "
Napier, Jean Stout	"	Ditto	"	Headquarters, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
O'Donoghue, Margaret Lucy Mary	Clerk	Registrar-General's Office, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Clerk	Accountant's Branch, Education Department, Wellington	14 Mar., "
*Pagg, Walter John	Shorthand-typist (G)	Headquarters, Defence Department, Wellington	" (C, VII)	Accounts Branch, Education Department, Wellington	1 " "
Reid, Elizabeth Donaldson	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	War Accounts and Records Branch, Defence Department, Wellington	1 April, "
Tandy, Mary Catherine	"	Ditto	"	Ditto	1 " "
Watkins, Edna Grace	"	"	"	Public Works Department, Wellington	1 " "
Watt, Christina McLennan	"	"	"	War Accounts and Records Branch, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
Williams, Margareta Mary Naomi	"	"	"	Medical Office, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "

* Amending entry on page 3 of Gazette No. 32, of 31st March, 1921.

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Brown, Henry Gordon	Cadet	Wellington	31 Mar., 1921.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
McCorkindale, John Clifford ..	Cadet	Wellington	31 Mar., 1921.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Charters, Alexander Burnet ..	Inspector of Schools	Wellington	4 April, 1921.
Collier, Reginald Edwin ..	Clerk .. ..	.. ..	5 Mar., ..
Eggleston, William Coster ..	Housemaster	Boys' Training Farm, Wera- roa	31
Farnell, Stella Whitby ..	Clerk Attendant	Boarding-out Office, Napier	14
Maine, Lydia Annie ..	District Agent, Infant-life Protec- tion	Auckland	21
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Sands, Thelma Viola ..	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	4 April, 1921.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Alexander, Leonora ..	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	31 Mar., 1921.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Price, Muriel Irene Maud ..	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	14 Mar., 1921.
Feetham, James ..	Nightwatchman .. ..	.. ..	5
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Carmine, Patrick Antoni ..	Cadet	Westport	19 Feb., 1921.
Grace, Catherine Ruingarangi ..	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	14
McLaughlin, Veronica Mary ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 April, ..
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Neylon, William Mortimer ..	Inspector of Factories	Wellington	15 Mar., 1921.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Daws, Bernard Vincent ..	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	19 Mar., 1921.
Luckins, Roy Jeffrey ..	.. ..	Napier	31
McCaffrey, Arthur Stuart ..	.. ..	Christchurch	12
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Adamson, Blanche ..	Junior Nurse	Hokitika	31 Mar., 1921.
Burrowes, Okura ..	Nurse .. ..	.. ..	28
Holstein, Elsie Anna Fredericka ..	.. ..	Christchurch	31
Kelly, Bridget ..	Junior Nurse .. ..	.. ..	25
Mercer, Sarah Elizabeth Alice ..	Deputy Charge Nurse	Auckland	31
Shepherd, Monica D. ..	Nurse .. ..	.. ..	13 Nov., 1920.
Valentine, Ethel Alice ..	.. ..	.. ..	26 Mar., 1921.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Clisby, Alice Lilian ..	Stamp Assistant	Wellington	31 Mar., 1921.
Cook, David Edward Norries ..	Machinist .. ..	.. ..	12
Patten, Ruth Victoria Caroline ..	Assistant	Railway Ticket Branch, Wellington	28
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Humphrey, Cyril Ernest ..	Clerk	Auckland	4 April, 1921.
Norrie, James Alexander ..	Estates Administration Clerk ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	28 Mar., ..
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Austad, Harold Iver ..	Clerical Cadet	Head Office, Wellington ..	12 April, 1921.
Calvert, Guy Gawthorpe ..	Assistant Engineer	Whangarei	14 Mar., ..
Glass, Charles Peter ..	Road Foreman	Harihari	31
Herd, David Arthur ..	Clerical Cadet	Hamilton	13 Feb., ..

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.				
Scott, Hazel	Shorthand-typist	Wanganui	1 Mar., 1921	Appointment an- nulled.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Anderson, William John ..	Director of Education	Wellington	31 Mar., 1921	Retired on super- annuation.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.				
Donald, Adam	Inspector of Factories and Scaffolding	Wellington	31 Dec., 1919	Retired on super- annuation.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Haszard, Henry Douglas Morpeth	Chief Surveyor and Commis- sioner of Crown Lands	Christchurch	31 Mar., 1921	Retired on super- annuation.
Potter, James Cleghorn ..	Draughtsman	Invercargill	31	Ditto.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.				
Dennehy, Mary Ellen ..	Matron	Auckland	31 Mar., 1921	Retired on super- annuation.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
Baeyertz, Rudolph Emil Aronson	Junior Estates Administra- tion Clerk	Dunedin	14 April, 1921	Services terminated.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Ross, George Alexander Eric Sinclair	Timekeeper	Gisborne	30 June, 1918	Absent without leave.
STATE FOREST SERVICE DEPARTMENT.				
Steers, Walter Christian ..	Forest Ranger (Class B)	Southland	21 Mar., 1921	Deceased.

Notices of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 3rd May, 1921.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to, and promotions, transfers, &c. in, the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Dawson, James Archibald	Milk-tester	Kaponga	1 Sept., 1920.
Lockwood, George	Clerk	Wellington	1 " " "
McCaffrey, Katherine	Cadette	"	1 Nov., "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Hornblow, Annetta Overy	Office Assistant	Wellington	1 Sept., 1920.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Airey, Annie (Mrs.)	Assistant Teacher	Native School, Pupuke	11 Oct., 1920.
Airey, Hubert	Head Teacher	"	1 " " "
Cavers, Jessie	Cook-attendant	Auckland	1 Sept. "
Egan, John Henry	School Dental Officer	"	20 " " "
Hanron, Nora	"	"	20 " " "
Hyde, Alfred Ernest	Head Teacher	Native School, Rakaumanga	1 Oct., "
Hyde, Louise Rose (Mrs.)	Assistant Teacher	"	11 " " "
Jenkins, Alwyn	Cadet	Wellington	13 Sept., "
Lees, Winifred Mary	School Nurse	Napier	17 Aug., "
McIntyre, Margaret	Second Assistant Teacher	Native School, Tokomaru Bay	1 Sept., "
Paalje, Lucy	Assistant Teacher	Native School, Karetu	9 Aug., "
Parker, Philip Rossell	School Dental Officer	Nelson	6 Sept., "
Stubbs, Florence Julia	School Nurse	Dunedin	16 Oct., "
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Guiney, Douglas James	Clerk	Wellington	1 Sept., 1920.
Ling, Edith Nahala	Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	20 " " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Coventry, Annie	Charwoman	Wellington	1 Sept., 1920
Gordon, Edward	Cleaner-Messenger	New Plymouth	1 " " "
King, Arthur Robert	Liftman	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Welsh, Minnie	Charwoman	"	1 Sept., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Harper, Mary Thelma	Shorthand-typist	Christchurch	23 Aug., 1920.
Hindmarsh, Sibyl Mary	Cadette	Wellington	1 Nov., "
McGreevy, Francis	Cadet	"	29 Sept., "
Reid, Elizabeth Donaldson	Shorthand-typist	"	28 " " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Reid, Kathleen Isabel	Public Health Nurse	Tuahiwi	23 Sept., 1920.
Timperley, Constance Amy	Office Assistant	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Woods, Nesta Madeline	Bacteriological Trainee	Dunedin	1 " " "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Bishop, John Thomas	Cadet	Napier	23 Sept., 1920.
Dennett, Thomas James	"	Auckland	6 " " "
Forward, Harry Hill	"	Wellington	6 " " "
Stanton, Norman Robert	"	Christchurch	6 " " "
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Mason, Fenny	Cadette	Wellington	4 Oct., 1920.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Aubrey, Vera Lilian	Shorthand-typist	New Plymouth	15 Oct., 1920.
Hird, David Elmes	Draughtsman and Computer	Auckland	1 Nov., "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
MacIver, John	Attendant	Seacliff	1 April, 1915.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Kupli, Edwin	Clerk	Wellington	15 Oct., 1920.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Burrell, Leopold Ernest	Overseer	Dunedin	1 Sept., 1920.
Campbell, William Thomas	Engineer's Assistant	Otago Central	28 July, "
Gilbertson, John Leonard	Clerical Cadet	Invercargill	18 Oct., "
Nelson, Gordon Whitmore	Draughtsman	Shannon	21 " " "
Penlington, Roy Benjamin	"	Christchurch	16 Sept., "
STATE FOREST SERVICE DEPARTMENT.			
McMullen, Margueriette Marie Barnadette	Office Assistant	Wellington	10 Sept., 1920.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Bell, Gertrude	Bath Attendant	Te Aroha	11 Oct., 1920.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
O'Flaherty, Leonard	Rabbitier	Wellington	Assistant Inspector of Stock ..	Westport	31 Mar., 1921.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Bell, Alexander Angus	Clerk (C, VII)	Auckland	Assistant Examining Officer (C, VI)	Auckland	8 Mar., 1921.
Mackay, John	Messenger	Dunedin	Locker	Dunedin	22 Feb., "
Manson, Charles Herbert	Examining Officer (C, IV) ..	Wellington	Inspector (C, III)	Wellington	20 April, "
Prichard, George Pollard	" (C, V)	"	Examining Officer (C, IV) ..	"	20 " "
Tanner, Thomas Henry Musgrave ..	" (C, VI)	"	" (C, V)	"	20 " "
Thomas, Harold	Clerk (C, VII)	Auckland	Assistant Examining Officer (C, VI)	Auckland	18 Nov., 1920.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Gillespie, Mary Dinah	Assistant Teacher	Native School, Whareponga ..	Sole Teacher	Native School, Karioi ..	21 Feb., 1921.
Lacey, Harold William	Assistant Probation and Visiting Officer	Auckland	Juvenile Probation and Visiting Officer	Palmerston North	1 April, "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Hodson, Frederick Stanley	Bacteriological Trainee	Dunedin	Bacteriological Assistant	Dunedin	22 Mar., 1921.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Ellis, Arthur Roderick	Junior Messenger	Government House, Wellington	Clerk	Registrar-General's Office, Wellington	1 April, 1921.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Bullard, George Henry	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands	New Plymouth	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands	Christchurch	1 April, 1921.
Carroll, John Joseph	Survey Cadet	Auckland	Surveyor	Auckland	1 May, "
Cook, John	Chief Draughtsman	"	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands	Blenheim	1 April, "
Macdonald, John	Senior Clerk	Dunedin	Chief Clerk and Receiver of Land Revenue	Invercargill	1 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Holder, George Charles	Clerk and Storekeeper	Porirua	Clerk and Purchase Officer	Porirua	1 Nov., 1920.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Brown, William George	Acting Principal Warder	Wellington	Principal Warder	Wellington	1 April, 1921.
Jordan, Alexander St. Patrick ..	"	Templeton	"	Templeton	1 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, Arthur Eric John	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	Junior Accounts Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	1 Mar., 1921.
Turney, George Edward	"	Napier	"	Napier	1 " "
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.					
Watson, Robert James	District Valuer	Wellington	District Valuer	Christchurch	21 Mar., 1921.

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.		
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.			
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.							
Blackburn, Alfred Francis ..	Stock Inspector ..	..	Agriculture Department, Te Awamutu	Crown Lands Ranger ..	..	Lands and Survey Department, Hamilton	1 April, 1921.
Campbell, Roderick Duncan ..	Supervisor under D.S.S. Acts ..	..	Lands and Survey Department, Hamilton	Conservator of Forests ..	..	State Forest Service Department, Auckland	1 " "
Dodds, William Lillieo ..	Cadet (C, VII) ..	..	Audit Department, Wellington	Cadet (P.F.) ..	..	Health Department, Auckland	13 " "
McGavock, Alexander Douglas ..	Relieving Officer ..	..	Lands and Survey Department, Wellington	Conservator of Forests ..	..	State Forest Service Department, Hokitika	1 " "
Roberts, James Thomas Myles ..	Junior Messenger ..	..	Internal Affairs Department, Auckland	Clerk ..	..	Customs Department, Auckland	1 " "
Robertson, Hugh Miller Christie ..	Inspecting Accountant ..	..	Health Department, Wellington	Accountant ..	..	Printing and Stationery Department, Wellington	22 Mar., "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.		
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.			
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.							
Henderson, Robert McKenzie ..	Caretaker ..	..	Quail Island Quarantine Station	Assistant Inspector of Stock ..	..	Christchurch ..	21 Mar., 1921.
McDonnell, Francis Charles ..	Clerk ..	..	Dairy Division, Wellington	Clerk ..	..	Accounts Section, Wellington	11 April, "
Thorp, John Herbert ..	Orchard Instructor ..	..	Dunedin ..	Orchard Inspector ..	..	Mapua, Nelson ..	16 Mar., "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.							
Cunningham, Ernest James ..	Clerk ..	..	Head Office, Wellington	Clerk ..	..	District Office, Wellington	18 April, 1921.
Hutchinson, Horatio Aston ..	" ..	..	Wellington "	" ..	..	" "	18 " "
Paul, Alexander ..	Inspector ..	..	Wellington ..	Inspector ..	..	Head Office, Wellington	20 " "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.							
Alder, Matthew George ..	Group Clerk ..	..	Gisborne ..	Group Clerk ..	..	Auckland ..	18 April, 1921.
Armstrong, Gladys ..	Machinist and Typist ..	..	War Accounts and Records Branch, Wellington	Typist-in-Charge ..	..	Typing Section, Headquarters, Wellington	4 " "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.							
McIlwraith, James Wordsworth ..	Inspector of Schools ..	..	Whangarei ..	Inspector of Schools ..	..	Auckland ..	16 Dec., 1920.
Plummer, George Howard ..	" ..	..	Thames ..	" ..	..	" ..	1 Sept., "
Priestley, Maurice ..	" ..	..	Hamilton ..	" ..	..	" ..	12 Dec., "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.							
Stanaway, John ..	Cadet in Courts ..	..	Wanganui ..	Cadet ..	..	Magistrate's Court Wellington	20 April, 1921.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.							
Coppel, George William Edward ..	Cadet ..	..	Dunedin ..	Cadet ..	..	Wellington ..	8 April, 1921.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—*continued.*

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Adamson, Henry Goodwin Kingsland	Clerk	Invercargill	Clerk	North Auckland	10 April, 1921.
Atkinson, Wilfred May	Draughtsman and Computer	Auckland	Land Transfer Draughtsman	Invercargill	1 " "
Bush, Samuel Charles Warren	Clerk	Wellington	Cashier	New Plymouth	1 " "
Hasse, Arthur Garsten	Surveyor	New Plymouth	Surveyor	Feilding	1 " "
McKenzie, John Marshall	Draughting Cadet	Nelson	Draughting Cadet	Wellington	4 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Campbell, George McKenzie	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	Record Clerk	Dunedin	27 April, 1921.
Macfarlane, John Archibald James	Accounts Clerk	Hamilton	Accounts Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	18 " "
St. George, William Vivian Thomas	Clerk	Auckland	Clerk	Hamilton	15 " "
Tracy, Leslie Alexander	"	Head Office, Wellington	"	District Office, Wellington	1 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Hemsley, George Beaumont	Inspector of Works	Dunedin	Inspector of Works	Christchurch (Chatham Islands)	1 Mar., 1921.
Hinton, Walter John Walsh	Overseer	Gore	Overseer	Balclutha	31 " "
Meadowcroft, Leonard Lincoln	Assistant Engineer	Christchurch	Assistant Engineer	Greymouth	15 " "
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Pacey, Daisy Mary Noel	Office Assistant	Auckland	Office Assistant	Christchurch	4 April, 1921.
Thornton, Clement Nash	Shorthand-typist	Christchurch	Shorthand-typist	Auckland	21 Mar., "
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.					
Wilson, William	Clerk in Charge	Loans and Ledgers, Wellington	Assistant Inspector	Wellington	1 June, 1920.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.					
O'Leary, John	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	Auckland	14 Sept., 1920.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Adamson, George Allan	Clerk	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Draughtsman	Lands and Survey Department, Wellington	18 April, 1921.
Brown, Margaret Mary	Shorthand-typist	Public Trust Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	State Forest Service Department, Wellington	9 " "
Busing, Marjory Isabel Florence	"	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	Health Department, Wellington	1 " "
Campbell, Stella Wilkinson	Typist	Ditto	Typist	"	1 " "
Chitney, Alice Emily	Shorthand-typist	"	Shorthand-typist	Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
Clarke, Euphemia Clara	"	"	"	Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington	14 " "
Daniel, Lilian Florence	"	"	"	Group Office, Defence Department, Wellington	1 " "
Dickson, Benjamin	Clerk	National Provident and Friendly Societies Department, Wellington	Clerk	Lands and Survey Department, North Auckland	1 " "
Dorset, Eva	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Defence Headquarters, Wellington	1 " "
Firth, Rita Belle	Office Assistant	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Office Assistant	Education Department, Wellington	1 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<i>INTERDEPARTMENTAL—continued.</i>					
Fitzgerald, Helen	Shorthand-typist	Education Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Health Department, Wellington	19 Mar., 1921.
Fyfe, William George	Clerk	Defence Department, Dunedin	Clerk	Treasury Department, Wellington	20 April, ..
Gerard, Harold	"	Agriculture Department, Wellington	Secretary, Public Service Stores	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	11
Gladstone, Zona Henrietta	Typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Typist	Valuation Department, Wellington	1
Goode, Millicent Julia Annie	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Christchurch	Shorthand-typist	Defence Department, Christchurch	1
Grace, Maud Stella	"	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	External Affairs Department, Wellington	18
Harrison, Jessie Kathleen	Typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Typist	Valuation Department, Wellington	1
Hill, Elsie Emily	"	Ditto	"	Ditto	1
Hill, Violet	Shorthand-typist	"	Shorthand-typist	War Accounts and Records Branch, Defence Department, Wellington	1
Holloway, Daisie Emma	Ledger-posting Machinist	Public Trust Department, Wellington	Machinist	Census and Statistics Office, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	8
Hoskin, Leslie James	Cadet	State Forest Service Department, Rotorua	Cadet	Customs Department, Christchurch	17 Mar., ..
Hoskins, Doris (Miss)	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	War Accounts and Records Branch, Defence Department, Wellington	1 April, ..
Hunt, Jeannie Bell Menzies	"	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	N.Z. Military Supplies Purchase Office, Defence Department, Wellington	1
McClusky, James Charles Edmund	Clerk	Public Trust Department, Wellington	Clerk	State Forest Service Department, Wellington	1
McManus, Annie Veronica	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Headquarters, Defence Department, Wellington	1
Macpherson, Alexander Joseph	Clerk	Defence Department, Auckland	Clerk	Lands and Survey Department, North Auckland Office, Auckland	27
Mayhew, Sybil Harriet	Cash-book Machinist	Public Trust Department, Wellington	Machinist	Census and Statistics Office, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	11
Murphy, Rewa Agnes	Clerk	National Provident and Friendly Societies Department, Wellington	Clerk	Head Office, Stamp Duties Department, Wellington	1
Purcell, Veronica Alice	Shorthand-typist	Public Trust Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Patent Office, Justice Department, Wellington	6
Wadsworth, Catherine	"	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	Defence Department, Dunedin	1
Wilkins, Alice	Typist	State Fire Insurance Department, Wellington	Typist	Pensions Department, Wellington	7
Wynne, Charles Edward	Cadet	Public Trust Department, Napier	Cadet	Health Department, Dunedin..	5

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Edwards, William Watkin Herbert	Veterinarian	Auckland	31 Mar., 1921.
Smeaton, Hector Malcolm	Clerk	Dairy Division, Wellington	20 April, ..
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Cooney, Mary Frances	Clerk	Wellington	6 May, 1921.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Dargaville, Martha	Second Assistant Teacher ..	Native School, Whirinaki ..	4 Mar., 1921.
Norman, Nellie	Third Assistant Teacher ..	Te Hapua ..	30 April, ..
Taylor, Jessie Ann	Laundress Attendant	Otekaïke	15 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Smith, Gordon Hendrie	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	8 April, 1921.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Boden, William Francis	Nightwatchman	Wellington	30 April, 1921.
Muirhead, Mrs. Mabel	Charwoman	"	21 Mar., ..
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Gregory, Clarice Elizabeth	Clerk	Wellington	8 Mar., 1921.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Alves, Reginald	Attendant	Kihikihi	31 Jan., 1921.
Higgie, Jessie Evelyn	Nurse	Seacliff	31 Mar., ..
Souter, David	Chief Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	26 " "
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Barrance, Kimpton McIntosh	Assistant to Inspecting Engineer of Metalliferous Mines	Wellington	6 April, 1921.
Bishop, Thomas Otto	Inspecting Engineer of Metalliferous Mines	"	14 " "
McKenzie, Annabella	Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	10 " "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Brindle, Lizzie	Stamp Assistant	Wellington	31 Mar., 1921.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Hood, Alan Eustace	Principal Warder	Waikeria	12 April, 1921.
Manning, Geoffrey Wessley	Probationary Warder	Auckland	11 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Bear, Wilfred Ernest	Clerk	Hamilton	2 May, 1921.
Cole, Charles Edward	Assistant Solicitor	Wellington	13 April, ..
Martin, Doris Carnell	Shorthand-typist	Whangarei	16 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Dalton, George	Carpenter	Horahcra	9 Mar., 1921.
Egan, Mary Catherine	Shorthand-typist	Christchurch	12 April, ..
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Flynn, Maurice	Guide	Waitomo Caves	8 April, 1921.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Broderick, Henry Warren	Head Teacher	Native School, Te Teko	30 April, 1921	Retired on superannuation.
Te Kauru, Horiana (Miss)	Second Assistant Teacher ..	" Huiarau	30 " "	Services terminated.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
McArthur, Francis Bannatyne Keddie	School Dental Officer	Warkworth	5 Mar., 1921	Appointment annulled.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Clifford, Elizabeth Anne (Mrs.)	Charwoman	Wellington	8 April, 1921	Services terminated; absent without leave.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).				
Maher, Winifred Mary	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	4 Jan., 1921	Absent without leave.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Whiting, Robert Joseph	Attendant	Seacliff	11 Mar., 1921	Deceased.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.				
Brandon, Percy de Bathe	Clerk	Wellington	31 Mar., 1921	Services terminated.
Miller, Walter Charles	Compositor	"	6 April, ..	Retired on superannuation.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.				
Cumming, Thomas	Probationary Warder	Auckland	11 April, 1921	Appointment annulled.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Kerr, George	Carpenter and Joiner	Wellington	9 April, 1921	Retired on superannuation.
Stewart, James Walter	"	"	31 Mar., ..	Ditto.
STATE ADVANCES DEPARTMENT.				
McGoldrick, William	Clerk	Wellington	30 April, 1921	Retired on superannuation.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.				
Braithwaite, Neville Douglas	Guide	Te Wairoa	9 Mar., 1921	Appointment annulled.
Duthie, Andrew Drummond	Masseur	Rotorua	28 Feb., ..	Ditto.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Court, Hokitika, 6th April, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, section 30 (3), that at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice the undermentioned mining privileges will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register.

JOHN N. NALDER, Mining Registrar.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
521	5/10/00	Water-race	Blue Spur	William Brown.
1288	22/4/08	"	"	"
1793	8/7/08	"	"	"
547	2/11/00	"	"	"
524	5/10/00	"	Ho Ho Creek	John Keane.
548	2/11/11	"	Blue Spur	"
549	2/11/11	"	"	"
550	2/11/11	"	Arch Creek	William Storer, John Clarke, and W. Porteous.
600	15/1/01	"	Blue Spur	Joe Pan.
602	15/1/01	"	"	"
604	15/1/01	"	"	"
606	15/1/01	"	"	"
613	15/1/01	"	Arahura Flat	George A. Carter.
633	8/2/01	"	Hokitika	Victor Klee and Walter Smith.
784	4/10/01	"	Blue Spur	Sek King.
2141	29/1/09	"	Hokitika	John Everitt.
926	2/5/02	"	Kanieri Forks	John Anderson.
935	16/5/02	"	"	Choo Gee, Ah Hee, and Chow Fung.
960	18/7/02	"	Hokitika	Duncan E. Clarke.
963	18/7/02	"	Kanieri	John Stewart, L. Huff, and W. H. Burrows.
117	22/5/03	"	Brennan's Creek	Joe Pan.
1272	25/3/04	"	Hokitika	Melville G. Gray.
1321	10/6/04	"	"	George Perry and Garnet C. Perry.
1481	3/2/05	"	Wilberforce	Robert Hyndman.
1485	3/2/05	"	Kanieri	John Kulsen.
3071	21/1/14	"	Kanieri Forks	John Kulsen and Frederick Havill.
1515	31/3/05	"	Blue Spur	John W. Brown.
1519	31/3/05	"	Hokitika	William Pascoe and Solomon Pascoe.
1532	14/4/05	"	"	John James McIntosh.
1533	14/4/05	"	Kanieri	Hermann A. Baucke and Bertram Fiddes.
1534	14/4/05	"	Arahura	George Harcourt and R. A. Harcourt.
1752	20/7/06	"	Hokitika	John Yenotti.
1749	1/11/07	"	Kanieri	George Pfahlert, Elizabeth Chesterman, John McFadyen, Mary J. Hutchison, Thomas Hutchison, Hermann A. Baucke, Joseph Caliani, Peter Hansen, Jeremiah Crowley, and Martin Cashman.
1955	13/12/07	"	"	Rufino Taminelli.
1956	13/12/07	"	"	"
2185	30/4/08	"	Hokitika	The Westland Brick and Tile Company (Limited).
2192	4/5/09	"	"	George H. Lawson and William A. Lawson.
2017	20/3/08	"	Blue Spur	Tye Ly.
2349	1/4/10	"	Hokitika	Frank B. Powell.
2411	19/8/10	"	"	John Hewer.
2491	27/4/11	"	Kanieri	Edward Mullins and Frederick Singer.
2598	16/9/11	"	Hokitika	Edward Pennington.
2755	12/7/12	"	"	Gerard William Keller.
2798	20/9/12	"	"	Henry Jones.
2890	10/1/13	"	Blue Spur	Robert M. Brown.
2896	31/1/13	"	Hokitika	William Kershaw.
2944	16/4/13	"	Kanieri	D. J. Hutchison and H. A. Baucke.
2995	11/7/13	"	Woodstock	Henry Charles Douglas Gaylor.
523	5/10/00	"	New Chum Creek	James Stenhouse.
522	5/10/00	"	Blue Spur	Augustus Boyes.
510	21/9/00	"	"	"
509	21/9/00	"	"	"
976	1/8/02	"	Hokitika	Thomas Brown.
442	27/7/00	"	"	Craig's Freehold Company (Limited).
418	15/6/00	"	Stony Creek, Westland	James Evans.
412	15/6/00	"	Kanieri	Thomas J. McGuigan.
372	4/5/00	"	Hokitika	James D. Lynch.
293	6/4/00	"	Brennan's Creek, Westland	Yee Mun and Sow Kee.
1086	20/2/03	"	Arthurstown	Lachlan McLachlan.
1264	11/3/00	"	"	"
981	15/8/02	"	"	"
168	17/11/99	"	"	"
3325	16/3/16	"	Rimu	Martin Cashman.
165	17/11/99	"	"	"
161	7/11/99	"	Hokitika	James Park.
155	17/11/99	"	"	The New Commissioner's Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
114	4/8/99	"	Greek's Creek, Westland	Nicholas Davies.
27	6/3/99	"	Frosty Creek, Westland	John Maher.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Court, Hokitika, 13th April, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, section 30 (3), that at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice the undermentioned mining privileges will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register.

JOHN N. NALDER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
2599	16/9/11	Extended claim ..	Hokitika ..	George H. Lawson and William A. Lawson.
3001	25/7/13	..	Rimu ..	John Bryan and William A. Lawson.
3034	24/9/13	..	..	..
2157	18/12/08	..	Ararua ..	John Howard Perks Finch.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 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 ..	697	373	76	72	1,218	312	387	66	63	828
Australian Commonwealth ..	1,308	1,027	182	179	2,696	997	840	130	119	2,086
Cook Islands ..	5	2	1	1	9	8	10	3	2	23
Fiji ..	89	27	7	4	127	80	104	10	14	208
British Solomon Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Canada ..	48	32	5	4	89	124	104	18	12	258
United States and Canal Zone ..	35	21	7	4	67	185	147	23	13	368
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined) ..	26	18	8	3	55	54	39	6	6	105
Totals, April, 1921 ..	2,208	1,500	286	267	4,261	1,764	1,631	256	229	3,880
Totals, April, 1920 ..	1,566	1,268	247	245	3,326	1,598	1,582	199	174	3,553

The arrivals during the month of April, 1921, exceeded the departures by 381. In the corresponding month of 1920 there was an excess of departures over arrivals of 227.

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 ..	1,296	195	881	610	1,491	1,270	138	769	639	1,408
Gisborne ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	5	7
Napier ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	2,280	343	1,540	1,083	2,623	1,999	315	1,182	1,132	2,314
Lyttelton ..	3	..	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Invercargill ..	128	15	69	74	143	119	29	65	83	148
Totals, April, 1921 ..	3,708	553	2,494	1,767	4,261	3,395	485	2,020	1,860	3,880
Totals, April, 1920 ..	2,834	492	1,813	1,513	3,326	3,180	373	1,797	1,756	3,553

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.			
		Males.	Females.	Total			Males.	Females.
At Auckland ..	..	15	1	16	From Auckland ..	..	..	..
„ Wellington ..	..	19	5	24	„ Wellington ..	..	25	..
		34	6	40			25	..

* 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, 10th May, 1921.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Vital Statistics.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of April, 1921:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1921.	Total Births registered, April, 1921.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1921.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1921.
				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	75,824	188	1·81	3	..	25	3	1	17	49	0·65	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	73,600	118	1·60	4	..	29	5	3	16	57	0·77	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	149,424	256	1·71	7	..	54	8	4	33	106	0·71	
Wellington City	83,901	157	1·87	6	1	22	5	..	29	63	0·75	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	18,398	36	1·96	..	2	3	..	..	1	6	0·33
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	102,299	193	1·89	6	3	25	5	..	30	69	0·67	
Christchurch City	69,523	126	1·81	3	1	23	2	1	19	49	0·70	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	38,787	88	2·27	2	..	8	1	..	6	17	0·44	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	108,310	214	1·98	5	1	31	3	1	25	66	0·61	
Dunedin City	59,482	122	2·05	3	..	11	2	..	22	38	0·64	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	15,972	29	1·82	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0·44
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	75,454	151	2·00	3	..	13	2	..	27	45	0·60	
Gisborne Borough	11,450	21	1·83	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	0·61	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,484	4	1·15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,934	25	1·67	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	0·47	
Napier Borough	14,153	25	1·77	4	1	2	1	..	4	12	0·85	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,667	4	1·50	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	1·50
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,820	29	1·72	4	1	4	1	1	5	16	0·95	
New Plymouth Borough	9,800	34	3·47	..	..	4	2	..	5	11	1·12
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,264	6	4·75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	11,064	40	3·62	..	..	4	2	..	5	11	0·99
Wanganui Borough	15,773	22	1·39	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	0·38	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	6,859	14	2·04	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0·29
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	22,632	36	1·68	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	0·35	
Palmerston North Borough	14,481	31	2·05	3	..	2	1	..	7	13	0·86	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	15,763	31	1·97	3	..	2	1	..	7	13	0·82	
Nelson City	9,350	15	1·60	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0·32
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,266	6	4·74	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1·58
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,616	21	1·98	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0·47
Greymouth Borough	5,092	11	2·16	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0·98
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,608	8	2·22	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0·55
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,700	19	2·18	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	0·80
Timaru Borough	13,583	25	1·84	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	0·52	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,641	1	0·61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	15,224	26	1·71	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	0·46	
Invercargill Borough	15,300	38	2·48	..	..	2	1	..	7	10	0·65
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	4,179	2	0·48	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0·24
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	19,479	40	2·05	..	1	2	1	..	7	11	0·56	
Grand totals	570,719	1,081	1·89	32	6	150	27	6	150	371	0·65	

Dealing with the four metropolitan areas only, it is found that the inclusion of the suburban portions lowers the death-rate in the case of Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

										Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.			
Auckland City	0.65		
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.71	
Wellington City	0.75		0.67
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.76	0.61
Christchurch City	0.76		0.61
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.64	0.60
Dunedin City	0.64		
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	0.60

Including the suburban portions, Auckland is the highest, and Dunedin the lowest.
 Compared with April, 1918, 1919, and 1920, the results are—

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.70	0.96	0.88	0.71
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.69	0.63	0.58	0.67
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.70	0.86	0.74	0.61
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	1.05	0.77	0.68	0.60

The total births registered for the four metropolitan areas amounted to 814, as against 728 in March—an increase of 86. The deaths in April were 286—a decrease of 50 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 148, females 138. Forty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 16.78 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the four metropolitan and total of nine suburban areas during the month of April, 1921 :—

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 ..	7	12	9	5	6	4	3	2	13	10	38	33
5 and under 10 years ..	3	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	2	..	11	2
10 " 15 " ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
15 " 20 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
20 " 25 " ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	3	5
25 " 30 " ..	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	4
30 " 35 " ..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	3	6	4
35 " 40 " ..	1	1	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	2	4	9
40 " 45 " ..	3	4	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	6	10
45 " 50 " ..	2	5	2	2	1	2	..	..	4	3	9	12
50 " 55 " ..	4	2	6	5	..	3	1	..	..	3	11	13
55 " 60 " ..	4	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	9	11
60 " 65 " ..	3	..	5	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	14	6
65 years and over ..	25	17	8	11	14	10	9	16	13	18	69	72
Totals ..	61	45	34	35	37	29	16	29	40	45	188	183

The deaths of 141 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of April, 1921, as against 147 in the previous month. 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	..	2	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	4
66	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	4
67	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	5	1
68	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	2
69	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	..	8	2
70	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	3
71	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	4
72	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	4	5
73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2
74	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	3
75	..	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	1	4	5
76	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	5
77	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
78	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	2	6
79	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	3
80	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	3
81	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
82	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
83	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
84	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2
85	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	3
86	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
87	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
88	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
89	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
90	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
91	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
94	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
97	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	25	17	8	11	14	10	9	16	13	18	69	72

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas registered during April, 1921.

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.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
6. Measles	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	1	6	..	1	..	5	..	4	22
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
31. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Sacrum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
40. " Stomach and Liver	5	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	4	17
41. " Intestines, Rectum, &c.	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	7
42. " Uterus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
43. " Breast	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
44. Rodent Ulcer of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer of Cervical Glands	1	1
45. " Femur	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Kidney	1	..	1
45. " Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
45. Cancer (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
46. Non-malignant Tumour	1	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	10
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
53. Lymphadenoma	1	1
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	8
Totals	4	28	1	16	1	18	..	15	1	22	106
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Simple Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
62. Tabes Dorsalis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	5	..	6	..	1	..	5	..	3	20
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
70. Convulsions (over 5 years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	2	8	2	8	..	4	..	5	..	5	34
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	20	..	8	..	13	..	5	..	11	57
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	2	..	..	3
81. Diseases of Arteries	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
82. Cerebral Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
85. Auricular Fibrillation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	23	..	9	..	15	..	8	..	11	66
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
92. Pneumonia	2	2	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	12
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
96. Asthma	1	1
Totals	6	3	6	..	2	..	2	2	6	27

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during April, 1921.—*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.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
104. Enteritis (under 2 years) ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
105. Enteritis (2 years and over) ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	6
108. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
110. Hæmorrhage of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
114. Gall-stones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
115. Other Diseases of the Liver ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
117. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	3	3	2	3	1	6	..	2	3	6	29
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	4	13
122. Other Diseases of Kidneys ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
124. Cystitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
126. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
132. Salpingitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	7	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	5	22
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
136. Obstructed Labour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
144. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart-disease ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c. ..	3	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	9	..	21
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	15
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4
Totals	6	..	5	..	8	..	5	..	16	..	40
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility .. .. .	..	7	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	2	19
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
155. Suicide by Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
160. " Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
157. " Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
162. " Crushing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accident—Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. Traumatism—Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
175. " Other Crushing .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
176. Injuries by Animals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
185. Fractures (undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	3	16
Grand totals	19	87	14	55	10	56	5	40	23	62	371

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th May, 1921.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1921. 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.					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	30-151	Fah. 73-0	Fah. 58-2	Fah. 65-6	Fah. 131-0	Fah. 58-7	260	10	S.S.E.	7
2	29-967	71-2	61-4	66-3	121-0	62-0	167	10	N.W.	7
3	29-923	67-8	61-9	64-8	123-0	60-7	356	10	N.W.	9
4	30-151	64-4	58-8	61-6	99-0	58-8	248	10	E.	Trace
5	30-196	68-8	58-8	63-8	126-0	57-0	83	7	E.	..
6	29-980	72-5	64-0	68-2	137-0	60-9	308	10	N.N.W.	4
7	29-651	70-0	64-6	67-3	127-0	63-9	484	10	N.W.	..
8	30-140	71-9	53-7	62-8	143-0	47-0	359	10	S.	..
9	30-188	61-0	42-8	51-9	122-0	30-4	168	1	S.E.	..
10	29-992	68-8	57-9	63-3	127-0	54-3	247	5	N.W.	..
11	30-100	70-7	43-0	56-8	133-0	31-8	181	7	N.W.	..
12	29-967	64-9	56-0	60-4	122-0	48-0	290	8	N.E.	..
13	30-098	71-3	48-8	60-0	129-0	39-5	129	0	N.N.E.	..
14	30-155	69-6	53-0	61-3	130-0	43-3	168	5	Calm	..
15	30-217	71-1	48-1	59-6	124-0	37-4	143	0	Calm	..
16	30-094	76-9	47-9	62-4	127-0	37-3	48	3	S.E.	..
17	29-766	71-1	59-9	65-5	127-0	57-0	267	4	N.N.W.	1
18	29-917	66-0	53-9	59-9	128-0	51-2	427	2	Calm	..
19	29-773	67-9	57-9	62-9	130-0	55-7	280	4	N.W.	3
20	29-615	64-0	53-8	58-9	131-0	45-5	376	1	N.W.	1
21	29-635	63-2	45-4	54-3	132-0	35-1	256	3	S.	..
22	29-542	60-6	45-2	52-9	114-0	35-0	266	4	N.W.	10
23	29-712	61-8	45-0	53-4	126-0	35-3	362	1	N.W.	Trace
24	29-498	66-9	57-2	62-0	133-0	55-9	466	3	W.N.W.	..
25	29-924	69-2	50-8	60-0	126-0	43-9	218	9	Calm	..
26	29-831	65-9	51-5	58-7	130-0	45-9	267	8	N.	76
27	29-671	63-9	59-0	61-4	122-0	56-5	515	1	N.W.	..
28	29-954	66-0	52-4	59-2	133-0	42-8	319	2	S.	10
29	30-216	68-2	47-8	58-0	125-0	41-0	182	10	S.	1
30	30-331	59-0	47-7	53-3	111-0	39-5	132	5	S.S.E.	..
31	30-498	66-2	43-3	54-7	128-0	32-7	46	0	S.E.	..
*	29-963	67-5	53-2	60-3	126-4	47-2	259	5-3	..	129
†	30-029	66-8	54-2	60-5	117-1	47-1	238	..	..	329

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
4	1	2	3	6	..	1	10	4

NOTE.—A fine autumn month, with rainfall 61 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 198 hours 59 minutes, and two sunless days, giving an average of 6 hours 25 minutes per diem. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 63-5°, and 63-7° 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. March, 1921.

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 (3 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	64-2	70-3	58-2	137	12
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	64-5	73-8	55-3	150	12
925	ROTORUA .. G. J. O'Brien	59-8	70-7	49-0	114	6
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	61-6	72-6	50-6	150	13
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	60-6	72-1	49-2	55	7
..	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	60-8	71-2	50-4	186	9
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	55-6	64-1	47-2	175	12
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	56-6	64-0	49-2	239	14
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA .. J. Beverley	58-5	66-3	50-7	193	15
186	GREYTOWN .. J. P. Eccleton	59-4	70-3	48-5	158	7
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	59-9	72-4	47-5	55	8
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER	63-4	73-8	53-0	8	1
..	TRENTHAM MILITARY HOSPITAL	53-3	61-9	48-7	284	8
10	WELLINGTON ..	60-3	67-5	53-2	129	11
..	SOUTH ISLAND.					
..	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	59-4	70-3	48-7	102	6
34	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	59-0	68-1	50-0	92	7
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	56-4	68-4	44-5	106	9
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	57-5	66-4	48-6	122	5
42	LINCOLN .. Wm. C. Purdie	58-1	69-5	46-6	109	6
1220	KISSELTON .. A. R. Blackwood	57-5	70-0	45-0	145	5
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	56-5	68-9	44-2	99	4
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	57-5	69-2	45-9	107	5
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	55-7	66-3	45-2	162	12
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	55-6	64-2	47-1	311	17
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	53-4	64-0	42-8	510	19
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	55-7	62-3	49-1	878	21
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	56-0	62-4	49-7	539	21
	LINCOLN, Jan., 1921	60-3	71-3	50-4	375	13
	" Feb., 1921	60-3	70-2	50-5	111	8

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1921.

The dry weather which characterized the previous month was generally maintained throughout March, the only portions of the Dominion recording above the average rainfall being the southernmost district of the South Island and parts of Westland. The greatest shortage again occurred in the East Coast districts of the North Island, where a few stations reported a total absence of rain.

Fair weather ruled during the first half of the month, except between the 6th and 8th, when a westerly low-pressure area, in conjunction with a depression in the North, brought unsettled conditions and rain in many parts.

The last half of the month was dominated by frequent disturbances passing in the South, and strong and squally north-west to south-west winds prevailed with changeable weather.

Between the 20th and 27th conditions were particularly boisterous and wet in districts with a westerly aspect and in Otago. During this period some severe thunderstorms occurred in various parts of the Dominion, and on the 20th the Observer at Waimate reported a heavy fall of hail, with hailstones up to 3/4 in. in diameter.

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NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1921.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	..	..
Mangonui	112	7
Kaeo	115	6
Russell	96	8
Kawakawa	120	11
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	245	10
Aponga .. .. .	..	..
Ruatangata	264	15
Wairua Falls, Power-station	..	..
Kamo	177	10
Whangarei	222	14
Puwera, Whangarei	212	9
Mangawai	204	10
Mount Eden, Auckland	125	10
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	487	13
Cuvier Island	231	14
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	165	10
Tairua	221	10
Turua, Thames	82	8
Matamata	108	11
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	119	9
Karaka	195	13
Morrinsville	127	8
Springdale, Waitoa	84	7
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	208	8
Tirau	159	9
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	105	7
Waiotapu	83	6
Ruatoki	136	3
Maraehako, Opotiki	245	6
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa	429	10
Raukokore, Thames	226	7
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	338	8
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitia .. .. .	..	..
Herekino	95	5
Umawera, Hokianga	100	9
Wekaweka	374	9
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	135	13
Okaihau .. .. .	..	..
Kohukohu	118	9
Waimatenui	213	10
Oranoa, Whatoro	190	10
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	151	7
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	..	..
Terawhati, Pakotai	335	8
Helensville	268	12
Paparua, Helensville .. .. .	..	..
Onehunga	183	12
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	238	12
Kawhia	191	9
Turangaomoana, Matamata	123	5
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton East	..	..
Taupo	75	5
Taharua Station, East Taupo	435	10
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	..	..
Waitomo Caves	344	8
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	170	11
Te Kuiti	186	9
Puketiti, Piopio	526	14
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga	99	10
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	158	9
Ngarawahia	195	9
Waitere te Awamutu	217	11
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	329	13
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	541	12
Paekaka, Paemako	317	9
"Te Matai," Aria	428	11
Ohura	295	13
Mangatoti, Mokau River	361	12
Uruti, Taranaki	494	14
Okoke	542	16
Purangi	614	13

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1921—continued

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	463	11
Inglewood	450	12
Pilot Station, Waitara	242	7
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	..	..
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	289	15
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	..	..
Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	242	6
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	476	14
Ohawe, Hawera	135	13
Hawera	149	12
Hawera Post-office	138	8
Patea	239	11
Mataimoana	342	11
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona	468	14
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	312	18
Taumarunui	250	10
Okahukura	287	7
Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	287	13
Raetihi	305	13
Horopito .. .. .	..	..
Waiouru .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui	106	9
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	151	10
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	252	11
Wanganui	167	8
Dalvey, Turakina	192	13
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	..	..
Hunterville	241	13
Waituna West, Feilding	240	16
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	289	14
Glen Oroua	232	12
Foxton	141	12
Feilding	187	12
Komako	268	12
Kimbolton .. .. .	..	..
Kairanga	194	11
Arapeti, Mangaore	385	14
Arapeti, Mangahao	774	13
Mangahao, No. 1	761	15
Mangahao, No. 2	850	..
Shannon	185	17
Otaki	247	15
Kapiti Island	202	12
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahautanui .. .. .	..	..
Makara	198	..
Reservoir, Brooklyn	159	10
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	106	7
Waitakaro	Nil	..
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay	113	5
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	..	..
Marumoko, Motu	273	10
Moanui, Motu	211	7
Motuhora	303	9
Koranga Valley	159	9
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	39	3
Otoko	79	7
Whatatutu	10	1
Te Karaka	36	7
Puha, Poverty Bay	8	2
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	49	4
Waihuka, Gisborne	15	3
Ormond	32	4
Patutahi, Gisborne	58	11
Whakapunake	83	6
Strathblane, Hangaroa	18	2
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	45	5
Gisborne	46	3
Morere	62	4
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	81	7
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	..	..
Portland Island	10	1
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	160	5

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Omahanui, Wairoa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tarawera	120	10
Tutira Lake	46	5
Eskdale, Hedgeley	18	4
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	20	3
Park Island	6	2
Napier	2	1
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mokopeka, Hastings	25	3
Frimley, Hastings	19	2
Whanawhana, Hastings	52	4
Maraekakaho, Hastings	16	4
Te Mata, Havelock North	8	1
Te Roto, Poukawa	28	1
Pukehou, Te Aute	7	1
Gwavas, Tikokino	30	6
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	27	4
Aramoana, Waipawa	14	2
Rangitapu, Waipawa	27	5
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	10	3
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	25	2
Waipukurau	3	1
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	24	3
Makaretu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oruawharo, Takapau	7	3
Tangarewa Station, Takapau .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ormondville	64	8
Woodbank, Wimbledon	32	2
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mangatainoka	410	12
Pahiatua	460	14
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	229	11
Tawataia, Eketahuna	186	9
Putara	626	10
Eketahuna	301	12
Castlepoint	Nil	.. .. .
Annedale, Tinui	83	8
Ditton, Masterton	86	10
Bush Grove, Masterton	9	3
Marangai	19	5
Eringa, Masterton	70	9
"Tyneside," Masterton	82	.. .. .
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waihakeke, Carterton	86	10
Glendhu, Martinborough	67	3
Martinborough	44	7
Featherston	290	10
Summit	508	13
Waiwetu	188	7
Wainuiomata Reservoir	356	14
Western Hutt .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa	139	9
Karori Reservoir	156	12
Seatoun	119	10

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	543	7
Bainham	1,231	10
Onakaka	431	10
Takaka	373	7
Motueka	92	6
Upper Moutere	79	7
Stanley Brook, Nelson	198	6
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	60	6
Upper Sherry River	381	9
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	425	11
Tophouse	462	10
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stephen Island	105	6
The Brothers	13	4
Cape Campbell	40	6
Picton	210	6
Freezing-works, Picton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Endeavour Inlet	398	6
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	322	7
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	559	7
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	200	5
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	134	6
Seddon	42	3
"Chancet," Ward .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timara Station, Renwicktown	96	2
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Spring Creek, Blenheim	73	5
Erina, Blenheim	84	5
Avondale Station, Blenheim	138	5
Marshlands, Blenheim	68	8
Hapuku	161	8
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT		
Farewell Spit	246	7
Karamea, Westport	661	11
Westport	528	21
Warwick Junction .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Reefton (643 ft.)	609	17
Greymouth	877	18
Otira (1,255 ft.)	2,172	12
Ross, Westland	1,069	22
Okura	1,076	10
Puysegur Point .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	126	9
Culverden	21	3
Riverside Farm, Amuri	41	6
Highfield, Amuri	87	6
Weka Pass, Canterbury	58	4
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	153	9
Waiau	90	7
Gore Bay, Cheviot	81	7
Oxford	159	7
Amberley	74	7
Alford Forest	728	11
Mount Somers	151	9
Bealey	787	10
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	116	8
Islington	89	4
Governor's Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Sunnyside	630	17
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	110	4
Little River	355	7
Puaha	237	7
Magnet Bay, Little River	143	4
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Coalgate .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hororata	138	8
Darfield	119	4
Akaroa	261	7
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	107	9
Methven	186	5
Rudstone, Methven	214	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead	106	8
Double Hill	409	8
Winchmore, Ashburton	87	4
Ashburton	120	5
Roxburgh, Springburn	124	9
Staveley	213	7
Evandale, Mount Somers	137	7
Lynnford, Hinds	113	6
Peel Forest	198	9
"Rata View," Peel Forest	258	12
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	89	4
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	128	7
Waitui, Geraldine	118	6
Orari Gorge	205	8
Orari Estate, Orari	104	6
Balmoral	121	5
Braemar	215	5
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	157	10
Lambrook, Fairlie	97	5
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country	109	6
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	228	5
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	139	5
Pleasant Point	112	5
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	68	5
Smithfield	157	4
Timaru Reservoir	123	4
Benmore Station, Omarama	172	9
Otiake	79	4

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUHA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. ..	..	..
Duntroon	78	4
Pukeuri, Oamaru	166	11
Oamaru	161	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	88	6
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	193	11
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	112	7
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. ..	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. ..	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	337	18
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	333	17
Whare Flat .. ..	..	..
Mosgiel	298	14
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	444	14
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	276	16
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	137	12
Waipiata	98	6
Naseby	254	9
Robertalea, Middlemarch	263	13
Tarras .. ..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago	341	7
Luggate, Cromwell	315	8
Manorburn Dam	231	15
Frankton	575	14
Queenstown	628	16
Moa Creek	124	8
St. Bathans	260	10
Blackstone Hill	185	6
Clyde	132	8
Earnsleugh	103	9
Teviot River .. ..	..	..
Roxburgh	255	13
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block .. ..	..	..
Balclutha	289	15
Garston	498	8
Fairlight Station, Nokomai .. ..	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. ..	..	..
Wendonside	435	15
Wendon	392	17
Lawrence	346	15
Owaka .. ..	..	..
Tapanui Nursery	433	15
Edievale	400	16
Waikawa Valley	682	16
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	628	19
Uplands, Waimahaka	627	20
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	572	18
Dipton	543	15
Bluff .. ..	..	..
Radio-Awarua	510	21
Nightcaps	597	17

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Otautau	735	17
Creighton	883	13
Manapouri	693	11
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	654	19
Stewart Island	511	23
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	543	25
Niue Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Chatham Island	160	17
Vava'u	1,045	23
LATE RETURNS.		
Waioapu, October, 1920	400	9
„ December, 1920	277	14
Rawhitiroa, February, 1921	Nil	..
East Cape, January, 1921	49	4
„ February, 1921	171	7
Waitakaro, February, 1921	221	2
Tahora, February, 1921	267	13
Napier, October, 1920	273	7
„ November, 1920	70	4
„ December, 1920	110	5
„ January, 1921	73	3
„ February, 1921	119	4
Waipukurau, February, 1921	155	6
Bush Grove, January, 1921	93	6
Tyneside, January, 1921	161	..
„ February, 1921	101	..
Pieton (Freezing-works), January, 1921	245	9
Yncyca, August, 1920	753	13
Ward, January, 1921	502	11
Timara Station, January, 1921	223	6
„ February, 1921	5	1
Avondale Station, November, 1920	189	7
Puysegur Point, February, 1921	206	18
Gore Bay, March, 1920	53	4
Gore Bay, October, 1920	163	8
Akaroa, December, 1920	158	5
Staveley, December, 1920	394	9
Waratah, November, 1920	194	8
„ February, 1921	385	10
Stewart Settlement, December, 1920	18	3
Burnside, January, 1921	126	13
Manapouri, September, 1920	153	10
„ October, 1920	266	8
Rata View, Peel Forest, February, 1921	Incomplete.	..
Puweru, Whangarei, February, 1921	Incomplete.	..
Uruti, February, 1921	238	6
Vava'u, Tonga, February, 1921	769	21

Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1921.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1920	604,753	590,079	1,194,832
Births registered in March quarter, 1921	3,482	3,353	6,835
Deaths registered in March quarter, 1921	1,393	1,051	2,444
Excess of births over deaths .. ..	..	..	2,089
Arrivals during March quarter, 1921	6,426	5,649	12,075
Departures during March quarter, 1921	3,549	3,027	6,576
Excess of arrivals over departures .. ..	..	..	2,877
Total net increase during March quarter, 1921	4,966	4,924	9,890
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands) on 31st March, 1921	609,719	595,003	1,204,722
Maori population, Census, 1916	25,933	23,843	49,776
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1916	6,552	6,245	12,797
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1921	642,204	625,091	1,267,295

* Subject to revision.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Hastings.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Hastings was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the separate district of the Borough of Hastings has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Hastings:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Hastings as from the 16th day of May, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Blenheim.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Blenheim was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the separate district of the Borough of Blenheim has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Blenheim:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Blenheim as from the 16th day of May, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Invercargill.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Invercargill, comprising the Boroughs of Invercargill and South Invercargill, was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Invercargill has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Invercargill:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Invercargill as from the 1st day of June, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Ashburton.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Ashburton, comprising the Borough of Ashburton and Town District of Tinwald, was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Mayor of the Borough of Ashburton has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Ashburton:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Ashburton as from the 9th day of June, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Dargaville.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Dargaville was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the separate district of the Borough of Dargaville has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Dargaville:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Dargaville as from the 16th day of May, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Palmerston North.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Palmerston North was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the separate district of the Borough of Palmerston North has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Palmerston North:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Palmerston North as from the 16th day of May, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Eltham.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Eltham was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the separate district of the Borough of Eltham has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Eltham:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Eltham as from the 16th day of May, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Oamaru.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Oamaru was duly taken under the authority of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the separate district of the Borough of Oamaru has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Oamaru:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Oamaru as from the 16th day of May, 1921.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th May, 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.
	A. and m.s., viz. :—			
3/84/3	Boots and shoes, materials for the manufacture of, viz.,—			
3/452	Shank and heel brace, the “Wizard,” for strengthening the waists of shoes and keeping the heels in position			
3/129/2	Brass, section, in lengths, not bored, polished or otherwise worked, with edge specially bent for use in the manufacture of fanlights			
†5/98/4	Fasteners, viz.,— “Acme” shock tie-fasteners, of metal, specially holed and shaped for fastening the ends of wire ties round bundles of boards and other goods	As a. and m.s. (482)	Free.	
8/36	Furriers' accessories, viz.,— Fur-clips, of approved pattern, whether of metal or of metal with one-half covered with textile, specially suited for use in the manufacture of furs in New Zealand			
11/32/34	Textiles of patterns approved by the Minister, composed of cotton or artificial silk or mixtures of the same, with metallic threads therein, when cut up into shapes specially suited for the manufacture of boots or shoes			
	Bicycles and motor-cycles, accessories for, viz. :—			
	Caps, tank-filler	As parts of motor-cycles (170) ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Nets, used as dress-guards on women's bicycles	As nets and netting (241) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/98/5	Chains, metal, covered with textile, for fur boas or other apparel	As haberdashery, n.o.e. (81) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†13/86	Clock and barometer combined, the parts to be separately classified as follows,—			
	Clock portion	As clocks (126)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Barometer portion	As scientific instruments (280) ..	Free.	
12/46	Dental appliances, viz. :— Dentists' impression outfits, the undermentioned articles included therein to be classified as follows,—			
	Heating element with cord and plug.	As electrical appliances, n.o.e. (176)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
	Enamelled bowls and tray ..	As hollow-ware, n.o.e. (178) ..	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
14/32/2	Glass, “Triplex” safety, composed of two layers of glass with a sheet of xylonite between them :— In shapes identifiable as parts of motor vehicles, even if having polished or bevelled edges	As parts of motor vehicles, n.o.e. (194A)	10 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
	In square, oblong, circular, or other shapes, not identifiable as parts of motor vehicles—			
	With bevelled edges	As glass bevelled (509)	25 per cent. . .	12½ per cent.
	With edges polished or otherwise worked	As glassware (121)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
	With edges unpolished or unworked	As glass, other kinds, n.o.e. (322) ..	Free.	
2/17/3	Machinery, n.o.e., viz. :— Grinding-mill, the “Kek,” a disc grinder suitable for use in grinding sand, cement, phosphates, &c. (claimed as engineers' machine tools)	As machinery, n.o.e. (182) ..	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
13/84	Medals, being miniatures of military and civil decorations	As manufactured articles of metal, n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
16/57	Scientific apparatus :— “Cambridge temperature indicator,” an appliance for determining the temperature of furnaces from a distance			
3/66/10	“G.E. flow-meter,” used for accurately measuring the total flow of water, steam, air, gas, oil, &c., through pipes or closed conduits, and steel flow-nozzle, used therewith, for increasing the velocity of water, &c., to be measured thereby (NOTE.—The bracket used to support the flow-meter is liable to duty as manufactures n.o.e. of metal)	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
†3/185	Steel rods of “bright polished silver steel” in lengths for the manufacture of tools	As rod steel (390)	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/274/2	Tacks, coopers' clout, with tack head, under 1 in. in length	As tacks, 1 in. and under (421) ..	Free.	

NOTE.—The following decision is cancelled: “Machines, miscellaneous, viz.—Countershaft (imported with engineers lathe), &c. (See Minister's Order No. D. 57, gazetted on 13th January, 1921.)

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1921, and for the corresponding period, 1920:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
		1921.	1920.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	2,846	2,660
2nd Class	.. ..	14,563	16,106
Total	.. ..	17,409	18,766
Season Tickets	.. ..	151	250
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	199	653
Calves	.. ..	6	4
Sheep	.. ..	1,113	4,623
Pigs	.. ..	24	69
Total	.. ..	1,342	5,349
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	3,362	3,364
Minerals	.. ..	5,486	9,194
Other Goods	.. ..	3,219	3,370
Total	.. ..	12,377	15,928
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	1,824 6 3	1,683 19 6
Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	236 6 10	238 11 11
Goods	.. ..	3,090 19 10	3,514 6 6
Miscellaneous	.. ..	181 16 0	361 11 4
Rents and Commission	.. ..	110 18 8	89 15 9
Total	.. ..	£5,444 7 7	£5,888 5 0

KAIHU SECTION.			
		1921.	1920.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	298	149
2nd Class	.. ..	2,199	2,362
Total	.. ..	2,497	2,511
Season Tickets	.. ..	6	5
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	..	2
Calves	.. ..	..	..
Sheep	.. ..	6	..
Pigs	.. ..	..	15
Total	.. ..	6	17
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	1,111	1,203
Minerals	.. ..	30	..
Other Goods	.. ..	257	309
Total	.. ..	1,398	1,512
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	279 12 1	225 17 9
Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	63 9 0	58 3 9
Goods	.. ..	476 1 7	474 14 1
Miscellaneous	.. ..	59 9 5	40 0 2
Rents and Commission	.. ..	10 10 10	47 1 9
Total	.. ..	£889 2 11	£845 17 6

GISBORNE SECTION.			
		1921.	1920.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	1,140	1,294
2nd Class	.. ..	7,522	8,329
Total	.. ..	8,662	9,623
Season Tickets	.. ..	18	23
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	163	181
Calves	.. ..	..	1
Sheep	.. ..	22,676	35,008
Pigs	.. ..	2	3
Total	.. ..	22,841	35,193

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1921.	1920.
		Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.			
Timber	.. ..	1,674	1,428
Minerals	.. ..	1,459	1,111
Other Goods	.. ..	2,013	1,731
Total	.. ..	5,146	4,270
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	1,114 11 8	1,110 3 11
Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	133 10 0	153 13 7
Goods	.. ..	2,351 7 4	2,181 1 7
Miscellaneous	.. ..	32 8 2	Cr. 5 14 8
Rents and Commission	.. ..	61 16 5	115 3 10
Total	.. ..	£3,693 13 7	£3,554 8 3

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1921.	1920.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	104,497	109,562
2nd Class	.. ..	642,693	636,481
Total	.. ..	747,190	746,043
Season Tickets	.. ..	22,643	28,521
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	11,659	30,238
Calves	.. ..	2,094	4,606
Sheep	.. ..	437,035	595,153
Pigs	.. ..	12,472	11,417
Total	.. ..	463,260	641,414
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	24,522	30,838
Minerals	.. ..	56,154	71,527
Other Goods	.. ..	85,116	115,165
Total	.. ..	165,852	217,530
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	156,378 13 6	143,894 15 11
Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	15,463 9 9	16,179 5 10
Goods	.. ..	153,036 15 2	177,090 2 0
Miscellaneous	.. ..	6,727 0 1	5,509 19 4
Rents and Commission	.. ..	832 18 7	5,281 8 1
Total	.. ..	£332,443 17 1	£347,955 11 2

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1921.	1920.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	82,658	79,702
2nd Class	.. ..	368,797	377,455
Total	.. ..	451,455	457,157
Season Tickets	.. ..	10,250	14,194
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	4,548	10,782
Calves	.. ..	458	1,321
Sheep	.. ..	476,779	776,541
Pigs	.. ..	1,741	2,778
Total	.. ..	483,526	791,422
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	11,909	14,674
Minerals	.. ..	61,011	72,196
Other Goods	.. ..	109,559	140,435
Total	.. ..	182,479	227,305
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	81,242 1 11	76,172 17 5
Parcels, luggage, and mails	.. ..	10,018 7 11	11,504 16 7
Goods	.. ..	104,950 9 3	127,840 3 11
Miscellaneous	.. ..	6,606 18 5	4,183 14 2
Rents and Commission	.. ..	64 15 0	2,677 9 11
Total	.. ..	£202,882 12 6	£222,379 2 0

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1921.	1920.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	3,257	3,517
2nd Class	23,036	22,317
Total	26,293	25,834
Season Tickets	959	777
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	221	772
Calves	11	53
Sheep	3,833	10,605
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	4,065	11,435
Timber	Tons. 8,543	Tons. 12,132
Minerals	20,411	16,452
Other Goods	2,595	3,459
Total	31,549	32,043
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	3,633 16 11	3,065 16 7
Parcels	683 16 6	565 16 2
Goods	9,749 13 2	9,638 1 3
Miscellaneous	909 0 10	692 11 9
Rents and Commission	121 0 9	272 17 7
Total	£15,097 8 2	£14,235 3 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1921.	1920.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	92	135
2nd Class	6,880	7,041
Total	6,972	7,176
Season Tickets	72	96
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	1	10
Calves	9	1
Sheep	192	117
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	202	128
Timber	Tons. 118	Tons. 271
Minerals	28,652	37,369
Other Goods	£24	1,054
Total	29,394	38,694
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	588 5 6	625 8 0
Parcels	110 1 3	114 12 9
Goods	5,560 16 4	6,534 19 5
Miscellaneous	439 17 7	305 11 8
Rents and Commission	23 2 2	74 7 7
Total	£6,722 2 10	£7,654 19 5

NELSON SECTION.

	1921.	1920.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	692	1,774
2nd Class	9,949	13,089
Total	10,641	14,863
Season Tickets	70	58
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	25	121
Calves	6	11
Sheep	4,699	4,867
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	4,730	4,999

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1921.	1920.
Goods—continued.	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	551	311
Minerals	750	649
Other Goods	1,738	2,628
Total	3,039	3,588
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,224 13 5	1,340 1 0
Parcels	145 7 6	168 1 9
Goods	1,149 15 7	1,212 19 3
Miscellaneous	455 12 11	1,080 2 7
Rents and Commission	61 3 0	73 8 10
Total	£3,036 12 5	£3,874 13 5

PICTON SECTION.

	1921.	1920.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	1,825	1,980
2nd Class	7,691	8,124
Total	9,516	10,104
Season Tickets	6	3
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	22	54
Calves	13	54
Sheep	17,511	13,647
Pigs .. ..	..	4
Total	17,546	13,759
Timber	Tons. 84	Tons. 76
Minerals	418	275
Other Goods	3,450	5,818
Total	3,952	6,169
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	887 19 1	912 3 3
Parcels	204 9 0	223 5 5
Goods	1,857 15 11	2,252 7 11
Miscellaneous	162 6 5	265 0 4
Rents and Commission	31 3 6	66 19 5
Total	£3,143 13 11	£3,719 16 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1921.	1920.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	1,428	1,252
2nd Class	1,164	1,250
Total	2,592	2,502
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	2	56
Calves .. ..	..	1
Sheep	935	1,258
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	937	1,315
Timber	Tons. 30	Tons. 7
Minerals	72	68
Other Goods	211	263
Total	313	338
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	790 19 7	590 8 7
Parcels	111 18 2	95 13 4
Goods	178 2 3	220 2 2
Miscellaneous	Cr. 13 9 6	27 1 9
Rents and Commission	3 18 3	5 11 0
Total	£1,071 8 9	£938 16 10

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	..	..
Totals	£86,390,115	0 0	£3,607,225	0 0

Railways Department, 9th May, 1921.

H. WILLIAMS,
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Notice to Mariners.—No. 19 of 1921.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th May, 1921.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notifies that the dredger "Hapai" is now engaged in working off the Coal Wharf, Chelsea.

The "Hapai" has six moorings laid out cardinally.

Vessels are warned to exercise care when navigating in the vicinity of the dredger.

The following publications are affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, page 192; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1921, page 266.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 20 of 1921.

OTAGO HARBOUR.—POSITION OF LIGHTS AT ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th May, 1921.

THE Otago Harbour Board notifies that the latitude and longitude of the three lights operating at the entrance to Otago Harbour are as follows:—

	Latitude.	Longitude.
Front Aga light (No. 2 red beacon)	45° 48' 0"	170° 43' 7"
Back Aga light (near Kaik Dairy Factory).. .. .	45° 47' 27"	170° 43' 12"
Hayward Point (Aga light)	45° 45' 28"	170° 41' 34"

The positions of these lights have been calculated from the locally accepted position of Observation Point, in latitude 45° 48' 57" S., longitude 170° 37' 43.5" E.

The following publications are affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2411, 2532, 3629, 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 362-364; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1921, pages 373 and 374.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 21 of 1921.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

ENGLAND.

SOUTH COAST.—TOR BAY.—BERRY HEAD LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN DURATION OF FLASHES.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 31st March, 1921.

Position.—Lat. 50° 24' N., long. 3° 29' W. (approx.).

Alteration.—The duration of the flashes of this group flashing white light will be reduced from one second to about

one-third of a second. The light will then show thus: Flash 0.37 sec., eclipse 2.50 secs.; flash 0.37 sec., eclipse 11.76 secs.
Note.—No further notice will be given.

SCOTLAND.

SOUTH-WEST COAST.—MULL OF GALLOWAY.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN PERIOD OF FOG-SIGNAL.

Date of Alteration.—On the 21st March, 1921.

Position.—Lat. 54° 38' N., long. 4° 51' W. (approx.).

Alteration.—From the above date the period of the fog-signal will be reduced from three minutes to ninety seconds, the siren being altered to sound two blasts of the same pitch, each of two and a half seconds' duration, in quick succession, every ninety seconds.

Remarks.—No further notice will be given.

CALIFORNIA.

SANTA CRUZ LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.

About 15th May, 1921, the characteristic of Santa Cruz light will be changed to group flashing white every 15 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash 1 second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash 1 second, eclipse 8 seconds.

Approx. position: 36° 57' 9" N., 122° 1' 34" W.

ANACAPA ISLAND LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.

On 13th February, 1921, the characteristic of Anacapa Island light was changed to flashing white every 20 seconds—flash 2 seconds, eclipse 18 seconds.

Approx. position: 34° 0' 58" N., 119° 21' 35" W.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

WOODLARK ISLAND (MURUA).—SULOGA HARBOUR.—CAUTION WITH REGARD TO CHART NO. 2995.

Position.—Mapas Island, lat. 9° 12' S., long. 152° 49' E. (approx.).

Caution.—The following cautionary note is to be inserted under the title of the plan of Suloga Harbour on Chart No. 2995, pending further information:—

CAUTION.

It is reported that the orientation of this plan is incorrect (1920), and that the true and magnetic meridians of the engraved compass rose are 21° in error in an easterly direction.

Note.—A note drawing attention to the above "Caution" is also to be inserted between the true and magnetic compass roses on the plan referred to.

VICTORIA.

PORTSEA GAS-BUOY, SOUTH CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP.

Mariners are hereby notified that the Portsea gas-buoy will, as soon as possible, be shifted 300 ft. to the south-eastward of its present position, and will then occupy practically the official position as given on page 75; also that the least depth on the shoals lying 4½ cables south-westward of the gas-buoy is now only 22 ft. at low water.

Re BUOYS, PORT OF GEELONG, PORT PHILLIP BAY.

Point Richards Buoy.—Notice is hereby given that on or about 14th March this buoy will be replaced in position, the temporary barge—the subject of Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1921, dated 8th February, 1921—having been then removed.

The usual flashing red light will be exhibited from the buoy when replaced.

Outer Harbour.—Fairway (Black Spherical) Buoy.—Referring to General Notice to Mariners, dated 20th June, 1918, page 81, notice is hereby given that on or about the 14th March this buoy will be removed for overhaul, and until returned will be replaced by a barge with a structure thereon, from which, at a height of 20 ft. above sea-level, a red flashing light will be exhibited.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

MAKASSAR STRAIT.—LITTLE PATERNOSTER (BALABALANGAN) ISLANDS.—CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHT.

The light established on the north side of Balabalangan Islands shows *occulting white*, period 4 seconds, thus: Light 2 seconds, eclipse 2 seconds; visibility, 17 miles; acetylene illuminant; focal height above sea-level, 142.7 ft. (43.5 meters); shown from a white iron framework 131 ft. (40 meters) in height.

Approx. position: 2° 32' 24" S., 117° 57' E.

INDIA.

WEST COAST.—BOMBAY HARBOUR.—STEAM PILOT-VESSEL ESTABLISHED.

A steam pilot-vessel of the character and construction of a trawler has been established at Bombay Harbour. This pilot-vessel will either cruise or be stationed about on a line with Malabar Point in one with Kolaba Point.

By day the pilot-vessel will display the usual pilot flag (white and red horizontal) at the main, and at night the lights presented for steam-vessels—namely, one *white* light at the masthead, and 8 ft. below this a *red* light visible all around the horizon for a distance of 2 miles.

The steam pilot-vessel is painted white with a yellow funnel. Approx. position: 18° 51' N., 72° 51' E.

MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

GREECE.—ISLAND OF CRETE.—CAPE STAVROS.—INTENDED LIGHT.

A new light will shortly be established on Cape Stavros. This light will show 2 *white flashes* every 15 seconds, visible 17 miles.

Approx. position: 35° 26' N., 24° 59' E.

Members of the New Zealand Institute of Architects.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1921.

IN compliance with section 37 (2) of the New Zealand Institute of Architects Act, 1913, a list of the names and addresses of members of the New Zealand Institute of Architects is published for general information.

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CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
17	V	Aparima Hundred	O.R.P.	746	Alexander Scott	Arrears of rent and abandonment of section.
20	V	"	"	799	George Crosby ..	At licensee's request.
46, 47	VII	Waikawa ..	"	728	James Robson ..	Non-fulfilment of improvement condition.
Lot 6 of part 132	III	Forest Hill Hundred	R.L. (O.U.R.)	241	Carey John Strangman	At lessee's request.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th May, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned section having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 67, Block X, Mimi Survey District. Previously held by H. R. Farmer. Tenure: O.R.P. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th May, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license to occupy the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block II, Waimate Survey District, Bourdale Settlement.

Tenure: Deferred-payment license; License No. 156. Formerly held by George Matthews. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent and section abandoned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Education Reserves in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th May, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 17th June, 1921, for leases of the undermentioned education reserves, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 85, Okahu Parish, Hobson County: Area, 65 acres; minimum annual rental, £13.

Situated about half a mile from main road from Tokatoka to Mangapai: 15 acres bush, 30 acres short fern and tea-tree, 20 acres tall tea-tree. Undulating clay land, well watered.

Weighted with £72 19s., valuation for fencing.

Section 90A, Ruarangi Parish, Whangarei County: Area, 450 acres; minimum annual rental, £30.

Situated near Ruarangi, six miles from Mowhare Flag-station; 5 acres swamp, 60 acres flat to easy undulating, balance undulating to broken. All been sown, now getting overgrown. Well watered by several creeks.

Weighted with £375 for improvements, consisting of 450 acres surface-sown grass and 190 chains fencing, mostly rusty.

Sections 141A, 142, 143A, Tauraroa Parish, Whangarei County: Area, 379½ acres: minimum annual rental, £40.

Situated on Tauaroa Stream; access from Waikiekie; 30 acres flat, subject to floods, balance half undulating and half broken. Soil medium quality clay; light forest and undergrowth; well watered as a whole.

Weighted with £1,780 for improvements, consisting of 290 acres felling and grassing and 310 chains fencing.

Section 249, Matakoho Parish, Otamatea County: Area, 60 acres; minimum annual rental, £12.

Situated twelve miles from Matakoho by road, formed except last quarter of a mile; undulating land, all in grass. Soil of sandy nature, on sandstone formation; watered by small creek.

Weighted with £205 for improvements, consisting of 60 acres felling and grassing and 20 chains fencing.

In each case the valuation for improvements must be paid in cash immediately on acceptance of tender.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, valuation for improvements, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration must be deposited with tender.

2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. Rent payable half yearly in advance.

4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

12. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

13. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State-guaranteed Advances Office.

The reserves are described for the general information of intending tenderers, 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.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 10th May, 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, Napier, and the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, 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 local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wharekaka Settlement.—Uawa County.—Uawa Survey District.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).			Half-yearly Rent on Lease.		
	A.	R.	P.		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1s	37	1	23	1,850	92	10	0	41	12	6
2s	35	2	38	1,760	88	0	0	39	12	0
3s	40	0	1	1,780	89	0	0	40	1	0
4s	43	1	2	1,920	96	0	0	43	4	0
5s	60	0	0	2,510	125	10	0	56	9	6
6s	64	0	15	3,160	158	0	0	71	2	0
7s	56	1	25	2,360	118	0	0	53	2	0
8s	64	2	12	2,380	119	0	0	53	11	0
9s	92	2	35	2,940	147	0	0	66	3	0
10s	68	3	5	2,540	127	0	0	57	3	0
11s	60	0	0	2,510	125	10	0	56	9	6
12s	65	0	0	2,720	136	0	0	61	4	0
13s	45	0	0	1,880	94	0	0	42	6	0
14s	45	0	4	2,220	111	0	0	49	19	0

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the land, the value of which is included in the capital value of the land, are valued as follows:—

Section 1s, road fence and share boundary fence, £28 15s.; Section 2s, road fence, £10 10s.; Section 3s, share boundary fence, £4 10s.; Section 4s, internal fence and share boundary fence, £23 10s.; Section 5s, nil; Section 6s, whare and share boundary fence, £71; Section 7s, nil; Section 8s, share boundary fence, £5 12s. 6d.; Section 9s, share boundary fence, £24; Section 10s, share boundary fence, £8 5s.; Section 11s, share boundary fence, £7 10s.; Section 12s, internal fence and share boundary fence, £18 2s. 6d.; Section 13s, share boundary fence, £5 8s. 9d.; Section 14s, road fence and share boundary fence, £18.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Sections 1s and 2s.—Comprise good flat land, of which about 13 acres is well grassed; balance is lightly grassed, and carrying tussock and rushes.

Sections 3s and 4s.—Mostly flat land, lightly grassed; containing small hillocks well grassed.

Section 5s.—Comprises about 17 acres of low easy hill land well grassed; the balance, about 43 acres, is good flat land lightly grassed.

Section 6s.—Mostly good flat land well grassed, about 8 acres of low easy hill country.

Section 7s.—All good flat land; well grassed in parts, lightly grassed in others.

Section 8s.—Flat, rather low-lying land and growing rushes, well grassed in places.

Section 9s.—All good flat land, rather low-lying and wet, but will be considerably improved by drainage.

Section 10s.—Good flat land, rather low-lying and growing rushes, well grassed in places.

Section 11s.—About 27 acres of good well-grassed land, low hills; balance, about 43 acres, good flat land lightly grassed and growing rushes.

Section 12s.—About 34 acres of good well-grassed hill land, balance about 31 acres of good flat land well grassed.

Section 13s.—About 15 acres of low hills well grassed, balance about 30 acres of good flat rush land well grassed.

Section 14s.—Good flat land, well grassed.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The block is distant about three miles and a half from Tolaga Bay Post-office and Township, forty miles from Gisborne, and twenty miles from Tokomaru. Portion of the block has a frontage to the main Tolaga Bay-Tokomaru Road, which is well metalled and in good order for most of the way. Butter-factory is within five miles of the block. All in grass. About 100 acres low easy hills and hillocks, balance about 680 acres, good flat land suitable for dairying. There are no permanent streams through the block, but water can be obtained by sinking.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The lessee will, whenever necessary, but not less than once a year, properly clean and clear from weeds and will at all times keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses upon the demised land, and in the event of the lessee failing to carry out such work satisfactorily the Commissioner of Crown Lands may have such work done and recover cost of same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

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

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th May, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 28th June, 1921, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Morten Settlement.—Heathcote County.—Christchurch and Sumner Survey Districts.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.	
1	4	3	15	290	8	4	2	5	300
2	4	3	33	290	9	4	1	22	290
3	5	0	38	290	10	4	2	16	300
4	5	1	18	290	11	4	1	34	290
5	4	1	19	240	12	5	2	21	380
6	4	3	17	240	13	5	2	9	380
7	4	3	3	240					

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are for boundary fences valued as follows:—

Section 1, 15 chains, £9; Section 2, 17 chains, £9; Section 3, 20 chains, £10; Section 4, 22 chains, £11; Section 5, 12½ chains, £6; Section 8, 11½ chains, £7; Section 9, 4 chains, £2 10s.; Section 10, 4½ chains, £3; Section 11, 6 chains, £3 15s.; Section 12, 6½ chains, £4 10s.; Section 13, 5 chains, £3.

The fences on Sections 1, 3, and 4 and part of that on Section 2 are off the boundary.

DESCRIPTION.

Access to this settlement is by good metalled road, seven miles from Christchurch. It is all open hilly country, in grass and tussock.

Sections 1 and 2.—Gentle slopes facing north; suitable for poultry farming and market gardening.

Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 face north-west; gentle slopes suitable for agriculture on road, steep stony slopes at northern end.

Section 7 faces north; has broken stony ground in gullies; top of spurs suitable for agriculture.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 are very warm easy slopes, suitable for market gardening.

There is no water on any of the sections. The right is reserved to lay and repair water-pipes through any section, and also to remove or repair the telephone line at present traversing the settlement.

TERMS OF SALE.

(1) *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2) *Deferred Payments.*—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer; balance

by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

The lands are 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.

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 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, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 20th day of June, 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 Drill Hall, Feilding, on Friday, the 24th June, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the Drill Hall, Feilding, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Almadale Settlement.—Orua County.—Orua Survey District.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.	
	A.	R.	P.			£	s.	d.
1	41	3	13	3,028	161	8	0
				200*			
2	35	2	13	2,765	185	15	0
				950*			
3	42	3	0	3,198	159	18	0
4	41	0	37	3,098	207	8	0
				1,050*			
5	36	0	0	3,178	158	18	0
6	149	3	36	4,096	204	16	0
7	112	3	24	3,255	210	5	0
				950*			
8	105	0	19	3,054	160	14	0
				160*			
9	104	3	28	3,115	155	15	0

* Buildings. † Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings.

NOTE.—The deferred-payment instalment includes payment for buildings.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the sections are as follows:—

Section 1.—70 chains of fencing, £140; quarter share of horse-yards to be removed from Section 4, £20; total, £160.

Section 2.—134 chains fencing, £268; windmill and tanks, £80; total, £348.

Section 3.—100 chains of fencing, £200; east wing of stable to be removed from Section 2, £60; quarter share horse-yards to be removed from Section 4, £20; total, £280.

Section 4.—114 chains of fencing, £228; quarter share horse-yards, £20; total, £248.

Section 5.—102 chains of fencing, £205; quarter share horse-yards to be removed from Section 4, £20; west wing of stable to be removed from Section 2, £70; total, £295.

Section 6.—135 chains of fencing, £270.

Section 7.—139 chains of fencing, £278.

Section 8.—70 chains of fencing, £140.

Section 9.—80 chains of fencing, £160.

The improvements not included in the capital value, and which must be paid for separately, are as follows:—

Section 1.—Buildings valued at £200. Payable in cash, or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £10 2s.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £78 4s. 7d.

Section 2.—Buildings valued at £950. Payable in cash, or by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £37 1s.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £99 5s. 3d.

Section 4.—Buildings valued at £1,050. Payable in cash, or by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £40 19s.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £110 13s. 1d.

Section 7.—Buildings valued at £950. Payable in cash, or by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £37 1s.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £110 5s. 9d.

Section 8.—Buildings valued at £160. Payable in cash, or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £8 1s.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £76 15s. 11d.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1 is situated about seven miles from Feilding and three miles from Cheltenham by Forlongs Road. Rich lower river-flat, with some higher terrace land; all in grass. Section is watered by Oroua River and small creeks.

Section 2 is situated six miles from Feilding along the Forlongs Road. Good rich lower river-flat and terrace land, resting on alluvial formation; all in grass. Well watered by windmill and troughs, also by creeks.

Section 3 is situated six miles from Feilding by Forlongs Road. Low level very good river-flat land, on alluvial formation. All in light bush, comprising tawa, &c., of no value. Section is well watered by the Oroua River.

Section 4 is situated about six miles from Feilding. Comprises very good low river-flat and terrace land in grass, with part in orchard. Section is watered by small creek at foot of terrace.

Section 5 is situated six miles from Feilding by Forlongs Road. Section comprises level river-flat, and soil is of a good loam on alluvial formation. Section is well watered by the Oroua River.

Section 6 is situated ten miles from Feilding by well-formed and metalled road. Level to undulating land of good quality, practically all ploughable when stumped. Section is watered by streams and gullies.

Section 7 is situated ten miles from Feilding by good metalled road. Level to undulating land of good quality, in grass. Most of section is ploughable when stumped. Section is watered by streams.

Section 8 is situated nine miles from Feilding by good metalled road. Level to undulating land of good quality. Part of section has been cropped, and much of it is ploughable when stumped. Well watered by streams and gullies.

Section 9 is situated about nine miles from Feilding by good metalled road. Level to undulating land of good quality, resting on alluvial formation. Part of section is ready for ploughing, and can nearly all be ploughed when stumped. Well watered by Mangaone Stream.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Almadale Settlement was purchased from Mr. Ernest Short, and is situated from seven to ten miles from Feilding Railway-station and three miles from the school and post-office. Access is by metalled road. The property consists of rich river-flat, with some terrace land, particularly adapted for dairy farming.

ALLOCATION OF GATES.

(a.) Two gates on boundary fence between Sections 1 and 2 are allotted to Section 1.

(b.) Gate on boundary between Sections 1 and 3 is allotted to Section 3.

(c.) One gate on Section 2 is allotted to Section 3.

(d.) One gate on Section 3 is allotted to Section 5.

A note to the above effect has been marked on each gate.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The willows in the plantation on Sections 1, 3, and 5 must not be interfered with without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands having previously been obtained in writing.

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

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands at Hammer Springs, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th May, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HAMMER TOWNSHIP.
SECTIONS 10, 11, 16, and 17, Block II: Area of each section, 3 roods; half-yearly rent on lease of each section, £1.

These sections are part of Hammer Springs Reserve, and are well suited for building-sites.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements, if any, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.

2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The leases will be for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of one renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained on application to the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PARKER, of Okahukura, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Tamarunui, on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

2nd May, 1921.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD FRANCIS FOX, of Ashhurst, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1921, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

5th May, 1921.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAMSON PIGGOTT HARDY, of Martinborough, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1921, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

10th May, 1921.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MARR DUTHIE, of Milton, Garage Proprietor and Cycle Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th May, 1921.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease No. 6575, in favour of JOHN ABRAHAM BURGESS, of Otorohanga, Labourer, and affecting Lot 6, Block III, Native Township of Otorohanga, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 122, folio 67, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 12th day of May, 1921.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease No. 8173, in favour of WILLIAM HENRY COPESTAKE, of Pukemiro, Butcher, affecting Lot 3 on deposited plan 10864 of Lot 10, Allotment 166, Parish of Pepepe, part land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 212, folio 168, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 12th day of May, 1921.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease No. 2248, in favour of THOMAS HENRY SLOANE, of Rotorua, Agent, for Lot 55, deposited plan 2865, Allotments 27A and 27B, Suburbs of Rotorua, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 85, folio 176, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 12th day of May, 1921.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL, 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 13th June, 1921.

6533. WALTER ILLINGWORTH ROBINSON.—Part Allotment 107, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 9.3 perches, situated at the corner of Balmoral Road and Mewburn Avenue, Mount Eden. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13365.

6681. MARY ELLEN WHITNEY.—Part Allotment 43, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 9 acres 2 roods

20.6 perches, situated at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Aldred Road, Remuera. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13788.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL, 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 month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Application No. 1451 (plan No. 4017). JOHN POLETTI.—58 acres 3 roods 10 perches, being part of Sections 5 and 6, Hua District. Occupied by applicant.

Application 1457 (plan No. 4019). MARION ALICE MOORE.—2 roods 28.2 perches, being parts of Sections 1672, 1673, 1674, 1700, 1701, 1702, and closed road (part of Gilbert Street), Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 16th June, 1921.

1522. JOHN BEATSON.—Suburban Sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and part of Suburban Sections 39 and 40, Te Whare-o-Maraenui, being Lots 7 and 8 on plan 3539, containing 24 acres 0 roods 36 perches. Occupied by Alfred North the Hartley Kirkham.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

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 within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 4934 (plan, provisional, 3562). WILLIAM SINCLAIR BRUCE.—31.6 perches, part Sections 498 and 500, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Application 5033 (deposited plan 4952). CHARLES JOHN CRAWFORD.—1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, part Section 17, Watts Peninsula. Occupied by applicant.

Application 4951 (deposited plan 4827). JOHN BASIL GAISFORD.—611 acres 2 roods 17 perches, part Block III (and accretion), Rangitikei District, Block XI, Rangitoto Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

W. WYINKS, 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 13th day of June next.

Application 790. JOHN MAHER, MICHAEL MAHER, and ANTHONY MAHER.—Sections 88 and 89 on Square 29, District of Kaituna Valley, containing 47 acres 1 rood 38 perches. Occupied by Charles William Sneider and others. Plan 851.

Application 791. FRANCES ANNIE ROGERSON and HENRY COLLINGWOOD ROGERSON.—Part of Section 89 of the District of Wairau West, containing 106 acres 2 roods. Occupied by applicants. Plan 850.

Application 792. HERBERT EDWARD SOPER.—Part of Section 89, District of Wairau West, containing .45 acres 2 roods. Occupied by applicant. Plan 850.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicates of memoranda of mortgage numbered 77177 and 80508, whereof HUGH GEORGE McCLATCHIE, of Christchurch, Gentleman, and LILIAN BROWN, Wife of THOMAS BROWN, of Christchurch, Merchant, are the respective registered proprietors, and application having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting the said memoranda of mortgage, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such dealing, and to dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicates, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 10th day of May, 1921.

C. E. NALDER, 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.

12775. WILLIAM FREDERICK HABGOOD.—76 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 2420, 5981, and 8908, Block IV Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12866. ARTHUR JOHN JACKSON.—93 acres 3 roods 19 perches, Rural Sections 1513, 1736, 2993, and 4578, Blocks V and IX, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12895. DRAYTON-JONES (LIMITED).—24 perches, parts of Town Sections 1009 and 1011, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the applicant company and Gibbons and Co. and W. Sey and Co.

12883. LENA DYER.—20.4 perches, part of Town Section 308, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Gladys L. Fell.

12896. GEORGE DEAN GREENWOOD.—30 acres, Rural Section 973, Blocks III and IV, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by W. Macintosh, W. D. Macintosh, and A. A. Macintosh.

12897. REGINALD GERALD DAWKINS.—2 roods 33.7 perches, Lots 1, 2, and 3, plan 4140, part of Rural Section 163, Weka and Tui Roads, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Otago, and the company has been dissolved:—

1918/17. The Sherwood Coal-mining Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 10th day of May, 1921.

R. H. BOURKE,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

IHEREBY give notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The New King Solomon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1914/4.

Dated at Blenheim this 10th day of May, 1921.

J. CARADUS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waiapu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,500, authorized to be raised by the Waiapu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for

the purchase of machinery for road making and repairing purposes, the said Waiapu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/30 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Waiapu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. L. TEMPLE, Clerk.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of the Companies Act, 1908, public notice is hereby given that the situation of the office of the above company at which notices may be delivered or legal process served is at the corner of Featherston and Johnston Streets, Wellington.

No change in the continuity of the company's business or in its identity has taken place, but its constitution has been changed from a company incorporated by Royal charter to that of a company registered with limited liability under the Companies Acts, 1908-1917 (Imperial).

D. E. WILKIE, Attorney.

Bell, Gully, Myers, and O'Leary,
Solicitors, Panama Street.

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BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the Rating Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru taken on the 27th day of April, 1921, on a proposal that henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of unimproved value thereof be adopted in the Borough of Timaru, the following votes were received, viz.: For the proposal, 1,532 votes; against the proposal, 838 votes; informal, 73 votes.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Timaru this 29th day of April, 1921.

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WM. C. RAYMOND, Mayor.
D. VIRTUE, Returning Officer.

HAVING dissolved Partnership with the firm known as "McKenzie and Evans," I, the said Evans, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the above firm from this 5th day of May, 1921.

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EVANS (late MCKENZIE AND EVANS).

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, JOHN FRYDAY, heretofore called and known by the name of Johann Piontkowski, of Stratford, in the Provincial District of Taranaki and Dominion of New Zealand, Farmer, hereby give public notice that on the 3rd day of May, 1921, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said first and surnames of Johann Piontkowski, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions to use and subscribe the first and sur-names of John Fryday respectively instead of the said names of Johann Piontkowski; and I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the second day of May, 1921, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District aforesaid, on the 4th day of May, 1921, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said first and sur-names of Johann Piontkowski, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the names of John Fryday instead of Johann Piontkowski, and so as to be at all times thereafter called or known and described by the name of JOHN FRYDAY exclusively.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1921.

JOHN FRYDAY.

Witness—Alfred Coleman, Solicitor, Stratford.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dredges (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: January, 1917;
28th April, 1917.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand and Siberia; N. H. Gorton.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Amount paid per share: 13s.

Amount called up per share: 13s.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 12.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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: £1,089 1s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,409 15s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £90 4s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand:

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £25.

Amount of contingent liabilities: Nil.

I, Norman Hopwood Gorton, Secretary of Dredges (No Liability), 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.

N. H. GORTON.

Declared at Auckland this 5th day of May, 1921, before me—W. J. Holdsworth, J.P.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NEWTOWN BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED), a Private Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been duly signed in the company's minute-book, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (6), clause 168, Companies Act, 1908:—

"That this company go into voluntary liquidation, and that ROBERT WILBERFOSS be and hereby is appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921.

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ROBERT WILBERFOSS, Liquidator.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers, if any, it thereunto enabling, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the Waitomo County Council Tapairu Loan of £1,500, 1921, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Tapairu Road from the end of the metalling completed by the No. 1 metalling scheme on the Tapairu Road as far as the money will permit, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and a farthing in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Tapairu Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 3 and 4, Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District, Rangitoto-Tuhua 35E south part, Rangitoto-Tuhua 35E northern part, Rangitoto-Tuhua 35F and 35G 2, Rangitoto-Tuhua 35G Section 2A, Rangitoto-Tuhua 35G Section 2B and part 2c, Rangitoto-Tuhua 68A No. 1, Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F No. 2D, and Rangitoto-Tuhua 70B Nos. 1A and 1B; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first days of April and October in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off.

JAMES WALL, Chairman.

P. MORA, County Clerk.

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FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

HALF-MOON ROAD LOAN.—RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect to interest and principal and also other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the formation and metalling of the Half-moon Road, the Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-sixteenths ($\frac{7}{16}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable properties within the Half-moon Road Special Rating District, which district comprises all that area within the Martinborough Riding of the Featherston County the boundaries of which special district are herein described,—

Commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Lot 93 of Section 29, Block XIV, Huangarua S.D.; thence in a southerly direction along the Huangarua River to the south-easternmost corner of Lot 96 of Sections 29 and 98; thence westerly generally along the southern boundary of the said Lot 96 to the easternmost corner of Lot 4 of Section 31; thence south-westerly and north-westerly along the said Lot 4 of Section 31 to the Awhea Road; thence along that road to the south-westerly corner of Lot 90 of Section 39; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundaries of the said Lot 90 and Lots 91 and 92 to the north-easternmost corner of the said Lot 92; thence south-easterly along the said Lot 92 to the Mangaura Stream; thence along that stream to Lot 80 of Section 29; thence along the south-western and north-western boundaries of the said Lot 80 to the Pahaoa Road; thence along the said Pahaoa Road to the place of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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GEO. W. COBB, County Clerk.

AKAROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Akaroa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on an amount of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Akaroa Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing, kerbing, channelling, and surface drainage and the formation, metalling, and asphaltting of footpaths in the Borough of Akaroa for a distance of 116 chains, and for the purpose of providing the cost of the necessary metal and material for the said work, and for the crushing of the said metal, and for the purpose of erecting sea-walls for a distance of 40 chains along the Esplanade in the said borough, and for beach reclamation at each end of the town, the said Akaroa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Akaroa; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is paid off.

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G. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

G. W. THOMAS, Town Clerk.

HICKS BAY FARMERS' MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Te Araroa on the 9th day of April, 1921, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at Te Araroa on the 30th day of April, 1921, the said resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that CECIL IVES BRAYNE BECKETT be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated the 30th day of April, 1921.

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W. F. METCALFE, Chairman.

I, CECIL GOVETT ROMAINE WRIGHT, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. of N.Z., 1921, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th May 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.

CECIL GOVETT ROMAINE WRIGHT,
Napier Hospital.

Dated at Napier 29th April, 1921.

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THE COWELL AND MCCAUGHAN AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT extraordinary general meetings of the above-named company duly convened and held respectively on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

(1.) That the company be wound up voluntarily.

(2.) That Mr. JAMES MAWSON STEWART, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

E. W. IRVINE, Chairman.

Witness—D. Scrimgeour, Clerk, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of EVAPORATORS (OF N.Z.) LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the office of Messrs. Apsley, White, and Co. (Limited), St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1921, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"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."

And at the said meeting ALGERNON I. RAINBOW, of Hastings, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1921.

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ALGERNON I. RAINBOW, Liquidator.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Akitio County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also any other charges connected with raising a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Akitio County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for reforming, culverting, and metalling Glenora Road, the said Akitio County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$ d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Glenora Road Special Rating Area, comprising the whole of the said Glenora Road Reforming, Culverting, and Metalling Rating Area, comprised within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the Pacific Ocean, bounded by a line from a point at the north-easternmost corner of Section 27, Block VII, Aohanga S.D., on the estuary of the Akitio River, in a westerly direction by the line of the northern boundary of the said section, following along the southern boundaries of Lots 15, 14, and 13, Blocks III and V, Waimata S.D., to the south-westernmost corner of the said Lot 13; thence in a southerly direction to the most southernmost corner of Section 177, Blocks III and V, Waimata S.D.; thence by the continuation of the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 177 to and by the southern boundaries of Lots 23/26, Block V, Waimata S.D.; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Section 181, the southern and western boundaries of Section 106, Block IV, Aohanga S.D.; thence by the southern boundary of Lot 108, and by the western boundaries of Lots 108 and 107, to and by the western boundaries of Lots 101 and 100, Block XI, Mount Cerberus S.D.; thence in a westerly direction to and by the north shore of the Akitio River through Section 190, to and along the western boundary of Section 191, Block VII, Mount Cerberus, to and by the eastern shore of the Akitio River in a northerly direction, to and along the northern boundaries of the said Section 191,

Block VII, Mount Cerberus S.D., to and by the western boundary of Section 212 to Mount Arthur; thence by the boundary between the Weber and Akitio Counties to the northern corner of Section Lot 1, Block IV, Waimata S.D., at the Waimata River; thence by the north-western, western, and southern boundaries of said Section Lot 1 (of 167/9, 170, 175), Block IV, Waimata S.D. (Speedy Estate), to and including Section part 91 and Section part 175, Block IV, Waimata S.D. (including all of F. Armstrong's Estate), to the sea-coast; thence by the sea-coast to and across the estuary of the Akitio River to the starting-point at the north-eastern boundary of Section 27, Block VII, Aohanga S.D.: including all the land described within the said delineation, being parts of the Mount Cerberus, Waimata, and Aohanga Survey Districts. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

HAROLD THOMAS, Chairman.
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