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**E**RRATUM.—In “Nominations of Assessors in Criminal Trials, High Court of the Cook Islands,” in *Gazette* No. 82, of 8th September, 1921, page 2300, for “Hulatea, Hakupu, Niue,” read “Kulatea, Hakupu, Niue.”

*Change of Name of Locality “Gumtown” to “Coroglen.”*

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

**W**HEREAS settlers in the locality known as “Gumtown,” in the County of Coromandel, desire that the name of such locality should be changed to “Coroglen,” and it is considered expedient to alter the same:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality known as “Gumtown,” in the County of Coromandel, shall be and the same is hereby altered to “Coroglen,” and to assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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 18th day of November, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Change of Name of Locality “Cabbage Bay” to “Colville,” and of Bay “Cabbage Bay” to “Colville Bay.”*

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

**W**HEREAS settlers in the locality known as “Cabbage Bay,” in the County of Coromandel, desire that the name of such locality, and of the bay adjacent thereto also known as “Cabbage Bay,” should be changed to “Colville” and “Colville Bay” respectively, and it is considered expedient to alter the same:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality now known as “Cabbage Bay” and that the name of the bay now known as “Cabbage Bay,” in the County of Coromandel, shall be and the same are hereby altered to “Colville” and “Colville Bay” respectively, and do assign the last-mentioned names to such locality and such bay accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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 19th day of August, 1921.

W. NOSWORTHY,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*National-endowment Land withdrawn from Provisional State-forest Reservation.*

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the fifteenth day of that month, certain national-endowment land in Mawheranui Survey District, in the Westland Land District, was set apart as and for a provisional State forest in terms of section thirty-four of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, and section two of the State Forests Amendment Act, 1919:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the land so set apart) is required for settlement, and it is expedient that the said Proclamation should be revoked in so far as it relates to the land described in the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clauses (b) and (c) of subsection three of section thirty-four of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, hereinbefore referred to, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION REGION.

*Description of Land withdrawn from Provisional State Forest.*

ALL that area of land in the Westland Land District, being Section 3235, Block XII, Mawheranui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 112 acres, be the same a little more or less, and being portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1707, set apart by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th day of September, 1921, page 2320. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 119, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, 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 21st day of November, 1921.

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

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown 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.—CROWN LAND.

SECTIONS 7 and 8, Block IX, Mamaku Village: Area, 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[NOTE.—This Proclamation is issued in substitution of the Proclamation dated 30th September, 1921, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th October, 1921, at page 2442/3.]

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Nelson Land District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of December then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECTION 16, Block V, Kawatiri Survey District, Buller County, Karamea Mining District: Area, 15 acres.

Section 1, Block VII, Maruia Survey District, Murchison County, Westland Mining District: Area, 1,375 acres.

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 17th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Nelson Land District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 7, Block XII .. .. .	Area,	11	3 18
" 9 .. .. .	"	8	3 28
" 10 .. .. .	"	9	1 1
" 11 .. .. .	"	12	2 0

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 17th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Nelson Land District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the third day of August then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—CROWN LAND.

SECTIONS 14, 15, and 16, Block X, Wai-iti Survey District: Area, 248 acres 2 roods 11 perches.

Section 2, Block VIII, Hope Survey District: Area, 1,400 acres.

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 18th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Nelson Land District.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of August then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 1, Block IV, Lewis Survey District, Murchison County: Area, 471 acres.

Section 4, Block III, Matiri Survey District, Murchison County: Area, 495 acres.

Section 5, Block III, Burnett Survey District, Murchison County: Area, 482 acres.

Part Sections 7 and 8, Block III, Kaiteriteri Survey District, Takaka County: Area, 423 acres.

Section 17, Block VIII, Inangahua Survey District, Inangahua County: Area, 587 acres. National endowment.

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 18th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land disposed of under the Land Act, 1908, and held under lease or license by any person who is competent to acquire land under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is so held on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1908, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section eleven, 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 proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block XV, Horohoro Survey District: Area, 2,702 acres 2 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 21st day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Alton Survey District, Southland Land District.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	16.5	Portion of Section 9.
1	1	2.1	" 17.

Situated in Block III, Alton Survey District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/926, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 1943, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Huangarua Survey District, Featherston 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 Huangarua Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 21 perches.

Portion of Section 3, Uruokakiti South Block, Block I, Huangarua Survey District. (S.O. 1653.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52961, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Karioi Survey District, Raglan Town District, Raglan 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 Karioi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 6.5 perches.

Portion of Lot 1 of Allotment 1, Block I, Raglan Township (D.P. 7357); coloured red.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 35 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Allotment 1, Block I, Raglan Township (D.P. 7357); coloured green.

All situated in Block I, Kario Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21100.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51730, 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 21st day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Drury Survey District, Franklin 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 Drury Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	2	21	Allotments 157 to 161; coloured purple.
3	1	12	Lot 1 on D.P. 8520; coloured purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 21.7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 157, 158, 159, 160, and 164; coloured green.

All situated in Parish of Karaka, Block VII, Drury Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21317.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51989, 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 21st day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Altering the Boundaries of the Banks Peninsula Electric-power District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, that the Governor-General may alter the boundaries of a district so as to include any defined area within such district:

And whereas a petition, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto be added to the Banks Peninsula Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted under the said Act by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 1, of the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, was presented to the Governor-General on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one:

And whereas such petition was publicly notified in the *Lyttelton Times* of the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being a newspaper circulating in the said area and electric-power district:

And whereas, after due inquiry, the Governor-General is of opinion that the petition should be granted:

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 upon me by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Banks Peninsula Electric-power District so as to include the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 349 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Rural Sections Nos. 22982, 246, 498, and 1333, and part of Rural Section No. 2404, situate in Block IV, Halswell Survey District, and Blocks I and IV, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by the road running along the shore of Lyttelton Harbour from the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 243E to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 24110; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Section No. 24110 and Charteris Bay Road to the south-western side of the right-of-way which intersects Rural Section No. 2404; thence towards the south-west by the south-western side of that right-of-way to Rural Section No. 243E near its easternmost corner; and thence by the said Section No. 243E to its northernmost corner, the place of commencement. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53020, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered 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 22nd day of November, 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.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 31.1 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 12, Block XV, Orahiri Survey District. (S.O. 19444.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52055, 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 22nd day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier End, Tutira Section).*

[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 middle-line of a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier end, Tutira Section) shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point near the southern boundary of Section 1, Block III, Puketapu Survey District, marked 17 miles 8.5 chains, which point is the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated 8th day of June, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the 10th day of June, 1920, page 1930, proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 56 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—namely, Section 1, Block III, Puketapu Survey District, Sections 3 and 1, Block XV, Maungaharuru Survey District, and terminating at the northern boundary of

the said Section 1, Block XV, Maungaharuru Survey District, marked 22 miles 64.5 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Hawke's Bay Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53149, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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 21st day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks VII and VIII, Thames Survey District, Thames County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

Blocks VII and VIII.		Portion of
A.	R. P.	
3	0 12	Maramarahi No. 1; coloured pink.
0	0 4	" " " yellow.
Block VIII.		
1	0 35	Maramarahi No. 4; coloured neutral.
0	3 36	Lot 2, Totara No. 1; coloured green.
0	1 34	Kauri Timber Company's tramway reserve; coloured red.
0	0 38	Parawai 3B 1; coloured orange chrome.
0	0 9	" 3B 2 " neutral.
0	1 29	" 3A " olive green.
0	1 6	" 2 " pink.
0	0 35	" No. 1 " yellow.
0	2 12	Upokohauuni No. 2B; coloured green.
0	1 6	" 2A " deep chrome.
0	1 2	" 1B " neutral.
0	1 13	Papakitahi; coloured red.
2	0 9	Te Poka No. 2; coloured yellow.
0	0 17	Te Poka; coloured green.
0	0 1	Taumatawahine Kauaeranga No. 1; coloured pink.

Situated in Thames Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21672.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52761, 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 21st day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R. P.	
0	0 10.7	Portion of O.L.C. 7; coloured blue.
5	0 38.3	" " " red.

Situated in Block V, Takahue Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21593.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53088, 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 18th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in the City of Auckland.*

[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 street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 0.7 perch. Portion of Allotment 4 of Section 12, Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District (City of Auckland). (S.O. 21277.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53100, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking a Proclamation taking Additional Land for a Branch Railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from a Point in Repongaere A Block to a Quarry in Section 79, Block IV, Patutahi 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 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 fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 141, of the thirteenth day of the same month, taking additional land for a branch railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from a point in Repongaere A Block to a quarry in Section 79, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District, such land being not now required for the purpose for which it was taken.

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 17th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARIHAKA No. 48B, Grant 3945, being part Section 48, Block XIV, Cape Survey District: Area, 154 acres 0 roods 14 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 14th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARIHAKA 11c 2B 1 Block, Cape Survey District: Approximate area, 83 acres.

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 14th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Block II, Waimarama Survey District, being part of Waimarama 3A 6B 6B Block, and containing by admeasurement 430 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Waimarama 3A 6B 6A, a distance of 1110.1 links; towards the south-east by a road reserve, 100 links wide along sea-coast; towards the south-west by Waimarama 3A 6B 6C, a distance of 8937.2 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, a distance of 7391.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORIMUPIKO Block, 1892 Act leases, Grant 3924, Sale No. 2, being Section 16, Block VIII, Opunake Survey District: Area, 192 acres.

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 14th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RAIOMITI Native Reserve No. 25A, being part Section 23, Fitzroy District, Block V, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 1 acre 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGATITAMARONGO No. 24A, Grant 3936, being part Section 71, Block IX, Opunake Survey District: Area, 51 acres.

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 14th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGATITUHEKERANGI No. 13 Block, 1892 Act leases, Grant 3947, Sale No. 2, being Sub. 1, Section 42, Block II, Opunake Survey District: Area, 204 acres.

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 14th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Ashburton Electric-power Board.—First Election.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, 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 Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the representatives of the constituent districts in the Ashburton Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 97, of the seventeenth day of the same month.

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

*Apportionment of Representation on Ashburton Electric-power Board.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, 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 determine with respect to the Ashburton Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 97, of the seventeenth day of the same month, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUENT districts—

Ashburton County: Eight members.

Ashburton Borough: Three members.

Tinwald Town District: One member.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Approving the Transfer of Balances by the KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL in terms of Section 45 of the Finance Act, 1920.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL has made application for authority to transfer the sum of two hundred and twenty-five pounds fifteen shillings and one penny from the Bryce's Line Loan Account, five thousand five hundred and nineteen pounds seventeen shillings and sevenpence from the Employees' Accommodation Loan Account, eighty-five pounds six shillings and sevenpence from the Parorangi Road Loan Account, and fifty-two pounds eleven shillings and fivepence from the Stent Road Loan Account to its General Account, and it is expedient to authorize the said transfers:

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 KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL for a period ending not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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

*Authorizing the Opunake Town Board to erect a Monument in Bowen Crescent as a Permanent War Memorial.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as "the said section"), 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 provision by the Opunake Town Board of a monument

as a permanent war memorial, as provided by the said section; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby approve of the erection of such monument in that portion of the Town District of Opunake described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, being portion of a public street known as Bowen Crescent, situated in Opunake Town District, being a square with sides 50 links in length, bounded on the north-east by the production of the north-eastern side of Dorset Street, and on the north-west by the production of the north-western side of Havelock Street.

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

*Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough of Raetihi.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-one of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority 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 direct that the Raetihi Borough Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, on the proposal to constitute the Borough of Raetihi.

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

*Boundaries of Borough of Otahuhu altered.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area should be excluded from the Borough of Otahuhu, and included in the County of Manukau :

And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged :

And whereas it is expedient that the said area should be excluded from the Borough of Otahuhu and included in the County of Manukau :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations 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 declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Otahuhu and included in the County of Manukau.

SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of a subdivision of Fairburn's Grant No. 269A, Manurewa Claim, Parish of Manurewa, situated in Block VI, Otahuhu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less. Bounded on the north by Tamaki River, on the east by Otaki Creek (a branch of Tamaki River), on the south-east by a public road, and on the south-west by the Auckland-Waikato Railway Reserve.

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

*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, 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 loans herein-after mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, 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 loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

EASTBOURNE Borough Council (for purchasing ferry steamer, &c.)	£ 50,000
New Plymouth Borough Council (for waterworks)	10,000
Hobson County Council (for roading)	2,800
Pahiatua County Council (for reconstructing bridges)	3,000
Wairoa County Council (for renewing part Mohaka traffic bridge)	500
Te Awamutu Borough Council (for completing street works)	500

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

*License authorizing Wilsons Collieries (Limited) to erect Electric Lines across the Hikurangi Main Road.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize Wilsons Collieries (Limited), of Hikurangi (hereinafter referred to as “the licensee”), to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes along the route described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

I. ROUTE OF ELECTRIC LINE.

ALL that route in the North Auckland Land District, Hikurangi Town District, Whangarei County, commencing at the power-house situated on Section S.W. portion 41, Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction through the said Section S.W. portion 41 across the Hikurangi main road to a house situated approximately eight chains north-west of the said power-house.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52628, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon shown by a dotted green line.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (c) of clause 3 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 450 volts between the terminals.



3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 15 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

5. EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations incorporated herein, no extensions or lines other than those along the route hereinbefore described shall be deemed to be authorized by this license.

6. REQUIREMENTS OF HIKURANGI TOWN BOARD.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Hikurangi Town District except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Hikurangi Town Board.

7. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

8. BARE WIRES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no bare wires shall be erected unless and until the consent of the Minister has first been obtained in accordance with the regulations.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wanganui Borough Council in respect of Portions of Loans authorized to be raised for the Purpose of its Tramway Service.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years was or was not specified, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow certain sums of money—namely, one hundred and forty thousand pounds, twenty-four thousand pounds, and fourteen thousand pounds—for the purpose of extending and improving the tramway service of the borough, of which sums eighty-three thousand pounds, twenty thousand six hundred pounds, and fourteen thousand pounds have not yet been borrowed:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the said moneys may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding seven per centum per annum:

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 prescribe that the rate of interest at which the said sums of eighty-three thousand pounds, twenty thousand six hundred pounds, and fourteen thousand pounds may be borrowed by the Wanganui Borough Council shall be a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, and the said Wanganui Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sums beyond New Zealand accordingly.

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

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*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waimairi County Council in respect of £1,800, being the Balance of a Loan of £10,850 authorized to be raised for Renewal Purposes.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, at a specified rate of interest, or for a specified term exceeding ten years, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Waimairi County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds for renewal purposes, and is now desirous of borrowing one thousand eight hundred pounds, being the balance of the ten thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, at an increased rate of interest:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the said one thousand eight hundred pounds may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum:

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 prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Waimairi County Council in respect of the said one thousand eight hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Waimairi County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds accordingly.

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

*Regulations under the State Advances Act, 1913.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventy of the State Advances Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, 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 amend the regulations made under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and gazetted on the twenty-fourth day of August then instant, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall be read with and form part of these said regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. PARAGRAPH 3 of regulation 10 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

(3.) The amount of the said valuation fee shall be determined by reference to the amount of the advance for which application is made, in accordance with the following scale:—

Amount of Advance applied for.	Valuation Fee.
	£ s. d.
Not exceeding £100 .. .. .	0 15 0
Exceeding £100 but not exceeding £250 .. .. .	1 11 6
„ £250 „ £500 .. .. .	2 2 0
„ £500 „ £2,000 .. .. .	2 12 6

2. Regulation 12 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

12. (1.) Before making a progress-payment in respect of an advance to a settler, the Superintendent shall require an inspection to be made of the security, and for each such inspection (including inspections under regulation 20) the mortgagor shall pay an inspection fee of 15s.

(2.) Where the mortgagor requires an inspection of the security for any purpose other than the making of a progress-payment, he shall pay an inspection fee equal to the valuation fee payable on the amount of the loan.

3. Regulation 16 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

16. Valuation and inspection fees shall be paid by the applicant as follows:—

	s.	d.
Valuation fee .. .. .	12	6
For each inspection of a dwellinghouse in pursuance of regulation 20 .. .. .	10	6

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing John George Wemyss Dalrymple to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Momorangi Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, as a Site for Residential Purposes.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of the eighteenth day of the same month, John George Wemyss Dalrymple was licensed to use and occupy a portion of the foreshore at Momorangi Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, as a site for residential purposes, as shown in plan marked M.D. 5286, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington: And whereas it is desirable to revoke the same:

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 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 revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

*The Northern Side of Portion of Rattray Street, in the Borough of Devonport, 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 House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Devonport Borough Council on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, viz:—

“The Devonport Borough Council, having control of that street known as Rattray Street, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street fronting Lots 1A and 7A of Allotment 20A, Section 2, owned by Mrs. Helen McLean”; 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 Rattray Street 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 North Auckland Land District, Borough of Devonport, known as Rattray Street, abutting on Lots 1A and 7A of Allotment 20A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52921, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

*The South-eastern Side of Portion of Britannia Street, in the Borough of Petone, 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 House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Petone Borough Council on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, viz:—

“The Petone Borough Council, having control of all that portion of Britannia Street within the Borough of Petone which bounds lot numbered 21 on subdivision plan of Section 5, Hutt District, deposited in the Deeds Registration Office at Wellington as Number 109, on the north-western side of the said lot, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to such portion of the said street on the south-eastern side of the said street”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-eastern side of the portion of Britannia Street 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, Borough of Petone, known as Britannia Street, abutting on Lot 21, D.P. 109, part Section 5, Hutt District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53193, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Amending By-laws for the Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908, and the Public Reserves and Domains 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 cancel the fees for games specified in the Second Schedule attached to the Order in Council made on the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and doth hereby substitute the following fees in lieu thereof, to come into operation on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one:—

The fees for games shall be—

For Bowls: 1s. 6d. per player for each game, including playing-material except shoes; 12s. commutation ticket for twelve games; £3 3s. season ticket.

For Tennis: 9d. per player per half-hour; 7s. 6d. commutation ticket for twelve half-hours; £3 3s. season ticket.

For Croquet: 1s. 6d. per game of two hours' play; 12s. commutation ticket for twelve games; £2 10s. season ticket.

For Hire of Playing-material: 6d. per half-day.

For Hire of Shoes: 6d. per half-day.

For Hire of Racquet: 6d. per half-day.

For Hire of Locker: 1s. 6d. per week, 5s. per annum.

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

*Amending By-laws for the Queenstown Reserves.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908, and the Public Reserves and Domains 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 cancel the fees for games specified in the Order in Council made on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and doth hereby substitute the following fees in lieu thereof, to come into operation on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one :—

The fees for games shall be—

- For Bowls : 1s. 6d. per player for each game, including playing-material except shoes ; 12s. commutation ticket for twelve games ; £3 3s. season ticket.
- For Tennis : 9d. per player for half-hour ; 7s. 6d. commutation ticket for twelve half-hours ; £3 3s. season ticket.
- For Croquet : 1s. 6d. per game of two hours' play ; 12s. commutation ticket for twelve games ; £2 10s. season ticket.
- For Hire of Playing-material : 6d. per half-day.
- For Hire of Shoes : 6d. per half-day.
- For Hire of Racquet : 6d. per half-day.
- For Hire of Locker : 1s. 6d. per week, 5s. per annum.

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

*Amending Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-twenty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notification revoke the fees for games contained in the Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds, made on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and do hereby substitute the following in lieu thereof, to come into operation on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one :—

The charges for players' tickets shall be—

- For Bowls : 1s. 6d. per player for each game, including playing-material except shoes ; 12s. commutation ticket for twelve games ; £3 3s. season ticket.
- For Tennis : 9d. per player per half-hour ; 7s. 6d. commutation ticket for twelve half-hours ; £3 3s. season ticket.
- For Croquet : 1s. 6d. per game of two hours' play ; 12s. commutation ticket for twelve games ; £2 10s. season ticket.
- For Hire of Playing-material : 6d. per half-day.
- For Hire of Shoes : 6d. per half-day.
- For Hire of Racquet : 6d. per half-day.
- For Hire of Locker : 1s. 6d. per week, 5s. per annum.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of November, 1921.

W. NOSWORTHY,  
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Amending Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-twenty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me on that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notification revoke the charges for residence, including medical attendance, medicine, nursing, and baths, contained in the Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds, made on the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

and do hereby substitute the following in lieu thereof, to take effect on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, that is to say :—

- Patients admitted under regulations 3, 4, and 5, per week : £2 10s.
- Patients admitted under regulation 6, per week : £3 3s.
- Patients admitted under regulation 7 : Free.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of November, 1921.

W. NOSWORTHY,  
Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Amending Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the three hundred and twenty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notification revoke the charges for baths, for mineral drinking-waters, and for medical consultations contained in the Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds, made on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and do hereby substitute the following in lieu thereof, to take effect on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, that is to say :—

	BATHS.	£	s.	d.
Duchess Bath—public, with towel	..	0	1	3
"    public, without towel	..	0	1	0
Blue Bath—public, with towel	..	0	1	0
"    public, without towel	..	0	0	9
"    child's, public, with towel	..	0	0	6
"    child's, public, without towel	..	0	0	3
Pavilion Bath—public, with towel	..	0	1	0
"    public, without towel	..	0	0	9
"    child's, public, with towel	..	0	0	6
"    child's, public, without towel	..	0	0	3
"    private, with towel	..	0	1	3
"    private, without towel	..	0	1	0
"    child's, private, with towel	..	0	0	8
"    child's, private, without towel	..	0	0	5
Postmaster Bath—public, with towel	..	0	1	0
"    public, without towel	..	0	0	9
Extra towel	..	0	0	3
Hire of bathing-cap	..	0	0	4
Main Baths (including one towel)—				
Priest or Rachel Bath—public	..	0	1	0
"    private, shallow	..	0	1	6
"    private, deep	..	0	2	6
"    private, deep, conjoint	..	0	1	9
Rotorua or Aix Massage—douche	..	0	5	0
Douche—special	..	0	1	0
"    ordinary	..	0	0	6
"    ascending	..	0	1	0
Liver-pack	..	0	2	0
Russian bath	..	0	3	0
Mud bath (complete)	..	0	3	0
"    (local)	..	0	2	0
Electric bath	..	0	3	6
"    (multipolar)	..	0	5	0
Hot-air treatment	..	0	5	0
"    (one limb only)	..	0	5	0
Needle bath	..	0	1	6
Electric-light bath	..	0	5	0
Electric high frequency (20 minutes)	..	0	5	0
"    (10 minutes)	..	0	2	6
Vibratory massage	..	0	3	0
Dry massage and electrical treatment	..	0	7	6
"    (half-hour)	..	0	5	0
Pack	..	0	1	0
X-ray treatment (film)	..	1	1	0
"    (screenings)	..	0	10	6

MINERAL WATERS.

Rotorua mineral drinking-waters, per glass	..	0	0	2
Other mineral drinking-waters, per glass	..	0	0	3
Mineral drinking-waters, per siphon refill	..	0	1	0

MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS.

Patients other than residents in the Sanatorium—				
First visit	..	1	1	0
Each additional visit	..	0	10	6

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of November, 1921.

W. NOSWORTHY,  
Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

Number of Commissioners of Town District of Waiuku increased.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of the Commissioners of the Town District of Waiuku to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of November, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Exchange of Reserve for Land of Equal Value pursuant to Section 6 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class II:

And whereas the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto was duly set apart as a site for a police-station, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the Crown land of equal value described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, and that the land last referred to should be dedicated as a site for a police-station:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the land of equal value described in Part II of the Schedule hereto; and, further, that the land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto is hereby dedicated as a site for a police-station (being a purpose comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule of the Act). And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

SECTION 15, Block VII, Matamata Township, Auckland Land District: Area, 1 rood.

PART II.

Section 19, Block VIII, Matamata Township, Auckland Land District: Area, 1 rood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of October, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-lines intersecting or adjacent to Land in Pukeawa Settlement, Otago Land District, to be closed.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect or are adjacent to land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as amended by section twenty-eight of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.  
PUKEAWA SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Roads to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Block	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
0 3 14	12	I	Waitahuna East.
0 1 27	3	V	Hillend.
0 2 16	4	"	"
0 1 38	6	"	"
0 2 0	12	I	Waitahuna East.
	7, 8	V	Hillend.
0 3 0	8	"	"
	2	XII	"
1 3 10	12	I	Waitahuna East.
0 0 13	2	XII	Hillend.
0 1 0	1	"	"
0 3 25	1	"	"
0 2 5	1	"	"
0 0 28	1	"	"
1 0 0	1	"	"
1 3 24	1	"	"
0 0 5	1	"	"
0 2 30	4, 9	IV	"
1 1 24	21, 33	"	"
0 0 7	33	"	"
0 0 10	2	XII	"
0 1 0	2	"	"
	955R	IV	"
	955R	"	"
4 0 14	1, 2, 3, 27	"	"

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/291, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 1941, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Piu Settlement.—Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
1s	402 1 37	3,250	73 2 6
3s	275 3 0	2,815	63 6 9
5s	296 3 0	1,650	37 2 6
6s	283 3 0	3,000	67 10 0
7s	139 0 0	1,750	39 7 6
8s	190 3 38	3,750	84 7 6
		50*	
11s	324 0 0	5,600	126 0 0
		900†	35 2 0†
12s	187 3 6	3,500	78 15 0
		450†	17 11 0†

\* Timber and whare. † Buildings. ‡ Half-yearly repayment for buildings.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value of the land are as follows:—  
Section 8s.—Timber valued at £30 and a whare at £20, now on Section 11s. Payable in cash.

Section 11s.—Homestead of six rooms and bathroom, built of rimu and matai; hot and cold water service; wizard light installed; valued at £650. Also shed built of rimu, used as stable, store-shed, and wool-shed; all under iron roof, and valued at £250. Payable in cash, or in forty-two half-yearly instalments of £35 2s.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £161 2s.

NOTE.—The machinery is not the property of the Government, but belongs to a settler, and is to be removed.

Section 12s.—House of four rooms, with bathroom and pantry, built of matai and rimu, with iron roof on top of malthoid; valued at £400. Also iron shed at £50. Payable in cash, or in forty-two half-yearly instalments of £17 11s.

The improvements which are included in the capital value are valued as follows: Section 1s, 92 chains of fencing, £138; Section 3s, 59½ chains of fencing, £89; Section 5s, 35 chains of fencing, £52; Section 6s, 83½ chains of fencing, £125; Section 7s, 17 chains of fencing, £25; Section 8s, 101 chains of fencing and stock-yard, £200; Section 11s, 216 chains of fencing, £324; Section 12s, 251 chains of fencing and sheep-yards and dip, £425.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1s.—Comprises about 140 acres of good grass, originally heavy bush, felled and grassed about two years; balance covered generally with fern and scrub, with small patches of bush. A good deal will be ploughable when cleared, as the section is undulating, but there are outcrops of rhyolite in patches.

Section 3s.—Comprises easy undulating country originally covered with fern and scrub, which has been burnt and surface sown; also about 70 acres of bush felled and grassed, and a small piece of shelter bush. A certain amount of fern is still on the section, but the country is easy and a good deal ploughable.

Section 5s.—Comprises about 40 acres felled and grassed, balance covered with fern and scrub which has been surface sown in places. The greater portion of the section is unimproved, but is easy and undulating, with outcrops of rhyolite. The eastern boundary of Section 5s is unfenced, but with the exception of some 20 chains the fencing is required to be done by the owner of Section 9, in accordance with a previous arrangement.

Section 6s.—About 60 acres unimproved country, remainder has mostly been burnt and surface sown; easy country, a good deal ploughable.

Section 7s.—Greater portion originally covered with fern and scrub, which has been burnt off and surface sown. A portion has been ploughed and laid down in permanent pasture at the road end, but the section generally is easy and can mostly be ploughed, and is carrying a good deal of grass.

Section 8s.—Has about 20 acres of rough fern-covered hills, which have been burnt off and surface sown but have gone back to fern. The remainder of the section is very good, comprising some 50 acres of permanent pasture.

Section 11s.—About 60 acres has been ploughed and laid down in grass; about 100 acres of heavy bush has been felled and well grassed; the balance is fern and scrub, which has been partly surface sown, with the exception of a few patches of native bush. The section is steep in places.

Section 12s.—This section is generally easy and undulating, originally fern and scrub, which has been burnt off and surface sown. Has about 58 acres enclosed and subdivided, with cottage, which is all in grass.

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This settlement is situated some eight miles south-westward from Kopaki, which is a railway-station on the Auckland-Wellington line some thirteen miles south of Te Kuiti. The road from Kopaki, where there is a post-office, store, &c., to the south end of this block is a good metalled dray-road, and gives access to Sections 8s, 11s, and 12s, but access to Sections 1s, 3s, 5s, 6s, and 7s is at present by unformed roads, provision having been made to form same as soon as possible. When the Omaru Road has been joined up with the Tikitiki Road the northern end of the block will be distant by good dray-roads from the market town of Te Kuiti some eighteen miles, while the south end of the block will be distant from the market town of Taumarunui, via Mapiu and Takiri Roads, some thirty-five miles.

This land was originally covered partly by standing bush and partly by high fern and scrubs. Most of the bush and a great deal of the fern and scrub has been felled, burnt, and grassed, but there is still one-third of the block (mostly in Sections 1s and 5s) in its virgin state. The land is for the most part flat and undulating, well watered, and of an average altitude of 1,000 ft. With the exception of some 20 chains on Section 5s, all the external boundaries of the original block are well fenced or arranged for, and there is also a good deal of internal fencing done, while Sections 11s and 12s contain dwellinghouses, sheds, &c.

The soil is generally of a pumiceous loam lying on papa and sandstone formation, with outcrops of rhyolite in places, more especially on Sections 1s and 5s. Most of the block is ploughable, and capable of growing good crops of turnips, oats, &c., and suitable for dairying and sheep and cattle grazing, &c. There is a school at Aratoro, some four miles to the north of the settlement, and another on the Mangaiti Road, some two miles and a half to the south-east of the block.

#### SPECIAL CONDITION.

It is essential that each applicant should have capital to the extent of at least £500.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

#### Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale or Selection.

#### JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

#### FIRST-CLASS LAND.

#### Waimea County.—Motueka Survey District.

SECTION 1 of 10, Block VII: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Section 2 of 10, Block VII: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Section 3 of 10, Block VII: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

All undulating land of fair quality, covered with flax and manuka, intersected by swampy creek. Suitable for orchards, poultry-farming, &c. Situated within five chains of the main road between Nelson and Motueka, and distant about six miles from Motueka.

Section 7, Block XII: Area, 11 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Capital value, £60. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

Section 9, Block XII: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 28 perches. Capital value, £55. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Section 10, Block XII: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 1 perch. Capital value, £40. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 16s.

Section 11, Block XII: Area, 12 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £75. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

The block is covered with manuka scrub, and consists of low undulating hills well adapted for fruit cultivation, poultry, or bee-keeping. Situated about nine miles from Motueka, and within three-quarters of a mile by unformed road from main road to Nelson.

#### SECOND-CLASS LAND.

#### Waimea County.—Wai-iti Survey District.

Sections 14, 15, and 16, Block X: Area, 248 acres 2 roods 11 perches. Capital value, £320. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 8s.

All low hills; about 120 acres have been burnt and grassed; balance green bush, milling-timber recently cut out. Land suitable pastoral purposes. Situated about fifteen miles from Wakefield Railway-station by dray-road, and a mile and a half by unformed road.

*Waimea County.—Hope Survey District.*

Section 2, Block VIII: Area, 1,400 acres. Capital value, £1,160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £29. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £23 4s.

Altitude from about 1,400 ft. to 2,400 ft. Country runs from easy slopes to rough, broken country, about 300 acres being rough and inferior; balance is fair sheep-country. Bush is brown and red birch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Amended Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908, for the Control of Operations in connection with Prospecting for, Production, and Storage of Mineral Oils and Natural Gas.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following additional amendments to the regulations made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and gazetted on the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations"); and doth hereby declare that the amendments to the said regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the gazetting hereof.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

REGULATIONS 193 to 301 (both inclusive) of the said regulations are hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

*Definitions.*

193. In this Part of these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

- "Apparatus" means electrical apparatus, and includes all apparatus, machines, and fittings in which conductors are used, or of which they form a part.
- "Authorized person" means a competent person appointed in writing by the well-manager to carry out certain duties.
- "Board of Examiners" means the Board of Examiners appointed pursuant to sections 226 and 227 of the Mining Act, 1908.
- "Casing" means the pipe commonly used within wells drilled for natural gas or petroleum.
- "Circuit" means an electrical circuit forming a system or branch of a system.
- "Conductor" means an electrical conductor arranged to be electrically connected to a system.
- "Earthed" means connected to the general mass of earth in such manner as will ensure at all times an immediate discharge of electrical energy without danger.
- "High pressure" means a pressure in a system normally above 650 volts, but not exceeding 3,000 volts, where the electrical energy is used or supplied.
- "Inspector" means an Inspector of Mines appointed under the Mining Act, 1908.
- "Live" means electrically charged.
- "Mining operations" and "mining purposes" mean boring or otherwise prospecting for natural gas, petroleum, or oil, and drilling, operating, or abandoning a well or spring as herein defined or the refinement of oil produced therefrom and includes:—
  - (a.) The storing, conveyance, and treatment of any natural gas, petroleum, or oil, or other similar product.
  - (b.) The erection, maintenance, and use of machinery and the construction or use of races, dams, channels, tanks, lighters, vessels, pipe lines, reservoirs, and other works of whatsoever kind connected with any such operations or purposes.
  - (c.) The deposit or discharge of debris, refuse, and waste products produced from or consequent on any such operations or purposes.
  - (d.) The lawful use of land, watercourses, water, and the doing of all lawful acts incident or conducive to any such purposes or operations.
- "Oil" means crude or refined mineral oil and their products, excluding water.
- "Open sparking" means sparking which, owing to the lack of adequate provision for preventing the ignition of inflammable gas external to apparatus, would ignite such inflammable gas.
- "Pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors through which supply

of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.

"System" means an electrical system in which all conductors and apparatus are electrically connected to a common source of electromotive force.

"Well" means a borehole drilled for the purpose of developing natural gas or petroleum, or a borehole producing natural gas or petroleum.

"Well-manager" means the person having actual control of well operations.

"Well operations" mean drilling, operating, or abandoning such well as hereinbefore defined, or the refinement of oil produced therefrom, or any mining operations.

"Well-operator" means any legally responsible person, persons, firm, partnership, syndicate, corporation, company, or association that drills, operates, or abandons, or purposes to drill, operate, or abandon, such well as hereinbefore defined.

"Workman" includes every person employed in working for wages, or on contract, on or in connection with any well operations.

*Workmen.*

194. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be employed at well operations.

195. Every workman at well operations shall be supplied by the manager or authorized person with a copy of these regulations, and shall be warned by such manager or supervisor of the danger of the ignition of inflammable gas or oil.

196. If more than six persons are employed at one time at any well operations there shall be provided near such operations, and not in the engine-house, boiler-house, or any building in which oil is stored or dealt with, sufficient accommodation for enabling the workmen to conveniently wash themselves and to dry and change their clothing.

*Officials.*

197. On and after the date of the gazetting of these regulations no person shall be employed to act in the capacity of well-manager and have charge of well operations unless he is the holder of a service permit granted by the Board of Examiners.

198. A service permit shall not be granted unless the applicant satisfies the Board of Examiners that (a) he resides in New Zealand, and that (b) he has had in the aggregate at least three years' practical experience in various capacities at well operations where gas and oil have been dealt with, and that (c) he is a person of ability, sobriety, and good conduct; provided that such Board may, if it thinks fit, waive the requirements specified in conditions (a) and (b) of this regulation in the case of a borehole which has been drilled in search for coal producing gas.

199. The Board of Examiners shall have the power to refuse to grant a service permit or to cancel any permit granted as aforesaid.

200. If a well-manager is at any time incapacitated from performing his duties, or is about to be absent from the well operations for more than six working-days, he or the well-operator shall appoint some person, approved in writing by an Inspector, as deputy manager during such incapacity or absence; but no such deputy shall act for more than fourteen working-days at any one time, unless authorized to do so by an Inspector.

201. A license to bore for petroleum or other mineral oils or natural gas shall be issued, in the case of Crown lands, only to the holder or holders of a mineral prospecting warrant or a mineral lease granted under the Mining Act, 1908, or, in the case of any lands other than Crown lands, to the owner or owners of the land to which the license shall relate. (The word "owner" in this case shall mean also any person or body corporate to whom the owner of the land shall request that a license be granted.)

202. Application for a license to bore for petroleum or other mineral oils or natural gas shall be addressed to the Minister on the form numbered 117 in the Eleventh Schedule hereto, and shall be accompanied by a fee of £5.

203. The license shall be in the form numbered 118 in the Eleventh Schedule hereto. An owner or operator having obtained a license to drill shall not be under the necessity of confining his operations to one bore, but may drill any number of bores during the currency of his license, provided that Regulations 204 and 205 shall be complied with in respect of each and every bore, and the approval of an Inspector obtained before any bore is commenced.

*Commencement of Drilling.*

204. The owner, agent, or manager of any well or bore shall, before commencing the work of drilling, give written notice to an Inspector of his intention to drill, and such notice shall contain the following information:—

- (a.) Statement of location and elevation above sea-level of the floor of the proposed derrick and drill rig.

- (b.) The number or other designation by which such well shall be known.
- (c.) The owners' or operators' estimate of the depth of the point at which water will be shut off, together with the method by which such shut-off is intended to be made, and the size and weight of casing to be used.
- (d.) The owners' or operators' estimate of the depth at which oil- or gas-producing sand or formation will be encountered.

The foregoing provisions shall also apply so far as may be to the deepening or redrilling of any well, or any operation involving the plugging of any well, or any operations permanently altering in any manner the casing of any well.

205. All wells shall be so situated as regards distance from boundaries of property, from other wells or boreholes, gasometers and buildings as may be required by an Inspector in writing.

#### *The Surface.*

206. If required by the Inspector, that part of the drilling-area containing the derricks and engines and boilers shall be fenced. Sufficient gates shall be provided to give free egress for the workmen in case of emergency, and no timber or inflammable material shall be used in the construction of fences or gates. Holes, abandoned wells, or other excavations shall be filled up level with the surrounding surface, and, where necessary, shall be protected with a fence 5 ft. high. The boundaries of unfenced well operations shall be marked in a conspicuous manner. Wells which are only stopped temporarily, water-wells, mud, oil, and residue pits shall be adequately protected.

207. No persons other than those actually engaged therein shall come within the enclosed or fenced portion of well operations.

208. A conspicuous notice-board to the above effect shall be continuously exposed at all entrances to enclosed places.

209. Mud and oil from a well shall not be allowed to flow over the surface, but shall be collected in suitably arranged tanks or pits. All tanks or pits for oil, or for mud containing oil, shall be covered with waterproof material and fenced.

210. The boring-area shall always be kept clean. The removing of oil from any tank shall be carried out in such a manner that the spilling of oil over the surface of the ground is prevented. The surface-earth which has been saturated with oil shall be removed or covered with dry earth.

211. Oil or other objectionable matter shall be prevented from running into rivers or streams.

212. Oil from outbursts, or from well operations where outbursts are probable, shall not be retarded by casing-heads, and carried away by ordinary channels, but there shall be constructed near the derrick a pit or pits of adequate capacity for such oil, which shall be conveyed thereto through fire-proof covered trenches, channels, or pipes, to prevent pollution of the surrounding surface.

213. No hot iron, naked light, matches, or other appliance for the production of fire or for smoking shall be taken into the derrick and buildings connected thereto, or into places in which oil is exposed, used, or handled.

214. The use of firearms, the making of open fires, and the stacking of inflammable material shall not be permitted within the fenced area of well operations, or in any building or enclosed places used in connection therewith.

215. No artificial light, other than an electric safety-lamp of type permitted by the Inspector, shall be taken into the buildings where oil is handled, treated, or distilled.

216. There shall be provided and maintained at all productive well operations and in the vicinity of all oil intended for sale or commercial use fire-extinguishing appliances, also shovels, axes, sand, and water, immediately available to extinguish fire.

#### *Buildings and Installations.*

##### THE DERRICK AND ADJOINING BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS.

217. The derricks and buildings connected therewith, also the machinery and tools for drilling, shall be of good material and strongly and securely erected. No other building but that covering the drill plant and stationary drilling-engine shall be attached to or in proximity to a derrick.

218. Except with the previous consent of the Minister, timber shall not be used in the construction of any derrick, except for the framework. This regulation shall not apply to the buildings existing at the time these regulations come into operation.

219. The derrick shall be securely guyed by strong wire rope, or otherwise adequately supported.

220. Galleries shall be constructed within the derrick, having a railing 3 ft. high and a footboard. Ladders leading to such galleries shall be of adequate strength, strongly secured and maintained in good repair.

221. There shall be provided in each derrick opposite the highest gallery a window which opens to the outside, and in front of this window, on the outside of the derrick, there shall be constructed and maintained a platform having a

railing 4 ft. high, to which suitable ladders shall be connected to provide the workmen engaged in the top of the derrick with adequate means of escape in cases of emergency.

222. The buildings over the drilling plant and machinery shall be of adequate dimensions to allow safe access to all working-places.

223. The floors of the derrick and engine-house shall be sanded, to prevent workmen from slipping.

224. If drilling-rods are placed on a table or rack it shall be provided with an arrangement for preventing them from falling therefrom.

225. Operations at gushing or extremely gaseous wells shall not be permitted unless adequate provision is made for the immediate closing of the well by a blowout preventer or capping, which will also permit the removal of the oil and gases into storage-tanks.

226. All operations to recover lost drilling-tools from any well where unusual force is being used in turning the rods or tubes shall be carried out under the direct supervision of the manager. The use of more than one lever fastened to the rods or tubes, and the use of keys, is prohibited during operations for such recovery. In all heavy and dangerous work with the pulley-blocks, and also during the so-called racing of the engine, the presence in or near the derrick of persons other than the driller and the workmen assigned to the work by the driller is prohibited. The manager shall give great attention to the work when pulley-blocks or screw-jacks are being used. When working with screw-jacks, precautions must be taken to prevent the parts from flying about in the event of the breakage of the rods.

227. The walking-beam shall be so balanced that it may be lowered easily by hand after the drilling-rods have been unscrewed. Under the walking-beam on the well side of the drill there shall be fixed a post to protect the workmen in the event of the breakage of the pitman.

228. The brake-bands of the rig shall be of suitable dimensions, and shall be manufactured in such a way that with ordinary care sparks will not be produced. For this purpose the brake-bands shall be lined with vulcanized fibre or other material which will not emit sparks.

229. Tools shall not be raised with a Canadian slipper-out during the movement of the walking-beam. The steel wheel shall be provided with a double dog.

230. No engine other than a stationary engine shall be used when drilling by steam-power.

##### BOILER-HOUSES AND BOILERS.

231. Every boiler-house shall be so situated that the prevailing wind will divert inflammable gas therefrom. Every boiler-house shall be securely roofed with non-inflammable material. This regulation shall not apply to any boiler-houses existing on the 3rd August, 1915.

232. Boiler-houses shall be of adequate dimensions to permit safe and convenient access to all parts of the boiler.

233. Between the firebox and the nearest end of the boiler-house there shall be a clear space of at least 6 ft. The floor of the boiler-house shall not be constructed of inflammable material.

234. The roof around the boiler-chimney shall be constructed of sheet iron for a distance of 2 ft. from such chimney. Between the boiler-chimney and the roof of the boiler-house there shall be a sheet-iron pipe, which shall project above the roof. The chimneys of portable boilers shall be at least 26 ft. high, and of sufficient diameter to allow the escape of smoke. All chimneys shall be provided with approved covers and spark-arresters, which shall be frequently cleaned from soot.

235. In the event of a dangerous outburst of oil or gas the stoker shall first shut the door of the boiler-house, then shut off the supply of oil or gas to the firebox, and close the doors of the firebox and of the ashbox, and finally extinguish the ordinary light, if one be used. Withdrawal of the fire and its extinction with water is prohibited.

236. In the event of an outburst of oil or gas possessing extraordinary force, the manager, or if he is not present the next in authority, shall blow off the boiler, and notify the Inspector of such occurrence, who shall, as soon as possible issue such directions as he deems advisable for safety.

237. Ashes from any ashbox shall be completely extinguished before removal from the boiler-house.

##### OTHER BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY.

238. Offices shall be provided at all well operations, but the Inspector may, if he considers it desirable, permit one office for several well operations under the same proprietary if such operations are not separated by too great a distance.

239. Buildings at measuring-stations shall be at least 33 yards distant from any smithy, boiler-house, dwelling-house, workmen's rooms, offices, or public roads, and shall be adequately ventilated.

240. Every oil-pumping station shall be at least 50 ft. away from any dwellinghouse, smith-shop, or public road. This

regulation shall not apply to any station in existence as at the 3rd August, 1915.

241. Every oil-pumping station shall be kept perfectly clean and adequately ventilated.

242. The doors of all buildings situated in the precincts of any well shall open outwardly.

243. Adequate light and ventilation shall be maintained in the derrick, the buildings connected therewith, and in all working-places.

244. All buildings in the precincts of any well or oil-tank shall be covered with fireproof material, and spark-arresters, not constructed of wire gauze, shall be placed on all smithy chimneys.

245. Within the precincts of any well no person shall sleep in any other than a recognized dwelling-house.

246. No person shall be admitted to any building used in connection with well operations, except on business.

247. There shall be submitted to the Inspector for his approval, not less than one month previous to the commencement of the installation of any gas or electrical motor or dynamo, unless required for lighting purposes only, complete working drawings and specifications of such installations.

248. All parts of electric installations shall be covered or otherwise protected from accidental injury.

249. Electric installations, when not specially provided for in these regulations, shall be subject to the Regulations for the Installation of Electricity, under the Mining Act, 1908.

250. There shall be attached to every gas-engine an automatic starting-device.

251. All moving and rotating parts of engines and other machinery, also all steam-pipes and electric-current conductors, shall be protected from accidental damage.

252. No inflammable material shall be used for protecting or covering steam-pipes in the vicinity of well operations.

253. All pipe-lines shall be of adequate strength, and securely jointed.

254. Workmen employed about the engine shall not wear loose-fitting outer garments.

255. Belts shall not be attached by hands to moving pulleys.

256. No person shall lubricate any machinery while in motion, except when machinery may not be adequately lubricated when stationary.

257. All engines shall be started and stopped with care, and such starting or stoppage shall be indicated by signals which may be seen or heard by the workmen employed thereon.

#### *Oil and Gas Tanks.*

258. Every oil-tank at well operations shall be efficiently protected and closed. Wooden tanks, if not sunk into the ground, shall be completely embanked with earth; the roofs of every tank shall be fireproof, and shall contain a strong fireproof and hinged door provided with a lock.

259. Iron tanks shall be encircled by a high and strong embankment, constructed at an adequate distance from such tank. The open space between embankment and tank shall be kept clean and free from obstruction.

260. The roof of each tank from which gases are not led away through pipes shall contain a ventilator, which shall be covered with a copper gauze having at least 784 apertures per square inch. The cocks and valves of the oil-outlets of every tank exceeding 3,000 gallons in capacity shall be enclosed in masonry boxes with hinged lids; every tank of such capacity shall be provided with an arrangement by which the outlet-pipe may be closed from the inside of the tank.

261. To all tanks exceeding 16 ft. in depth there shall be attached a strong iron ladder. If the roof of the tank is concave, access to the manhole shall be secured by means of iron railing.

262. Every iron tank exceeding 3,000 gallons in capacity shall be provided with a lightning-conductor, which shall be erected by a competent person.

263. Oil which has consolidated shall be heated with steam only; fire on no account shall be used.

264. A burning tank shall not be extinguished with water, but oil within the tank shall be withdrawn through the outlet-pipes to other tanks or pits. Smaller tanks or barrels, if burning, shall be covered with sand, wet sacking, or other suitable material.

265. No oil-tanks exceeding 3,000 gallons in capacity shall be constructed or placed within 40 yards of any building containing a fire, or any public road. For any smaller tank the distance shall be at least 20 yards. This regulation shall not apply to any tank in position on the 3rd August, 1915.

266. The cleaning of all tanks shall be carried out in the following manner: Wooden oil-tanks and oil-pits shall, after the extraction of the oil, be partially uncovered and ventilated for at least twenty-four hours, and if a steam boiler is available the tank shall be blown out with steam. The cleaning may be proceeded with afterwards, from the outside if possible. If cleaning is indispensable and cannot be done from the outside, unless self-contained breathing-apparatus is worn, only one workman shall be employed in any tank at

one time, in which case the workman shall be secured by a rope, and shall be attended by a supervisor and another workman.

267. Outlets of adequate dimensions for ventilation shall be placed in the roof and near the bottom of every iron tank. The ventilation and blowing-out of every larger tank shall be continued until it is safe for the workmen to enter.

268. Every well in which boring has been suspended, and which produces a considerable volume of gas, shall have its outlets so constructed that gas may be conducted therefrom through pipes to prepared gasometers. No gasometers shall be constructed within 33 yards of any operative well, building containing fireplace or stove, or any public road.

269. A separate gasometer shall not be compulsory if oil and gas is conducted from a well to a separator which is more than 33 yards from any operative well, building having a fireplace or stove, or a public road.

270. If a pipe-line connects with a gas-main of equal diameter, conveying gas from another gasometer, a separate gasometer is not compulsory.

271. The above regulations do not apply to gasometers which are in existence on the 3rd August, 1915. Gasometers and gas-separators shall be of adequate capacity and strength, and shall be provided with two approved safety-valves.

272. Gas-pipes from any gasometer to a boiler shall be free from oil.

273. Every pipe-line connecting any well with a gasometer or separator shall be provided near such gasometer or separator with a valve, which shall be closed in the event of the pipe-line becoming disconnected.

#### *Heating of Steam Boilers.*

274. All gas used for boiler-heating shall be dry or free from oil.

275. Gas-pipes shall be maintained in good repair and provided with valves or cocks, placed both within and without the boiler-house, in proximity to the gasometer.

276. There shall be placed in each pipe-line from the gasometers two safety wire gauzes having at least 784 apertures to 1 square inch, at each side of which there shall be valves for shutting off the supply of gas. All gauzes shall be cleaned periodically.

277. The conveyance of gas direct from any well to a boiler is prohibited.

278. After every stoppage, previous to turning on gas for steam-production in a boiler-house, a fire shall be made in the firebox to prevent the forming of an inflammable mixture of gas and air. The cock of the gas-pipe line shall be opened gradually.

279. The spraying system only shall be permitted when oil is used for heating boilers.

280. For storing fuel oil there shall be erected, at least 11 yards from the boiler-house, two tanks, one above the other, together not exceeding in capacity 7,000 gallons. In the construction of these tanks the following specification shall be observed:—

- (a.) The upper tank, from which oil flows by gravitation to the sprayer, shall be completely oiltight, and provided in the top with an opening for the escape of gas, which shall be protected with wire gauze. This tank shall be filled only through the pipe-line.
- (b.) The upper tank shall be connected to the lower tank by an overflow-pipe.
- (c.) There shall be attached to the bottom of the upper tank a sludge-pipe, which may be opened for cleaning purposes.
- (d.) The tanks shall be so arranged that the ground in the vicinity shall be kept free of oil, and that the sprayer will receive nothing but pure oil.
- (e.) The pipe through which the oil flows to the sprayer from the tank shall be kept at a suitable height above the bottom of the tank, and shall have its inlet, in the interior of the tank, protected with a wire gauze. Outside of the tank, but in proximity to it, this pipe shall be provided with a valve.
- (f.) The pipes which convey the oil and steam to the sprayer shall both be placed on the same side of the boiler. For regulating the flow of oil and steam such pipes shall be provided with valves which may be safely manipulated.
- (g.) The arrangements and connections of all oil-pipes shall permit them to be blown out with steam.
- (h.) All pipes and fittings shall be tightly joined.
- (i.) All openings in the firebox and its door, with the exception of the door of the ashbox, shall be provided with gauze safety protectors containing at least 784 apertures per square inch.
- (j.) Unless the wall of the boiler-house opposite the door of the firebox is made of fireproof material it shall be covered with sheet iron.
- (k.) For covering spilled or burning oil there shall be kept in the boiler-house, or in proximity thereto, an adequate supply of dry sand.



*Shutting off and Withdrawal of Water.*

281. In every well, subterranean water shall be isolated by casing to prevent it from penetrating into the oil stratum. No casing shall be removed without written authority from the Inspector. After each permeable bed is penetrated the water therefrom shall be immediately isolated, and the method of such isolating shall be shown on the working sections. After subterranean water is isolated, if water is introduced into the borehole under pressure the well-operators of adjoining wells shall have power to decide the amount of water so introduced, and after water is shut off they shall have power to determine the eventual loss of water by the use of a water-flush drilling system.

282. If the watering of a borehole is reported to the Inspector such Inspector shall as soon as possible make an inspection and give the necessary orders for dealing with the matter, or, if he deems necessary, the abandonment of the well, and the person or persons to whom such orders shall have been given shall carry the same into effect.

283. At any producing well where water is not completely isolated it shall be continuously withdrawn in order that the oil-bearing stratum shall not be flooded. If this is neglected the Inspector, at the request of the operator of the adjoining well, may order the withdrawal of the water or of the inadequate plugging at the unisolated well; and if such order is not carried out during the succeeding fortnight the Inspector may have the water or water-tight plugging withdrawn at the cost of the operator who was ordered to do it.

284. It shall be the duty of the owner or manager of every well, after water has been shut off, to notify the Inspector of the steps taken to effect the shut-off.

*Log of Well.*

285. It shall be the duty of every owner or operator of an oil-well to keep a careful and accurate log of the drilling of such well, which shall show the character and depth of the formations or strata passed through or encountered in such well, the thickness, depth, and character of water-, gas-, or oil-bearing strata, the depths at which such strata are sealed off, and the methods adopted to effect the shut-off of water, gas, or oil, as the case may be; also the lengths, kinds, and sizes of casing used in the well, and the methods of seating each separate casing string.

The log shall be kept in such form as is approved by the Minister, and a copy of same shall be forwarded to the Under-Secretary for Mines at the end of every calendar month.

*Abandonment of a Well.*

286. (a.) The well-operator, when he purposes to abandon any well, shall send a written notice of his intention to the Inspector, and the work of plugging the hole or pulling the casing shall not proceed until the Inspector shall be present to see that the said plugging is done as prescribed by these regulations, except as hereinafter provided.

(b.) In case the Inspector fails to be present within ten days from receipt of notice, then the work may proceed, provided that two men who have had at least three years' experience in the plugging of wells are present and make statutory declarations in duplicate that the work was done in accordance with the provisions of these regulations. Such statutory declarations shall be filed with the Inspector, and put on record in his office.

(c.) If the well was drilled prior to these regulations coming into operation, the well-operator shall send to the Inspector with the notice of abandonment a description, together with a plan and section, showing the position of the well.

(d.) Every well upon abandonment shall be plugged and filled solidly and tightly from the bottom to the top as follows: The hole shall be filled with rock-sediment, sand, clay, or other suitable material from the bottom of the well to a hard and firm stratum below the last string of casing set in above the producing oil or gas sands. If an Inspector declares that it is impracticable to fill the cavity in the lowest producing sand, then he shall permit the well-operator to place plugs at the top of the lowest producing sand, and to fill as hereafter described.

(e.) In the firm, hard stratum three seasoned wood plugs of a diameter equal to the diameter of the hole, and each of a length of at least 3 ft., shall be driven into place. Above the third plug 10 ft. of clay shall be placed and thoroughly tamped down so as to prevent the passage of oil, gas, or water.

(f.) Immediately below the seat of each and every string of casing there shall be driven a seasoned wood plug as described, and all spaces between wood plugs shall be filled solidly and tightly with rock-sediment, clay, sand, or other suitable material as the casing is withdrawn length by length. All plugs shall be driven in place with proper drilling-tools.

(g.) The locations of the plugs herein prescribed are designated with reference to the relative positions of the gas and oil sands, for the purpose of preventing the passage of water into the oil and gas sands; and if any well presents a variation in such relative positions of the said strata

such additional wood plugs as the Inspector may deem necessary shall be driven into place by the well-operator.

(h.) When the work of plugging and filling from bottom to top shall have been completed the well-manager shall make a report in duplicate to the Inspector, on forms to be furnished by the Inspector, showing the date of completion of the well, the names of and the depths to all productive oil or gas measures, the total depth of the well, and the location and kind of all plugs and filling used, and the method followed in placing the same.

(i.) If the Inspector was not present at the aforesaid plugging and filling operations, the report thereon shall also be certified to by two men who have had at least three years' experience in the plugging of wells.

287. Upon the abandonment of any well the owner or manager thereof shall furnish to the Under-Secretary for Mines, upon a form to be supplied for the purpose, a complete log or record of the well and a full description of the plugging.

*Installation and Use of Electricity.*

288. The installation and use of electric light or power plants in the proclaimed petroleum district shall be in conformity with the Regulations for the Installation of Electricity under the Mining Act applicable to well operations. In addition to which the following regulations shall also be observed, but should the first-named regulations conflict with them the following regulations shall supercede:—

- (a.) All apparatus and conductors shall be of sufficient size and power for the work for which they may be required, so constructed, installed, protected, used, and maintained as to prevent danger as far as is reasonably practicable.
- (b.) All conductors and contact areas shall be of ample current-carrying capacity, and all parts shall be so protected as to prevent open sparking.
- (c.) All signalling-wires and signalling-instruments shall be constructed, protected, and worked so that in the normal use thereof there shall be no risk of open sparking.
- (d.) Adequate appliances, suitably placed, shall be provided for cutting off all pressure from every part of the system, as may be necessary to prevent danger.
- (e.) Adequate provision shall be made for cutting off all pressure automatically from the part or parts of the system affected in the event of a fault or leakage of current.
- (f.) All insulating-material shall be chosen with special regard to the circumstances of its proposed use. It shall be of adequate strength for its purpose, and, so far as is practicable, it shall be of such a character or so protected as fully to maintain its insulating properties when used in inflammable gas, high temperature, and excessive moisture.
- (g.) Adequate means shall be provided for immediately indicating any defect in the insulation of a system.
- (h.) The insulating-material of each cable-end shall be efficiently sealed as to prevent diminution of its insulating properties, and when necessary to secure gastightness there shall be properly constructed bushes.
- (i.) Generators, rotary converters, accumulators, or other equipment for supplying the current shall not be erected within a distance of at least 150 ft. from any well, tank, or gasometer.
- (j.) Transformers may be erected within the limits of the preceding paragraph, but not inside the derrick or adjacent buildings.
- (k.) The voltage of supply for lighting purposes shall not exceed 110 volts.
- (l.) When oil-gas commences to rise from any well, or from the time of shutting off the water with hermetic casing, only electric filament lamps shall be used in lighting the derricks and the adjacent buildings. Every electric lamp shall be enclosed in an airtight fitting with a substantial protecting iron basket, and the lamp-globe itself shall be hermetically sealed. Switches shall on no account be placed near to a lamp in the prohibited area.
- (m.) No oil-lamp shall be permitted for the lighting of derricks, or buildings adjacent thereto, unless authorized in writing by the Inspector. Such lamps shall be in special weather-proof boxes, placed outside the derrick or building, and protected by a strong and tight-fitting glass. The burner of the lamp shall be so arranged that the light may be extinguished without opening the box.
- (n.) The use of any electric hand safety-lamp shall not be permitted until the type of lamp has been approved by the Inspector.
- (o.) The use of electric filament lamps connected to sockets with flexible conductors is prohibited. Arc lamps shall not be used within a distance of at least 150 ft.

from any well, tank, or gasometer, and the point of light when using such lamps shall be at least 40 ft. high.

- (p.) Within a radius of 150 ft. from any well, tank, or gasometer the conductors shall be covered with approved insulation, such as double cotton insulation or double cotton braiding impregnated with red lead, or with simple cotton braiding and asbestos covering. The use of rubber insulation is not permitted within the area hereinbefore specified.
- (q.) If the switches and fuses are within 150 ft. of a well switches of gastight construction shall be used, and fuses shall be enclosed in gastight boxes. The use of ordinary lead wire for fuses is prohibited.
- (r.) Every fuse shall be enclosed in a properly constructed box, and shall be of such construction, or so protected by a switch that it may be renewed without danger.
- (s.) Joints in conductors shall be carefully made, soldered, and completely insulated and protected by waterproof tape. The jointing of wires by simple bending is not sufficient, and is prohibited.
- (t.) At the derricks and adjacent buildings all conductors shall be run in metal conduits, which shall be electrically continuous and effectively earthed.
- (u.) All motors shall be constructed so that when any part is live all rubbing-contacts (commutators and slip-rings) are so arranged or enclosed as to prevent open sparking.
- (v.) The pressure shall be switched off the apparatus immediately any open sparking occurs, and during the whole time an examination or adjustment disclosing parts liable to open sparking is being made. The pressure shall not be switched on again until the apparatus has been examined and the defect (if any) has been remedied or the adjustment made.
- (w.) Every portion of the electrical installation, including all structural parts and electric appliances and devices belonging to or connected therewith, shall be duly and efficiently maintained. The plant shall be examined at least every six months, and at such examination it shall be specially ascertained if the whole installation complies with the regulations for safety from fire. The examination shall be made by the Inspector, and the faults which are discovered shall be immediately rectified.
- (x.) During stoppages of work all pressure shall be switched off, and in the event of a dangerous blowout from any well the lights at the derrick shall be immediately switched off.
- (y.) All broken or damaged protecting glasses shall be immediately replaced by new ones, and the replacement of lamps shall only be done after the pressure has been switched off. Whenever possible, repairs shall be effected in daylight.
- (z.) In installing new plant and effecting repairs and alterations none other than an authorized person, or a competent person acting under his immediate supervision, shall undertake any work where technical knowledge or experience is required to secure safety.

#### General Regulations.

289. In the case of every oil-well there shall be kept on the premises or in the office—

- (a.) An accurate plan drawn to a scale of 1 in. to a chain, kept up to a date not more than three months previously, showing the boundaries of the property, the position of all well operations, tanks, gasometers, machinery, buildings, refineries, pipe-lines, electrical transmission-lines, installations, fences, and roads.
- (b.) Accurate sections of all wells drilled or being drilled up to a date not less than one month previously, showing the dimensions of the well and the casing, the character of the strata penetrated, and quantity of oil, water, or gas encountered, and how dealt with. Such sections to be drawn to a vertical scale of 1 in. to 100 ft., and a horizontal scale of 1 in. to 1 ft.
- (c.) An accurate journal of the drilling of every well up to twenty-four hours previously, such journal showing the character and depth of the strata penetrated, the dimensions of the well and of the casing, the quantity and character of the oil, water, or gas encountered and how dealt with, and the dates during progress.

290. The owner, operator, or manager shall at all reasonable times produce such plan, sections, or journal, and permit the same to be copied by an Inspector, or by any other person whom any Inspector authorizes on that behalf, and also—

- (a.) Shall, whenever requested by an Inspector or other person so to do, accurately mark on such plan or section the progress of the well operations up to the time of such request, and shall allow such Inspector or person to examine and take a copy or tracing thereof; and also
- (b.) Shall forward to the Inspector once in every three months a copy or tracing of such plan and section, showing the well operations up to one month previously marked accurately thereon.

291. Every plan and section of well operations shall be signed and dated by the person who surveyed such operations, upon every occasion when additions are made to such plan or section.

292. Every journal of well operations shall be signed and dated by the well-manager.

293. Drilling shall be discontinued during lightning, when all workmen shall leave the derrick and connected buildings.

294. Drilling shall be suspended during a dangerous outburst of gas or oil, unless the well is securely capped with a safety device.

295. There shall be provided and maintained at all well operations a stretcher and ambulance containing first-aid appliances for use in cases of accident.

296. Every manager and supervisor shall be acquainted with the methods of first aid to the injured.

297. If oil-engines are used for pumping in wells they shall be subject to the regulations prescribed for steam boilers, so far as the same are applicable.

298. If electric or gas motors are used for pumping in wells the foregoing regulations for the working of motors and electric installations shall be observed.

299. No explosive shall be used in or about any well or well operations without written authority from the Inspector.

300. A printed copy of these regulations shall be posted on a building or board in some conspicuous place in connection with every well.

301. The owner of any well, and any manager and any person in charge of or giving orders or directions relating to the carrying-on of well operations, who contravenes or does not comply with any of the foregoing regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be severally liable to a penalty of £10 in respect of such offence, unless the offender proves that all reasonable means were taken by him to prevent such contravention or non-compliance.

301A. Every person other than as mentioned in the last preceding regulation, whether or not employed in or about any oil-well, who neglects or wilfully violates any of the special or additional rules established for such oil-well is liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding £5, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month.

#### ELEVENTH SCHEDULE.

[Form 117, Reg. 202.]

*Under the Mining Act, 1908, and Amendments thereto.*

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO BORE FOR PETROLEUM OR OTHER MINERAL OILS OR NATURAL GAS.

To the Hon. Minister of Mines, Wellington, N.Z.

PURSUANT to section 15 of the Mining Amendment Act of 1919, and regulations thereunder, I [*Insert full name, occupation, and address*], hereby apply on behalf of for a license to bore for [*State whether petroleum or other mineral oils, or natural gas*] on the land described in the Schedule hereto and marked on the accompanying plan; and I undertake to carry on all operations under this license, if same be granted, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

#### SCHEDULE.

Insert full description of land, giving area, boundaries, section and block numbers, and names of survey district and county wherein situated, also state whether held under mineral prospecting warrant, mineral lease, or any other title. Give full particulars.

[Form 118, Reg. 203.]

*Under the Mining Act, 1908, and Amendments thereto.*

#### LICENSE TO BORE FOR PETROLEUM OR OTHER MINERAL OILS OR NATURAL GAS.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, the undersigned, , Minister of Mines for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby grant to this license to bore for petroleum or other mineral oils or natural gas upon the land specified in the Schedule hereto, and marked upon the plan numbered lodged in the office of the

Department of Mines, Wellington, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) The term of this license shall be \_\_\_\_\_ years from the date hereof.
- (b.) The boring operations under the license shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, and all regulations thereunder shall be complied with.
- (c.) If failure to comply in any respect with the aforesaid regulations is reported by the Inspector, this license shall be subject to summary cancellation.
- (d.) This license shall carry no inherent right of renewal, but on the expiry of the period of \_\_\_\_\_ years a fresh

license may be granted on application being made in that behalf.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Insert full description of land, giving area, boundaries, section and block numbers, and names of survey district and county in which land is situated, and also state whether held under mineral prospecting warrant, mineral lease, or any other title.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of November, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.  
(Mines N. 3/12.)

*Lands permanently reserved.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of lands acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
North Auckland	Pukeatua Parish ..	Allot. 372	..	A. R. P. 1 3 16	Public-school site ..	1921. 2 Aug.	1921. No. 75, 11 Aug.
Ditto ..	Pakiri S.D.* ..	12A	VIII	3 0 0	" " ..	2 "	" "
Auckland ..	Matamata Township	20	"	0 1 0	Courthouse-site ..	2 "	" "
" ..	Maungamangero S.D.	8	III	15 2 0	Roadman's cottage site	2 "	" "
Wellington	Waipakura S.D. ..	1A, 2A, 3, and 4, Pitangi Village	VII	1 0 0	Ditto ..	2 "	" "
Nelson ..	Kawatiri S.D. ..	354 of Square 141	IV	5 2 33	Public-school site ..	2 "	" "
Westland ..	Town of Runanga ..	Reserve 402	XXV	1 0 38.8	Recreation ..	2 "	" "
Canterbury	Pareora S.D. ..	Reserve 4050	XI	0 0 4	Addition to a public-school site	2 "	" "

\* Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Letters of Naturalization granted.*

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 22nd November, 1921.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization or endorsements of letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Abrahamson, Andrew Albert ..	Norwegian ..	Auckland ..	Seaman ..	22/11/21.
Braham, Lewis ..	Polish ..	" ..	Tailor ..	" "
Hammer, Oivind ..	Norwegian ..	Wellington ..	Bridgeman ..	" "
Neiderberger, Remigi ..	Swiss ..	Auroa ..	Farmer ..	" "
Pearson, Frederick ..	Swedish ..	Rangiwahia ..	" ..	" "
Sulzberger, John Jacob ..	German ..	Ngaere ..	" ..	" "
Volzke, Charles Frederick Albert ..	" ..	Inglewood ..	" ..	" "
Wright, William Leo ..	American ..	Onetea ..	" ..	" "

*Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1921.

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

(Miss) **MARY RITCHIE**

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Kuaotunu, on and from 1st November, 1921; and

**JOHN BERRY**

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Dipton, on and from 17th October, 1921.

**WM. DOWNIE STEWART,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustees of Waimate Racecourse Reserve appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1921.

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

**JOHN HENRY MITCHELL, Esq., and**  
**JOHN WESLEY HAYES, Esq.,**

to be members of the Board of Trustees constituted under the Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881, and the Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1903, *vice* Mr. J. B. Bowker, resigned, and Mr. A. J. Manchester, deceased.

**WM. DOWNIE STEWART,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Cancellation of Appointments as Rangers, &c.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to cancel the appointments of

**GRAHAM McLEOD SHEPHERD,** of Totara,

as a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Waitaki Acclimatization District, and as an Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

**ALFRED RELPH**

as a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Acclimatization District of Waimarino.

**WM. DOWNIE STEWART,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Act, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1921.

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

**WILLIAM HARRY ROBINS DICKSON**

to be a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Acclimatization District of Rotorua.

**GRAHAM McLEOD,** of Totara, Shepherd,

to be a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Waitaki Acclimatization District, and an Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

**WM. DOWNIE STEWART,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Consul of Finland at Sydney recognized provisionally.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has recognized provisionally the appointment of

**HAROLD TANNER, Esq.,**

as Consul for Finland at Sydney, with jurisdiction over New Zealand.

**WM. DOWNIE STEWART,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Police-gaoler appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1921.

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

Constable **ALEXANDER BISSETT**

to be Police-gaoler at Kaitiaki, on and from the 19th day of October, 1921, *vice* Constable Calwell, transferred.

**E. P. LEE,** Minister of Justice.

*Clerk, &c., of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1921.

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

Sergeant **JOHN MURDOCH McRAE**

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Port Chalmers on and from the 10th day of October, 1921, *vice* Sergeant J. Dougan.

**E. P. LEE,** Minister of Justice.

*Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

**I**N pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

**ROBERT CRAIB ROSS,** of Wellington,

to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

**G. JAS. ANDERSON,** Minister in Charge.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1921.

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

Constable **THOMAS WOLFENDALE**

to be an Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1908.

**G. JAS. ANDERSON,** Minister of Labour

*Member of the Board of Agriculture appointed.—Notice No. 2108.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1921.

**I**T is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of the Board of Agriculture Act, 1913,

**E. D. McLENNAN, Esq.,**

to be a member of the Board of Agriculture established by the above-mentioned Act, *vice* J. Massey, Esq., resigned.

**W. NOSWORTHY,** Minister of Agriculture.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1921.

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

Wilfred Edwin Worsfold .. ..	Hororata.
Percival Samuel Henry Chambers ..	Cust.
(Miss) Edith Jane Darlow .. ..	Auckland (at Birkenhead).*
Thomas James Quayle .. ..	Shannon.
Arthur Blaymires Card .. ..	Levin.

\* Births and deaths only.

**W. W. COOK,** Registrar-General.

*Cancellation of Appointments of Inspectors of Factories.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1921.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner notifies that the following appointments in the Public Service have been cancelled :—

Amos, Walter Roland, Inspector of Factories, Ashburton, as from 19th November, 1921.  
Bower, Hugh Lee Bromley, Inspector of Factories, Wellington, as from 31st May, 1921.  
Conibear, Walter Thomas, Inspector of Factories, Napier, as from 30th November, 1921.  
Leydon, Charles Thomas, Inspector of Factories, Auckland, as from 21st February, 1922.  
Melville, William John, Inspector of Factories, Hawera, as from 2nd November, 1921.  
Morrison, Miss Harriett Russell, Inspector of Factories, Auckland, as from 14th October, 1921.  
Mountford, Albert Victor, Inspector of Factories, Wellington, as from 14th December, 1921.  
Pettett, Frederick William, Inspector of Factories, Hawera, as from 12th April, 1921.

**A. C. TURNBULL,** Secretary.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force.

N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES.

*4th N.Z. Mounted Rifles Regiment (Waikato).*

Lieutenant [*Captain, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] G. Cawte to be Captain. Dated 25th October, 1921.

*5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles Regiment (Otago).*

Lieutenant J. D. Revie resigns his commission. Dated 4th November, 1921.

*9th N.Z. Mounted Rifles Regiment (North Auckland).*

Lieutenant J. W. Hoskin resigns his commission. Dated 7th November, 1921.

N.Z. RAILWAY BATTALIONS.

*Central Command.*

The appointment of the undermentioned lapses. Dated 1st November, 1921 :—

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) R. R. Smale.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) G. A. K. Simmers.

N.Z. INFANTRY.

*The Auckland Regiment.*

Captain S. J. E. Closey, *M.C.*, to be Major, and to command the 4th Battalion. Dated 5th November, 1921.

The undermentioned to be Honorary Lieutenants and Bandmasters. Dated 8th November, 1921 :—  
Albert Dobson (3rd Battalion).  
Alfred Salter (4th Battalion).

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) :—  
Kelvin Cuff (7th C. Battalion). Dated 4th November, 1921.

Charles Oscar Edmonds (8th C. Battalion). Dated 5th November, 1921.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (*b*). Dated 5th November, 1921 :—  
Major A. G. B. Price, 3 R.D.  
Major J. H. Luxford, 1 R.D.  
Major A. E. McDonald, 4 R.D.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) G. M. McKenzie to be Lieutenant (10th C. Battalion). Dated 4th November, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant G. W. Nelson, late Unattached List (*b*), to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 18th January, 1918 (5th C. Battalion). Dated 4th October, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. S. Baverstock, late Unattached List (*b*), to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) (3rd Battalion). Dated 12th June, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. D. Salmond, late Unattached List (*b*), to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) (8th C. Battalion). Dated 21st March, 1921.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse (*Masseuse*) N. C. Russell to be Sister. Dated 1st November, 1921.

The undermentioned members of the Service and Temporary Reserve are transferred to the Reserve. Dated 1st October, 1921 :—

Sisters—

E. Hodges, *A.R.R.C.*, with B. Shaw.  
rank of Matron. E. Person.

D. James.

Staff Nurses—

E. Fullerton. B. Mackay.  
M. E. McLean.

The undermentioned members of the Service and Temporary Reserve are posted to the Retired List. Dated 1st October, 1921 :—

Matrons—

F. K. Payne. A. Bagley.  
M. Brown, *R.R.C.* M. Myles.

Sisters—

E. R. Rhind. M. Reidy.  
B. R. Keyte. M. Montgomery.  
L. E. Brandon, *A.R.R.C.* A. M. Kenny.  
R. A. Sanderson. J. B. Porteous.  
I. G. Boyd. A. Ayson.  
M. Sutherland. E. J. Kidd.  
C. E. Hawkins. E. Myles.  
A. Rudd. M. S. Silvester.  
F. Smith. M. M. Park.  
V. R. R. Bayley. G. E. Ward.

M. F. Looney, *A.R.R.C.*

M. W. Anderson.

R. Brayshaw.

E. Swayne.

R. Smith.

J. Broun.

E. F. Mitchell.

J. Seager.

H. Sutherland.

R. C. Makeig.

L. K. Scanlon.

A. C. McKerchay.

F. Hart.

E. M. Fitzgerald.

N. Mandeno.

S. G. Barr.

A. Dickens.

Staff Nurses—

K. M. Noonan.

B. M. Tilly.

M. G. Gray.

E. Williams.

G. A. Franks.

I. Burt.

H. I. North.

F. A. Taylor.

C. Lee.

B. Wallace.

M. B. Garland.

D. C. Sim.

R. J. Binsted.

L. P. Davis.

E. F. Knowles.

R. Punter.

E. W. Lancaster.

F. R. A. de Lisle.

J. Holton.

J. R. Law.

A. M. Burgess.

J. Read.

V. Harris.

D. E. Wilson.

K. H. Miller.

UNATTACHED LIST (*a*).

*Southern Command.*

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (*a*) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 4th October, 1921 :—

Captain C. H. Matthews.

2nd Lieutenant R. E. F. Barnett.

Lieutenant (*late Major, N.Z.E.F.*) F. W. Skelsey is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Major, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 56, of 30th April, 1921. Dated 4th October, 1921.

UNATTACHED LIST (*b*).

*Northern Command.*

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant J. D. McDonald is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (*a*) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 2nd November, 1921.

Lieutenant P. C. Edmonson resigns his commission. Dated 7th November, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant P. Stacpoole resigns his commission. Dated 7th November, 1921.

*Southern Command.*

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (*b*). Dated 4th October, 1921 :—

Lieutenant (*Captain, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*) G. N. Taylor, with the rank of Captain, 9 R.D.

Lieutenant [*Captain, Reserve of Officers (temp.)*] T. F. Christian, with the rank of Captain, 11 R.D.

2nd Lieutenant C. McL. Smith is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 56, of 30th April, 1921. Dated 5th November, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. J. Harvey resigns his appointment. Dated 7th November, 1921.

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (*a*) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 4th October, 1921 :—

Lieutenant H. B. Allan.

Lieutenant C. Russell.

Lieutenant A. H. Jones.

Lieutenant G. M. F. Barnett. Dated 5th November, 1921.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) W. L. Walton lapses. Dated 5th November, 1921.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) G. Campbell lapses. Dated 5th November, 1921.

Honorary Lieutenant and Bandmaster C. Thom retires, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 4th October, 1921.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (*Temp.*)

Captain C. B. K. De Castro is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 56, of 30th April, 1921. Dated 1st November, 1921.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*Northern Command.*

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 6th October, 1921, relating to Lieutenant F. T. Hayman is cancelled.

*Central Command.*

Captain G. Birnie is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 56, of 30th April, 1921. Dated 5th November, 1921.

Lieutenant (*temp.*) Captain T. L. R. King, *M.C.*, relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, Class I (*b*), 5 R.D. Dated 18th November, 1921.

*Southern Command.*

The undermentioned resign their commissions :—  
 Captain L. J. Wild. Dated 9th November, 1921.  
 2nd Lieutenant R. J. McGee. Dated 11th October, 1921.

RETIRED LIST.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, of 20th October, 1921, relating to 2nd Lieutenant I. A. McGregor is cancelled.

2nd Lieutenant I. A. McGregor is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), 4 R.D. Dated 1st July, 1921.

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Meetings of Hawke's Bay Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Hawke's Bay Land Board being held during the year 1922 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 9.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, and 14th December; and at the Local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 23rd January, 1st May, 24th July, and 30th October.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Meetings of Nelson Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Nelson Land Board being held during the year 1922 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 12th January, 2nd February, 2nd March, 6th April, 4th May, 1st June, 6th July, 3rd August, 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November, and 7th December.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed a Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

HUGH PATERSON DONALD, Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Telegraphs.

*Offices opened and closed, &c.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
 General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1921.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POST-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Pikomanu .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	30 August, 1921.
Weymouth .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 September, "
<b>POST-OFFICES CLOSED.</b>		
Kupe .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	10 October, 1921.
Mangatoro Valley .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	13 September, "
Te Houka .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	6 November, 1920.
Te Popo .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	10 October, 1921.
<b>MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.</b>		
Egmont Village .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	24 September, 1921.
Hautanoa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 October, "
Waipapa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 " "
<b>POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Gate Pa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	16 September, 1921.
Hukapapa .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	16 " "
Murupara .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " "
<b>POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Kaeaea .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	25 August, 1921.
<b>TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.</b>		
Kokiri .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	28 September, 1921.
Takanini .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 October, "
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.</b>		
Hawarden Bureau .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	30 August, 1921.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office .. .. .	Waiwhero .. .. .	Hexton .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	10 October, 1921.
Post, Telephone, Money-order and Savings-bank, Postal-note, and Bureau	Hyde Railway .. .. .	Hyde* .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 September, "

\*reverted to telephone office.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Boyd, Hugh .. .. .	Fitzroy .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	19 Sept., 1921.
Cameron, Jean Mary .. .. .	Tahurangi .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Christie, Archibald Whyte .. .. .	Motuihi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 Sept., "
Davis, Gracie .. .. .	Croisilles .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Eadie, Peter Munro .. .. .	Little Akaloa .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	12 Sept., "
Goodhue, Laura May .. .. .	Taumarere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 Aug., "
Graham, Alexander Carter .. .. .	Waiho Gorge .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	15 Sept., "
Grant, James .. .. .	Kopuriki .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	1 Aug., "
Hall, Adelaide Maude .. .. .	Maromaku .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	20 Sept., "
Hetherington, Leonard Arthur .. .. .	Waihopo .. .. .	" .. .. .	29 " "
Kinross, Helen .. .. .	Gibbston .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	28 " "
Lennon, Winifred Mary .. .. .	Takamatua .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	26 Aug., "
McGettigan, Katherine .. .. .	Tahaia .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	13 Sept., "
McKenzie, George Frederick .. .. .	Kokiri .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	28 " "
McPartland, James Henry .. .. .	Nukuhou North .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 " "
Morton, Herbert Elzarde .. .. .	Gonville .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Robinson, George Richard .. .. .	Halswell .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	4 " "
Shaw, Alexander Henry William .. .. .	Riverlea .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	27 Sept., "
Smith, Percy Ernest .. .. .	Tahekeroa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	3 Oct., "
Walsh, Hilda .. .. .	Puriri .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 " "
Welsh, Alfred Ernest .. .. .	Karamu .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	15 Sept., "
Whitnall, Winifred .. .. .	Pikomanu .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	30 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Bannatyne, Emily Marion .. .. .	Omanawa Falls .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Oct., 1921.
Evans, Mary Evaline Hamilton .. .. .	Weymouth .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 Sept., "
Foote, Gertrude Winnifred .. .. .	Purakanui .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	5 " "
Gallianne, Arthur Henry .. .. .	Muir's Reefs .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Samuel, Anna .. .. .	Tinopai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	27 July, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Crispin, Charles William .. .. .	Erina .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 Sept., 1921.
Earnshaw, Robert Thomas* .. .. .	Cape Maria van Diemen .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	26 " "
Elerig, Albert .. .. .	Hakatere .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	3 Oct., "
Osborne, Henry London .. .. .	Kaheke .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 Sept., "
Rist, Laas Carl .. .. .	Ohiva .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 July, "
Young, Alfred Walter* .. .. .	Cape Brett .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 Sept., "

\* Assistant telephonist.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Brandon, William .. .. .	Nevis .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	24/7/21	15/11/21	Intestate	Dunedin.
2	Cadman, Ann .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	20/10/21	15/11/21	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Flanagan, John .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Soldier .. .. .	15/11/18	15/11/21	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Gordon, Catherine .. .. .	Milton .. .. .	Spinster .. .. .	15/2/04	15/11/21	"	Dunedin.
5	Hegarty, Daniel .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Waterside worker .. .. .	22/7/21	15/11/21	Testate	Wellington.
6	Holland, Joseph Noel .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	Electrician .. .. .	2/10/21	15/11/21	Intestate	Nelson.
7	Vincent, Walter .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	2/10/21	15/11/21	"	Auckland.
8	Smith, Charles Lorraine or Charles Lawrence .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Carpenter .. .. .	6/8/20	15/11/21	Testate	Hamilton.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 22nd November, 1921

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 15th November, 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, promotions, transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
*Gall, Eva Mariana .. .. .	Nurse .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 September, 1919.
* Cancelling entry on page 1133 of <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 46, of the 12th May, 1921.			
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Ferrar, Hartley Travers .. .. .	Geologist .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 October, 1919.
STATE FORESTS DEPARTMENT.			
McEnaney, Joseph Patrick .. .. .	Forest Ranger (Class B) .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 March, 1921.
Roche, Herbert .. .. .	" .. .. .	Westland .. .. .	26 April, 1921.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Skyner, Augustus Egerton .. .	Caretaker .. .. .	Motuihi Quarantine Station, Auckland	Inspector of Health .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 Sept., 1921.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Brien, Thomas .. .. .	Caretaker .. .. .	Executive Council Rooms and Library, Wellington	Custodian and Deputy Inspector of General Messenger Services	Dunedin .. .. .	16 Sept., 1921.
Coyle, Frederick .. .. .	Custodian, Government Buildings, and Deputy Inspector of General Messenger Services	Christchurch .. .. .	Officer in Charge, Government Buildings, and Inspector of General Messenger Services for the Dominion	Wellington .. .. .	16 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Stubbs, Horace .. .. .	Legal Clerk .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington	District Solicitor .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	21 Sept., 1921.
STATE ADVANCES DEPARTMENT.					
Murray, Colin Campbell .. .. .	Clerk (C, VII) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Clerk (C, VI) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	21 Sept., 1921.



OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<b>AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Climo, Benjamin Percival .. ..	Accounts Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Accounts Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	27 Oct., 1921.
Goodwin, Wilfrid Thomas .. ..	Orchard Instructor .. ..	Motueka .. ..	Acting Assistant Director .. ..	Horticulture Division, Wellington	5 " "
<b>DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.</b>					
McManus, Vera .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Typing Branch, Headquarters, Wellington	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Finance Branch, Headquarters, Wellington	1 Dec., 1921.
<b>EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Fraser, Alice Stafford .. ..	Teacher .. ..	Special School for Boys and Girls, Nelson	Teacher .. ..	Special School, Otekaieke .. ..	21 Oct., 1921.
Griffin, Florence Mary .. ..	Sub-Matron .. ..	Ditto (temporary) .. ..	Matron .. ..	Receiving Home, Napier .. ..	1 Nov., "
Muir, Doris Mary Katherine .. ..	Teacher .. ..	" .. ..	Teacher .. ..	Special School, Otekaieke .. ..	21 Oct., "
Pennal, Mary Elizabeth .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	21 " "
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Collier, Rosa .. ..	School Medical Officer .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	School Medical Officer .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	27 Sept., 1921.
Hodson, Frederick Ronald .. ..	Bacteriologist Assistant .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Bacteriologist Assistant .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 Oct., "
Sinclair, Ernest .. ..	Inspector of Health .. ..	" .. ..	Inspector of Health .. ..	Clyde .. ..	28 " "
<b>JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Jameson, Frank Bernard Loxley .. ..	Acting Clerk of Courts .. ..	Kaipoi and Rangiora .. ..	Clerk of Courts .. ..	Motueka .. ..	1 Nov., 1921.
<b>LABOUR DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Grieve, George Francis .. ..	Clerk and Probationary Inspector of Factories .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	Clerk and Probationary Inspector of Factories .. ..	Napier .. ..	24 Oct., 1921.
McGrath, Constance Mary .. ..	Typist .. ..	Housing Branch, Wellington .. ..	Typist .. ..	District Office, Wellington .. ..	1 Nov., "
Purcell, James Neavin .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	26 Oct., "
Smith, Cecil Porter .. ..	Clerk and Probationary Inspector of Factories .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Clerk and Probationary Inspector of Factories .. ..	" .. ..	28 " "
<b>LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Anderson, Robert .. ..	Draughtsman .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Draughtsman .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 Nov., 1921.
Pearce, John James .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
<b>MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Hart, Samuel .. ..	Principal Keeper .. ..	Cape Palliser .. ..	Principal Keeper .. ..	Pencarrow Head .. ..	15 Oct., 1921.
Johnston, John Charles .. ..	" .. ..	Brothers .. ..	" .. ..	Cape Campbell .. ..	19 " "
Lovell, George Charles Reginald Fitzroy .. ..	Assistant Keeper .. ..	Cape Maria Van Diemen .. ..	Assistant Keeper .. ..	Stephens Island .. ..	22 June, "
McLeish, David Wilson .. ..	Principal Keeper .. ..	Cape Campbell .. ..	Principal Keeper .. ..	Brothers .. ..	29 Oct., "
Mitchell, Roy Watling .. ..	Assistant Keeper .. ..	Stephens Island .. ..	Assistant Keeper .. ..	" .. ..	30 June, "
Smith, Thomas Bankes .. ..	Principal Keeper .. ..	Pencarrow Head .. ..	Principal Keeper .. ..	Cape Palliser .. ..	14 Oct., "

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OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
Brace, Frank .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	Clerk .. .. .	Government Firewood Depot, Wellington	30 Sept., 1921.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
*Tahiwi, Kingi Rawiri .. .. .	Clerk and Interpreter, Native Land Court	Wanganui .. .. .	Translator .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	27 Sept., 1921.
* Amending entry on page 2803 of <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 92, of the 27th October, 1921.					
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
McKenzie, Frederick Thomas .. .. .	Warder, H.M. Prison .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Warder .. .. .	Waikeria Reformatory .. .. .	21 Oct., 1921.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Downer, Arnold Fielder .. .. .	Acting Assistant Engineer .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Acting Assistant Engineer .. .. .	Whangarei .. .. .	25 Oct., 1921.
Haines, Alfred Stanley .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	Clerk .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 Nov., "
Jeff, William Archibald .. .. .	Assistant Engineer .. .. .	Otira .. .. .	Assistant Engineer .. .. .	Dargaville .. .. .	4 " "
Packwood, Roland Harry .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dargaville .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wairoa .. .. .	18 Oct., "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Waite, Alec Edwin .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	8 Oct., 1921.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
O'Brien, Gregory John .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Rotorua .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	4 Nov., 1921.
Penno, William Edward .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	" .. .. .	Rotorua .. .. .	9 " "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Caskie, Alexander Charles .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Customs Department, Wellington	Cadet .. .. .	Patent Office, Justice Department, Wellington	1 Nov., 1921.
Cooper, Jessie .. .. .	Shorthand-typist .. .. .	Education Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist .. .. .	Native Department, Wellington	1 " "
Ferguson, Mary Bertha .. .. .	" .. .. .	Industries and Commerce Department, Wellington	" .. .. .	Head Office, Agriculture Department, Wellington	16 Sept., "
Grout, Henry Cranston .. .. .	Record and Staff Clerk .. .. .	Prisons Department, Wellington	Clerk .. .. .	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	3 Nov., "
Haydon, William Thomas Henry .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Land and Deeds Department, Napier	Cadet .. .. .	Stamp Duties Department, Auckland	1 " "
McKay, Doris Gladys Jane Martin	Shorthand-typist .. .. .	Valuation Department, Dunedin	Shorthand-typist .. .. .	Lands and Survey Department, Head Office, Wellington	3 " "
Whitlock, Douglas Vivian .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department, Hamilton	Clerk .. .. .	Justice Department, Te Kuiti	1 " "
Wood, Walter Horace .. .. .	Clerical Cadet .. .. .	Public Trust Department, Wellington	Clerical Cadet .. .. .	Electrical Branch, Public Works Department, Hamilton	5 " "

## RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Hanratty, Mary Eileen .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	31 Oct., 1921.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Gerrard, John .. ..	Bootmaker Attendant .. ..	Special School for Boys, Ote- kaika	31 Oct., 1921.
Livingstone, Grace .. ..	Instructor and Teacher of Physical Training	Dunedin .. ..	15 Nov., "
Reid, Miss Ripeka .. ..	2nd Assistant Teacher .. ..	Native School, Waiomatatini	30 Sept., "
Shakespeare, Dorothy Amy Louisa ..	Instructress and Teacher of Physical Training	Auckland .. ..	31 Oct., "
Sneddon, Isabella Drysdale .. ..	Sub-Matron .. ..	Special School for Boys, Nelson	18 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Nutsey, Emily May .. ..	School Nurse .. ..	Auckland .. ..	6 Nov., 1921.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Baumgart, Otto Bruce .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Registrar - General's Office, Wellington	25 Oct., 1921.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Adams, William Henry Mervyn .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Supreme Court, Auckland ..	18 Oct., 1921.
Davis, Oscar George .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Magistrate's Court, Christ- church	31 " "
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Smith, George Weir .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	22 Oct., 1921.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Adamson, George Allan .. ..	Draughtsman .. ..	District Office, Wellington..	31 Oct., 1921.
Kelleher, Elsie Cecilia .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	27 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Campbell, Dolly Charlotina .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	30 Sept., 1921.
Dolan, Bridget .. ..	Charge Nurse .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	31 Oct., "
*Dugmore, Lucy Harman .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Auckland .. ..	27 Aug., "
Forbes, Margaret .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	9 Oct., "
Green, Richard .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	20 " "
Hunter, John Reginald .. ..	" .. ..	Porirua .. ..	5 " "
Huston, May .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	25 " "
Kirven, Charles .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Tokanui .. ..	19 " "
McCormick, Denis .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	31 " "
Parr, Joseph .. ..	" .. ..	Porirua .. ..	31 " "
Rait, Evan Deveraux .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	27 " "
Sagar, Annie Lavinia .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	30 " "
* Amending entry on page 2456 of <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 89, of 6th October, 1921.			
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Turner, William Fletcher .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Native Land Court, Rotorua	30 Sept., 1921.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Bagnall, Arthur George .. ..	Warder .. ..	Waikune, Erua .. ..	31 Oct., 1921.
Leech, Edward William Horatio .. ..	" .. ..	Napier .. ..	7 Nov., "
Lyes, Sidney Archibald .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 Oct., "
Welsh, Harry .. ..	" .. ..	Borstal Institution, Inver- cargill	31 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Willis, Clarence Arthur .. ..	Assistant Accountant .. ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	4 Sept., 1921.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Legh, Marjorie Maud .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	31 Oct., 1921.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Vivian, Winifred Daisy Clara .. ..	Tea-Kiosk Assistant and Ticket- seller	Hanmer Springs .. ..	31 Oct., 1921.

## RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Griffin, Hannah Mary ..	Clerk .. .. .	Wellington .. ..	4 Nov., 1921	Services terminated under sections 12 and 51 of the Public Service Act, 1912.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Watson, Ida Mary (Mrs.) ..	Clerk Attendant .. ..	Boarding-out Office, Whangarei	22 Oct., 1921	Appointment annulled.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Mabin, Frederick Burton ..	Clerk .. .. .	Wellington .. ..	31 Oct., 1921	Services terminated under sections 12 and 51 of the Public Service Act, 1912.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.				
Gravatt, Ernest Alfred ..	Cadet .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington	14 Nov., 1921	Appointment annulled.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Leckie, Robert .. ..	Chief Clerk and Receiver of Land Revenue	Christchurch.. ..	1 Nov., 1921	Deceased.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.				
Abrahall, Frances Onorine	Shorthand-typist.. ..	Head Office, Wellington	31 Oct., 1921	Appointment annulled.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Robertson, Herbert Malcolm	Attendant .. .. .	Christchurch.. ..	26 Oct., 1921	Services terminated.
MINES DEPARTMENT.				
Eilers, Louis Henry ..	Accountant .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington	31 Oct., 1921	Dismissed.
Nalder, Francis Arthur ..	Depot-manager .. ..	State Coal Depot, Christchurch	31 " "	"
Rich, Louis Arthur Griffin	Clerk .. .. .	Ditto .. .. .	31 " "	"
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.				
Hensley, Victor John ..	Warder .. .. .	Borstal Institution, Invercargill	20 Oct., 1921	Services terminated.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Muncaster, Eric Harold ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Nelson .. .. .	31 Oct., 1921	Appointment annulled.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.				
Bellamy, Harry .. ..	Gardener .. .. .	Te Aroha .. .. .	8 Oct., 1921	Services terminated.

*Mining Privileges struck off the Registers.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.*

Warden's Court, Middlemarch, 28th September, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that both of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been this day struck off the Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30 (4) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

E. PHILLIPS, Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
62	9/8/1908	Water-race .. ..	Sutton Stream .. ..	Henry B. McIntosh.
72	7/9/1909	" .. .. .	Menthorn, Hindon .. ..	Peter C. Grant.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

**BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.**

*Results of Polls to raise Loans.*

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 New Plymouth was taken on the 2nd day of November, 1921, upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £142,000 for the following purposes:—

The particular purposes for which the loan is required are: For the payment of the whole of the following special loans which the said Council has heretofore lawfully raised, all of which will fall due on the 1st day of October, 1922, and for any other purposes incidental or in relation thereto,—

- (a.) A special loan of £90,000 borrowed to repay a special loan of £29,000 previously raised to provide additions to and extensions of waterworks, to supply electricity, to improve streets, to provide drainage, and to provide public baths, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (b.) A special loan of £7,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to waterworks and for supplying electricity, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (c.) A special loan of £10,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to the electric lighting and to supply electricity, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (d.) A special loan of £5,200 borrowed for additions and extensions to the electric lighting and to supply electricity, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (e.) A special loan of £1,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to the waterworks, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (f.) A special loan of £1,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to the drainage system, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (g.) A special loan of £5,000 borrowed to lay out a new street between Gill Street and St. Aubyn Street in the Borough of New Plymouth, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (h.) A special loan of £3,000 borrowed to construct a new bridge or culvert in Powderham Street in the Borough of New Plymouth, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (i.) A special loan of £12,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to the electric-lighting system, and for purposes incidental thereto.

The sum proposed to be borrowed for all such purposes is £142,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of 1 per centum additional.

The proposed security for the said loan of £142,000, and the interest and sinking fund thereon, is an annually recurring special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and it is proposed to repay the said loan on the 1st day of April, 1933. It is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the said loan, but not the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 580, and the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 125; the total number of valid votes recorded was 705.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

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 New Plymouth was taken on the 2nd day of November, 1921, upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £9,000 for the following purposes:—

The particular purposes for which the loan is required are—

- (a.) To provide additions and extensions to the Council's electric lighting and power works, including the enlargement of the tunnel (known as No. 2 Tunnel) now being constructed or made in connection with such works, the ascertainment by survey, inspection, or otherwise of what further water (if any) is available for use by the said Council in connection with such works, or any additions to or extension or development of such works, and upon what terms and conditions as to price and otherwise, the payment of compensation to persons injuriously affected, and for any other purposes incidental or in relation to the above-mentioned purposes.
- (b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for all such purposes is £9,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of 1½ per centum additional.

(c.) The proposed security for the said loan of £9,000, and the interest and sinking fund thereon, is an annually recurring special rate of one-fifth of a penny (1/5d.) in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and it is proposed to repay the said loan on the 1st day of April, 1933. It is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the said loan, but not the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 497, and the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 207; the total number of valid votes recorded was 704.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at New Plymouth this 9th day of November, 1921.

FRANK E. WILSON,  
Mayor and Chairman of the New Plymouth  
Borough Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 22nd November, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

**WAIPARA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waipara was taken on the 31st day of October, 1921, on the proposal of the Waipara County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for

The construction of bridges over the Waikari River .. .. .	£ 675
The construction of bridges over the Waitohi River .. .. .	600
The construction of bridges over the Motunau River .. .. .	1,260
The construction of bridges over the Waipara River .. .. .	225
The construction of bridges over the Washpen River .. .. .	250
The construction of The Peaks Road .. .. .	200
The construction of the Stoneyhurst Road and bridge .. .. .	600
The construction of Jury's Road and bridge .. .. .	600
The construction of Cass Road and bridge .. .. .	300
The construction of Glenmark Road and bridge .. .. .	290

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 390, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 169.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1921.

N. D. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

*Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

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

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

**Kawa Drainage District, Counties of Waitomo and West Taupo—**

- Samuel George Broadbent.
- Henry William Henderson.
- Charles Stewart McLean.
- Arthur Wallace Clements.
- Oswald Miles Coverdale.

**Otekaike Drainage District, County of Waitaki—**

- Peter Aitchison.
- William Gibson.
- William Lundie.
- Douglas Stewart.
- William Thomas.

**Fencourt Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako—**

- John Thomas Entwisle.
- Robert Herman Feisst.
- Walter Moore.
- William Craig Wallace.
- Harry S. Wyatt.

*By-laws of the Wairoa District Maori Council, under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and the Health Act, 1920, approved.*

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Wairoa Maori District, under the provisions of section 16 of the Maori Councils Act, 1900.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE WAIROA MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Wairoa Maori District, constituted under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and its amendments, and the Public Health Act, 1920, hereby makes the following by-laws in lieu of the by-laws published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 3rd April, 1902, under and by virtue of the said Acts and amendments, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor-General and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

INTERPRETATION.

In these by-laws, except where inconsistent with the context or when otherwise expressly provided, the following expressions shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

- "The said Act" means the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and its amendments, and the Public Health Act, 1920;
- "The Council" means the Maori Council of the Wairoa Maori District constituted under the said Acts;
- "Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Village Committee of a Maori kainga, village, or pa appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Acts;
- "District" means the Wairoa Maori District proclaimed by the Governor-General under the provisions of the said Acts;
- "Native Township" means a township constituted under the Native Townships Act, 1895;
- "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Acts or by these by-laws.

(A.) GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. All deaths shall be notified by the nearest of kin, or in his absence by the owner or occupier of the dwelling where death took place, to the nearest Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages within thirty-six hours of death. Failure to comply shall render the offender liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.
2. In every case of death, where the deceased has not been attended to by a qualified medical practitioner, the Committee shall investigate the circumstances surrounding such death with regard to the nature of illness, duration, treatment, and names of persons who treated or were in attendance on deceased, and report the results of this investigation to the nearest Registrar of Maori Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
3. Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and if the death occurs between the 16th day of September and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Medical Officer of Health or the Director of Maori Hygiene shall otherwise direct.
4. Where death has occurred from an infectious disease, the corpse shall be buried within twenty-four hours after death. The corpse shall be removed from the dwelling, tent, hospital, or place where death occurred to the cemetery without being allowed to lie in state at any intermediate or village, and no tangi shall be held.
5. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased, or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply with the provisions of by-laws 3 and 4; and all or any of them shall be deemed guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence.
6. No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognized by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.

7. No human corpse shall be permitted to lie in state in front of any meeting-house or in the courtyard (marae) thereof, but may lie in state at some other spot in the vicinity that may be indicated by the Chairman of the Committee.

(B.) BUILDINGS.

8. No person shall erect a dwellinghouse upon any site not having natural or artificial subsoil drainage sufficient to prevent such site being damp, or upon any site having matter thereon which may prove injurious to the health of the occupants of such buildings. The ground underlying every dwellinghouse shall be so formed and graded that no water can flow or lodge thereon or under any part of such building. Where the site of an erected dwellinghouse is considered injurious to the health of the occupants, the Council may order the owner or occupier to remove such building to a more healthy site.

9. Every person who shall erect a dwellinghouse shall construct every room intended to be used as a living-room so that the same shall be not less than 8 ft. 6 in. in height from the floor to the ceiling in every part; provided that every room intended to be used as aforesaid with a sloping or unceilinged roof shall be not less than 9 ft. in height from the floor to the roof over one-half the superficial area of such room, and no wall thereof shall have a less height than 5 ft. before any slope of the roof commences.

10. Every person who shall erect a dwellinghouse shall provide that for every sleeping-room therein there shall be at least 36 square feet of floor-space to each adult or every two children under ten years of age sleeping in that room, and there shall be a window-space clear of frames equal in area to at least one-tenth of the area of the floor of such room, of which window-space at least one-half shall be made to open.

11. Every person who shall erect a dwellinghouse must provide each sleeping-room with a boarded floor so that there shall be between the underside of every joist, plate, stringer, and bearer on which such floor may be laid or supported and the upper surface of the ground a space of 4 in. at the least in each part, and he shall cause the area below such floor to be thoroughly ventilated by some effectual method.

12. In the case of houses already erected the Council may require the owner or occupier of any dwellinghouse which does not comply with Section B, clauses 10 and 11, to make such alterations or additions as may be deemed necessary.

13. The Council may, or shall if the Medical Officer of Health or Director of Maori Hygiene so directs, order the removal or destruction of any building in a dirty and unwholesome state, if in its opinion it is unsuitable for human habitation, or if the owner or occupier thereof fails after due notice to clean, renovate, or himself remove or destroy the same.

14. The Chairman of the Committee, or any person duly authorized by the Committee in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty and unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice.

15. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with notice for removals, alterations, or cleaning under clauses 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1 for the first offence and £5 for every subsequent offence, and in the case of persistent refusal or neglect to comply, the Committee may order the work to be done. Any costs incurred by the Committee in and about such removals, alterations, or cleanings shall be a debt due to the Committee, recoverable as liquidated damages by process in a Magistrate's Court.

16. The Committee may, in its discretion, ease or modify the application of the foregoing clauses 8, 12, 13, and 14 in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such clauses shall not press heavily on such person. The Chairman of the Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleaning and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

17. The owner or occupier of a dwellinghouse shall be held responsible for preventing more persons sleeping in any room thereof than are allowed by the floor-space laid down in clause 10. Failure to comply with this shall render him liable to a penalty not exceeding 5s. for a first offence and not exceeding 10s. for every subsequent offence.

*Movable and Temporary Dwellings.*

18. Every person who shall own or occupy temporarily a tent, shed, whare, or similar structure shall be responsible that the same is clean, dry, weatherproof, and ventilated. Each adult and every two children under ten years of age shall be provided with 16 square feet of floor-space.

19. Every person who shall own or occupy a tent, shed, whare, or similar structure which is in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or which is so overcrowded as to be injurious to the health of the inmates, whether or not members of the same family, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for a first offence and not exceeding £5 for every subsequent offence.

*Meeting-houses.*

20. The provisions of clause 8 with regard to site shall apply to meeting-houses.

21. The provisions of clause 11 with regard to flooring shall apply to meeting-houses.

22. All meeting-houses, so as to secure adequate ventilation, shall be provided with sufficient window-space at either end of the building, of which window-space at least one-half shall be made to open.

23. All meeting-houses shall be provided with sufficient privy accommodation for each sex to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health or Director of Maori Hygiene.

24. No sweepings or rubbish shall be deposited under the floor of a meeting-house.

25. The Committee shall direct the carrying-out of any necessary alterations or additions under these by-laws, and in the event of the owner or persons concerned in the meeting-house refusing to carry out such alterations or additions such meeting-house may be closed down until the by-laws are complied with.

(C.) DRAINAGE.

26. The Council shall make such by-laws regarding drainage to suit the particular circumstances of their district as the Medical Officer of Health or the Director of Maori Hygiene approve.

(D.) NUISANCES.

27. No nightsoil, refuse, or offensive rubbish shall be cast or deposited or allowed to flow into any spring, stream, or watercourse that flows through or past a Maori kainga and which is used as a water-supply by the inhabitants of such kainga or other kainga on the banks of such stream or near such spring.

28. No person who is the owner or occupier of any premises within a Maori kainga shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever to accumulate or remain or be in or upon such premises so as to be injurious or dangerous to health or as to cause an offensive smell.

29. No horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, or other animals shall be buried within a Maori kainga.

30. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created.

31. Every person who commits a breach of any of the by-laws 27, 28, 29, and 30 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 10s.

(E.) KEEPING OF ANIMALS.

32. No person shall keep or allow any pigs to run loose within a Maori kainga, nor in any case to keep them so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, nor in such manner as to pollute any water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes or for use in a dairy; nor shall any person, after the coming into force of this by-law, permit to remain any pigsty at a less distance than 150 ft. from any house or building used as a dwellinghouse or school, or any buildings within which food intended for human consumption is prepared or stored, or at a less distance than 50 ft. from any road or the boundary of any occupied neighbouring property.

(F.) PRIVIES.

*Regulating all Privies.*

33. The owner or occupier of every dwellinghouse shall provide the same with a privy.

34. Every person who shall construct a privy in connection with a building shall construct such privy at a distance of 10 ft. at the least from any living-room or any room where foodstuff is intended to be stored.

35. It shall be an offence for any person who shall construct a privy in connection with a building to construct such privy within the distance of 40 ft. from any well, spring, or stream of water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or otherwise in such a position as to render any such water liable to pollution.

36. Every privy shall in all respects be well and substantially erected. It shall be provided with a sufficient opening for ventilation as near the top as practicable, and communication directly with the external air. It shall be enclosed on all sides and be provided with a door.

(a.) Every person who shall construct a pan privy in connection with a building shall construct such privy in such a manner and in such a position as to afford ready means of

access to such privy for the purpose of cleaning such privy and of removing filth therefrom.

(b.) The seat of a pan privy, the aperture in such seat, and the space beneath such seat shall be of such dimensions as to admit of a movable receptacle for nightsoil of a capacity of not less than 1 cubic foot being placed and fitted beneath such seat in such a manner and such a position as may effectually prevent the deposit upon the floor or sides of the space beneath such seat, or elsewhere than in such receptacle, of any filth which may from time to time fall or be cast through the aperture of such seat.

(c.) The seat of such pan privy shall be so constructed that the whole of such seat or a sufficient part thereof may be readily moved or adjusted in such a manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath such seat for the purpose of cleansing such space, or removing therefrom or placing or fitting therein the appropriate receptacle.

(d.) The receptacle in any pan privy shall be constructed of such material and in such a manner as to prevent any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such receptacle. The aperture of the seat shall be provided with a cover, which must be kept over the aperture when the seat is not in use.

37. The occupier of the premises on which any privy is situated shall keep such privy in a good state of repair and in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition.

38. The owner or occupier of any premises in connection with which a privy has been erected shall use or cause to be used a sufficiency of dry earth or sawdust or ashes so that the excrement shall be so covered that no nuisance shall arise therefrom.

*Regulating Pan Privies.*

39. Where a pan privy is used, such privy shall be constructed and cleansed in the following manner:—

(a.) Every person who shall construct a pan privy in connection with a building shall construct such privy in such a manner and in such a position as to afford ready means of access to such privy for the purpose of cleaning such privy and of removing filth therefrom.

(b.) The seat of a pan privy, the aperture in such seat, and the space beneath such seat shall be of such dimensions as to admit of a movable receptacle for nightsoil of a capacity of not less than 1 cubic foot being placed and fitted beneath such seat in such a manner and in such a position as may effectually prevent the deposit upon the floor or sides of the space beneath such seat, or elsewhere than in such receptacle, of any filth which may from time to time fall or be passed through the aperture of such seat.

(c.) The seat of such pan privy shall be so constructed that the whole of such seat or a sufficient part thereof may be readily removed or adjusted in such a manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath such seat for the purpose of cleansing such space, or removing therefrom or placing or fitting therein the appropriate receptacle.

(d.) The receptacle in any pan privy shall be constructed of such material and in such a manner as to prevent any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such receptacle. The aperture of the seat shall be provided with a cover, which must be kept over the aperture when the seat is not in use.

40. The occupier of every house shall cause the pans of all pan privies used in connection with such house to be emptied and properly cleaned at least once in every week, and in any case so frequently as to prevent overflow.

41. It shall not be lawful for any person to bury nightsoil otherwise than in a pit or trench in such a manner and to such a depth as to provide that it shall have a covering of earth of at least 6 in. when the pit or trench is closed.

42. No nightsoil shall be buried within 50 ft. of any dwelling or within 60 ft. of any well. A pit may be used instead of a movable receptacle, provided such pit does not communicate directly with subsoil water. The aperture of the seat shall be provided with a cover, which must be kept over the aperture when the seat is not in use. The seat and walls surrounding the space below the seat shall be made fly-proof. In no case shall the height of the excreta within the pit be allowed to rise to within 6 in. of the surface of the ground.

*Regulating Pit Privies.*

43. On the authority of the Director of Maori Hygiene or of a Medical Officer of Health, or of any Inspectors appointed by the Department of Health, a privy may be provided with a pit for the reception of faecal matter in place of a pan, but such pit shall not be so placed as to endanger the purity of any stream, spring, or well, and shall be at least 30 ft. from any dwelling or place in which food is stored.

44. The pit of every pit privy shall be covered by a seat so constructed as to prevent the access of flies to such pit, and

for this purpose the aperture of the seat shall be provided with a cover which must be in place when the privy is not in use.

45. The pit of every pit privy shall be covered in with clean earth before the faecal matter therein rises to within 12 in. of the surface of the ground, and the privy shall be thereafter moved.

(G.) INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

46. Where the Medical Officer of Health or the Director of Native Hygiene notifies that an infectious disease exists in a village or district, no hui, gathering, or tangi shall be held until such time as the village or district is declared clean of the disease.

47. Where an infectious disease has been notified in a village or district, the Committee shall render every possible assistance to Native-school teachers, Native nurses, sanitary inspectors, medical officers, or health officers in the early tracing of cases of sickness in the village or district. The Committee shall make it as widely known as possible that such an infectious disease exists. Any person, after receiving such notice, who does not notify cases of sickness existing in a house or camp owned or occupied by him shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

48. No person suffering or suspected to be suffering from an infectious disease shall travel or be removed to other dwellinghouses or camps already occupied, unless to a hospital, without the consent of a nurse, sanitary inspector, or medical officer.

49. Where so directed by a sanitary inspector, Native nurse, or qualified medical practitioner, no person living in a house, building, or camp where infectious disease exists shall travel about to other occupied houses or districts unless he possesses a certificate from a qualified medical practitioner that he is free from infection.

50. Any person, not acting under the instructions of a qualified medical practitioner or an official of the Department of Health, who treats cases of sickness other than in his own immediate family, or allows cases of sickness to collect in a house or camp owned or occupied by him, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

51. No clothing, blankets, or domestic utensils shall be removed for further use from a house in which infectious disease exists or has existed until such material has been properly disinfected by a Native nurse, sanitary inspector, or under the orders of a qualified medical practitioner.

52. Any person infringing any of by-laws 45, 46, 48, and 50 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence, and of by-law 49 not exceeding £25.

(H.) TANGIS, HUIS, AND GATHERINGS.

53. The Committee of the village or district where a tangi, hui, or gathering is held shall be responsible for the proper regulation of such tangi, hui, or gathering from a sanitary standpoint.

54. The Committee shall take steps to ensure that proper precautions are carried out with regard to cleanliness, ventilation, and overcrowding of meeting-houses, cleanliness of the marae and cooking-houses, and the proper disposal of refuse and rubbish.

55. The Committee shall take steps to ensure that sufficient privy accommodation to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health or Director of Maori Hygiene is provided separate for each sex, and that such privies are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

56. The Committee shall take steps to prevent the fouling of water-supplies.

57. The Committee shall take steps to prevent any tangi, hui, or gathering being so unduly prolonged as to be a menace to public health.

58. The Committee shall prevent any acute cases of sickness remaining in a meeting-house, and shall insist on their being removed to a detached dwellinghouse, tent, or to their own homes.

59. Any person depositing excreta or urine within a Maori kainga at other than places appointed shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 10s. for each offence.

60. The Committee may appoint a sanitary squad to carry out the provisions of this section. Where any expense is incurred, it shall be a charge upon the funds of the tangi, hui, or gathering, or may be raised as a levy or contribution, as the Committee may deem fit.

61. Where there is no duly constituted Health Committee in a village where the tangi, hui, or gathering is held, the relatives of the deceased or the promoters of the hui or gathering shall be held responsible for the carrying-out of the clauses of this section.

(I.) WATER-SUPPLIES.

62. The Council shall make such by-laws regarding water-supplies to suit the particular circumstances of their district as the Medical Officer of Health or the Director of Maori Hygiene approve.

(J.) DRUNKENNESS.

63. (1.) No alcoholic liquor shall at any time be supplied, drunk, or brought to any Maori kainga.

(2.) Where a public meeting is held by invitation, the person or persons issuing such invitation shall be jointly and severally liable, if he or they supply or cause to be supplied any alcoholic liquor to the visitors, or any of them, or to any person whatsoever attending such a meeting, to a fine not exceeding £5.

(3.) Any person found drunk at any kainga or Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than 5s. and not exceeding £1.

(4.) Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—

(1.) Being drunk or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house or a church or some other public building within a Maori kainga;

(2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into a Maori kainga;

(3.) Drinks or causes anyone else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any meeting-house, church, or public building.

And such person shall be liable to a fine of not less than 5s. and not exceeding £1 for a first offence, and not exceeding £2 for every subsequent offence.

(K.) HAWKERS.

64. The following by-laws shall apply to Indian, Assyrian, and other hawkers selling their goods in the Maori kaingas within the district, that is to say:—

(1.) Such persons shall have a license from the Council before he may sell his goods within the kaingas of the district.

(2.) The license in the Form B in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be £2.

(3.) The Chairman or Clerk of the Council, or a member of the Council duly authorized by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue such licenses.

(4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.

(5.) Any person hawking goods without a license within any Maori kainga in the district shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

A special license may be issued by the Chairman or Clerk or any member of the Council, or by the Chairman of the Village Committee of a kainga where any hui or gathering is held, to any person desirous of hawking and selling goods at such hui or gathering on payment of 10s., or for any other kind of sale 5s. Such license shall be in force only while such hui or gathering lasts, and no longer. Any person hawking or selling goods at such hui or gathering without a special license, or without a license as provided in the foregoing by-laws, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

(L.) SMOKING.

65. Every person, whether European or Maori, who sells, gives, or supplies any cigarette, tobacco, or torori to any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

Every Maori youth under the age of fifteen years who smokes tobacco, torori, or cigarettes, or any part of a cigarette, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding 5s., for the second offence to a fine not exceeding 10s., and for a third or subsequent offence to a fine of £1.

(M.) GAMBLING.

66. Any person, whether Maori or otherwise, desirous of establishing a billiard-room in any kainga, village, or pa, and any Maori desirous of establishing a billiard-room at any other place within the district, except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, shall first obtain a license from the Council, which may be granted subject to the following terms and conditions:—

(1.) Such license shall be in Form C in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The fee for such license shall be £10.

(3.) Such license shall remain in force for twelve months from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked by the Council as hereinafter provided.

(4.) All billiard-rooms shall be properly ventilated, and shall at all times be kept clean and in good order.

(5.) All billiard-rooms shall remain open on week-days only, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Any person committing a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1 for the first offence, not exceeding £2 for the second offence, and for a subsequent offence shall be liable to have his license revoked.

(6.) No Maori youth under the age of fifteen shall be permitted to play billiards on such licensed premises,



and if discovered playing therein the licensee or the person for the time in charge of the premises shall be liable to a fine of £5 for the first offence, and for a second offence the Council may revoke the license.

- (7.) Renewal of license must be applied for before the expiry of the term for which a license has been granted.
- (8.) Any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years found playing billiards in any place whatsoever shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 5s. for the first offence, not exceeding 10s. for the second offence, and not exceeding £1 for the third offence or for every subsequent offence.
- (9.) Any person keeping a billiard-room or a billiard-table in any Maori kainga, and any Maori keeping such a room or table at any other place within the district, except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, without license from the Council, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £25.
- (10.) Any person found playing for money, whether by cards or any other game (except by billiards on licensed premises), within the precincts of any kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 10s. for the first offence, not exceeding £1 for the second offence, and not exceeding £2 for every subsequent offence.
- (11.) Any person, the owner or occupier of any house or premises situate in any Maori kainga, who shall permit or allow gambling or playing for money (except by billiards on licensed premises) in such house or upon such premises shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1 for the first offence, not exceeding £2 for the second offence, and not exceeding £5 for every subsequent offence.

(N.) VILLAGE COMMITTEES.

67. The Council may delegate wholly or in part its powers under the prescribed rules or regulations to any Village Committee, and such Committee shall thereupon be enabled to exercise such powers within its own kainga.

The Village Committee shall have power to impose a penalty or a fine for any breach of regulation, and if such fine be not paid within the prescribed period the Chairman of the Committee shall forward a report on and evidence of such breach of regulation and of the non-payment of such fine to the Chairman of the Council.

68. The Council shall prescribe fines for by-laws for which no provision has been made.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

To [Name and address].

GREETING: You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within days after service of this notice upon you, and you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

Dated the day of , 19 .

(SEAL.) Chairman [or Clerk] of Council  
[or Village Committee].

Form B.

HAWKER'S LICENSE.

KNOW all men that , a hawker, is duly licensed to sell goods in the kaingas of the Wairoa District for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for the Wairoa Maori District, the day of , 19 .

(SEAL.) Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

Form C.

BILLIARD LICENSE.

KNOW all men that , of , is duly licensed to keep a billiard-room at for twelve months from the date hereof, subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Council.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for the Wairoa Maori District, the day of , 19 .

(SEAL.) Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Wairoa Maori District held at on the day of , 19 , and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) NUTANA TAPANA TAURERE, Chairman.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of October, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Native Affairs.

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Nomination of Assessors in Criminal Trials in High Court of the Cook Islands.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section two hundred and ninety-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate the persons named in the Schedule hereto as qualified for appointment as Assessors in criminal trials in the High Court of the Cook Islands; and I declare that this Warrant shall take effect on the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

CALEB BEHARELL, Niue Island.

EPHRAIM GIBLETT, Niue Island.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 19th day of November, 1921.

M. POMARE,

Minister for the Cook Islands.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 23rd November, 1921.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

The Salvation Army.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

(a.) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or

(b.) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or

(c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the Christian names and the addresses of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1921.

THE Hamilton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, situated at Hamilton, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 19th day of November, 1921.

R. E. HAYES,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land for Disposal in Auckland Land District.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th September, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, to the holder of the adjacent land, on and after Friday, the 16th December, 1921.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District:  
Area, 55 acres.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

*Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 21st November, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, marked outside "Tender for Lease," will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd December, 1921, for a lease of the undermentioned reserves, under Part I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVES 642 and 1644, Block XIV: Area, 24 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £5.

This section lies between the half-caste lands and the Waitaki Riverbank Road on the east side of the railway-line, and is a rough stony piece of land mostly covered in gorse and *Te Mata Rawi*, the remainder in grass. Situated about a mile from Glenavy Railway-station.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

3. The lease will be for the term of five years.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation neither for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

6. The lessee shall have no right to 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.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. 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.

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

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

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

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN PERGOMET, of Tauraroa, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Bank Street, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

31st October, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLEN JAMES THORBURN, of Opotiki, Land Agent, now Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

19th November, 1921.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JAMES McDONNELL (also known as Richard O'Donnell), of Tututawa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1921, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th November, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WIRIHANA WHATARANGI, of Fernhill, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th November, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK STANLEY, of Waipawa, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1921, at 11.15 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th November, 1921.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SAVAGE, of Kapuni, Platelayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th November, 1921.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of **CLAUDE CHARLES BRINSLEY** (private estate), of Wanganui, Upholsterer, a bankrupt.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a first dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
19th November, 1921.

*In Bankruptcy.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Church Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be presented.

Arthur H. Bishop, of Eketahuna: First and final, of 10½d. in the pound.

James Davidson, of Ponatahi, Carterton: First and final, of 10d. in the pound.

ARTHUR D. LOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
16th November, 1921.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **GEORGE DAVID WRIGHT**, of French Farm, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1921, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. EAMES,  
Official Assignee.  
18th November, 1921.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

**EVIDENCE** of loss of certificate of title, Vol. 233, folio 33, affecting Lot 1 on deposited plan 9931, which said parcel of land is portion of Allotment 61 of the Parish of Takapuna, in favour of **R. D. BARFORD AND COMPANY (LIMITED)**, a duly incorporated company, having its office at Devonport in the Provincial District of Auckland, having been lodged with me, together with application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title on the expiration of fourteen days from the 24th November, 1921.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 22nd day of November, 1921.

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

5002 (deposited plan 4988). **CAROLINE ANNIE MORISON** and **EDGAR McMILLAN WYLIE**.—3 roods 22·7 perches, parts Sections 492, 494, and 496, City of Wellington. Occupied by Caroline Annie Morison.

5039 (deposited plan 5269). **WALTER BLAYCHFORD**.—848 acres 2 roods 38 perches, part Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 49, 50, Ahiaruhe District, and accretion, Block XV, Tiffin, Block III, Huangarua Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

5069 (deposited plan 5352). **MARCUS FRANCIS MARKS** and **EDWARD DANIEL BARBER**.—1 rood 20 perches, part Section 45, Harbour District (Eastbourne). Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

**EVIDENCE** having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 22, folio 65, for Sections 87 and 88, Square 11, Land District of Nelson, whereof **JOHN PETTERSON**, of Takaka, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the 24th November, 1921.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, this 21st day of November, 1921.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1592. **GEORGE BISHOP GALEY**.—Parts of Sections 131 and 132, District of Takaka, and part of Section 21, District of Motupipi (Takaka), containing 53 acres 1 rood. Occupied by applicant. Plan 1070.

Application 1599. **EMMA HAASE** and **JAMES HAASE**.—Part of Section 18, District of Takaka, containing 30·97 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 1090.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

**EVIDENCE** having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 294, folio 67, for Rural Sections 1212 and 4216, Block VI, Rangiora Survey District, whereof **J. W. CARL BANFIELD**, of Rangiora, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the 24th November, 1921.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of November, 1921.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.****THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).**

**I**T having been reported to me that the undermentioned company has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of such company will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and such company will be dissolved:—

1901/1. Marlborough Brewery and Aerated Water Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Blenheim this 17th day of November, 1921.

G. H. SEDDON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

George Griffiths (Limited). 1907/1.

Dated at Nelson this 21st day of November, 1921.

J. CARADUS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

**In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA), (LIMITED)** has removed its office from 31 Shortland Street, Auckland, to 2nd Floor, Colwill's Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland.

**FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA) (LIMITED),**  
897 By its Attorney, **ROBERT T. CARR.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between **CHARLES WALTER WILLIAM WATTS** and **THOMAS WILLIAM WATTS**, carrying on business as Motor-garage Proprietors and Engineers at Eketahuna, under the style or firm of "Watts Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921).

The continuing partner, **MR. THOMAS WILLIAM WATTS**, will carry on business on his own account under the style of "Watts Brothers," Motor-garage Proprietor and Engineer, Eketahuna. The said **THOMAS WILLIAM WATTS** will discharge all liabilities incurred by and receive all moneys owing to the late Partnership.

Dated this eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921).

C. W. WATTS.  
T. W. WATTS.

**I**, ESTHER MAY SHURSTROM, heretofore called and known by the name of Esther May Ebden, of Palmerston North, Housemaid, hereby give public notice that on the 14th day of November, 1921, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Ebden, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Shurstrom instead of the said name of Ebden; and I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 14th day of November, 1921, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Palmerston North Registry, on the 14th day of November, 1921, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Ebden, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Shurstrom instead of Ebden, and so as to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of SHURSTROM exclusively.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1921.

ESTHER MAY SHURSTROM.  
(Late ESTHER MAY EB DEN).

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### HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Hutt County Council proposes, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, to execute a public work—namely, the widening of a road running through and being part of Section 101, Hutt District, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District; and that for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Hutt County Council, 68 Lambton Quay, Wellington, and is open for inspection by all persons during office hours. All persons affected by the taking of such land are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Hutt County Council at its office aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1921.

#### THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Approximate area of land taken: 1.1 perches.  
Part Section 101, Hutt Registration District, part Lot 29, D.P. No. 2332, situate in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District; [coloured on plan red; Land District of Wellington.

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A. J. MACPHERSON, County Clerk.

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 22nd December, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Waihi; Samuel Leah.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £400,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £385,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £40,494 15s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 223,599.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 1,128.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 296.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: —; £109,506 5s. 6d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: —; £2,046,290 14s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £140,865 14s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,921,087 4s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £145,689 12s.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £50.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £20.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £175 0s. 5d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £131 15s. 4d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £76,216 16s. 3d.

I, Samuel Leah, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1920 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

S. LEAH.

Declared at Waihi this 17th day of November, 1921, before me—Dawson Donaldson, J.P. 940

### DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three hundred and fifty pounds (£350), authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing proportion of cost of bridge over the Makaretu Stream on the Norsewood-Makaretu Road, and reducing grade to approach to bridge for a distance of about ten chains, more or less, opposite Sections 1 and 3, Block III, Norsewood Survey District, the said Dannevirke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Makaretu Stream Bridge Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 32, 1 of 5B, 5B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 38 of 1L, 1, 2, 3, 4 of 2B No. 2, 2B No. 1, 1G 1, 1G 2, 1H, 1J, 1K, Block III, Norsewood Survey District, 1C, 1E, 1N, 3B No. 1, 3B No. 2, 3B No. 3A, 3B No. 3B, 1, 1M, of Block I, Takapau Survey District; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JAS. W. ELLINGHAM, Chairman.

### MORRINSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

#### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**N 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 Morrinsville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Morrinsville Borough Council's Water-supply Loan of £10,000, 1921, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing a water-supply for the Borough of Morrinsville, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Morrinsville; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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C. H. MCKAY, Town Clerk.

### BULLS TOWN BOARD.

#### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Bulls Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of six thousand pounds (£6,000), authorized to be raised by the Bulls Town Board, under the above-

mentioned Act, for the purchase of Mr. F. J. Mansell's electric-light plant, the said Bulls Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one shilling and ninepence (1s. 9d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bulls Town District, comprising the whole of the Town District of Bulls; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years from the first day of January, 1922, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. E. WALKER, Chairman.

## WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## WORKERS' DWELLINGS LOAN.—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 Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. (one halfpenny) in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  years, or such shorter period as may be determined by the Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.

## INGLEWOOD 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 Inglewood County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of draining and forming Norfolk Road West, the said Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seven-tenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Norfolk Road West No. 2 Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 3 and 4, containing 399 acres; Section 5, containing 125 acres; Sections 6 and 7, containing 447 acres; Lot 1, part Section 8, containing 117 acres 2 roods 37 perches; Lot 2, part Section 8, containing 100 acres; Section 190, containing 68 acres; Section 191, containing 60 acres; Sections 192/3 and 194, containing 167 acres; Sections 195 and 196, containing 143 acres 3 roods; and Section 197, containing 107 acres; all Block XII, Egmont Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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S. NIELSON, County Clerk.

## INGLEWOOD 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 Inglewood County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing a ferro-concrete bridge across the Ngatoro-iti River on the Bedford Road, south of Dudley Road, the said Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and ninety-one one-hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ngatoro-iti Bridge Special Rating Area, comprising Section 139, containing 50:1:18 acres, Section 8, containing 100 acres, Section 9, containing 100 acres, Block VIII, Egmont Survey District; Section 140, containing 51:3:38 acres, Block VIII, Moa Survey District;

Section 6, containing 101:0:5 acres, Section 5, containing 119:0:37 acres, Block VIII, Egmont Survey District; and Sections 7 and 138, containing 165:0:6 acres, Block VII, Egmont Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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S. NIELSON, County Clerk.

## THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) proposes to commence to carry on business in the Town of Hamilton, at No. 114 Victoria Street in the said Town of Hamilton.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1921.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

By its Attorney, E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—Albert G. Jorgensen, Solicitor, Wellington. 947

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, EDGAR ARNOLD FOX and JOHN COPELAND STEVENSON, hereby give notice that the Partnership existing between us stands dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of November, 1921.

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JOHN C. STEVENSON.  
EDGAR A. FOX.

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Pakuranga Hunt (Incorporated) at a meeting held on the 28th day of October, 1921, at Auckland, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Hunt, Mr. H. Bullock-Webster, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. H. Bullock-Webster, the Chairman of the Hunt and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. Claude Motion seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

## PAKURANGA HUNT (INCORPORATED).

## REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling in that behalf, the Pakuranga Hunt (Incorporated), a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Auckland Racing Club's property situated in the City of Auckland and Town District of Ellerslie, and known as the Ellerslie Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said hunt for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and

also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

The foregoing regulations of the Pakuranga Hunt (Incorporated) were made and passed by the Pakuranga Hunt (Incorporated) on the 28th day of October, 1921, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chairman.  
ROBT. D. NEAL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Pakuranga Hunt (Incorporated) are hereby approved this 10th day of November, 1921.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between GEORGE GALLAGHER and RICHARD ELLIS HICKS, carrying on business at Kaitiā as Commission Agents, under the firm-name of "George Gallagher and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 1st July, 1921.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1921.

R. ELLIS HICKS.

Witness—J. B. Reynolds, Solicitor, Kaitiā.

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## WAITOTARA 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 Waitotara County 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 a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the Waitotara County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening the Junction Road into a dray-road, the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Junction Road Special Rating District, comprising part Lot 2 of Section 11 (Rangitatau Block), Blocks III and IV, Nukumarū S.D. (D.P. 3228), Subdivision 2, Section 11 (Rangitatau Block), Blocks III and IV, Nukumarū S.D., Lot part 5, Section 10/2 (Rangitatau Block), Blocks II and III, Nukumarū S.D., containing a total area of 4,135 acres 3 roods 35 perches; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of September 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.

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A. S. DYMOCK, County Clerk.

## RANGITIKEI 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 Rangitikei County 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 a loan of £50 (ten per centum of the former loan of £500), authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the metalling for the first time of the Otaihape Valley Road between the east boundary of Section 68, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and the west boundary of Awarua 4c 15B Block, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen one-hundred-and-sixtieths of a penny (13/160d.) in the pound sterling (such special rate to be in addition to the special rate of 13/16d. in the pound made and levied in respect of the said former loan of £500) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Otaihape Valley Road No. 2 Special Rating District, as described on page 2674 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th September, 1920; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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BEN P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.  
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

## 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 Invercargill Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,500, authorized to be raised by the Invercargill Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing and providing additions and improvements to the Invercargill Corporation waterworks, including the acquiring of all necessary material and plant, the said Invercargill Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Invercargill, comprising the whole of the Borough of Invercargill; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the thirty-first 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.

J. F. LILLICRAP, Mayor.

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F. BURWELL, Town Clerk.

## WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £16,900, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for re-erecting Mortleman's Bridge and metalling and widening portion of Motu Valley Road, including the junction to Koranga and junction to Moanui branches, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and one-third pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Motu Valley Loan Special Rating Area, comprising all the land set out in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first 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.

## SCHEDULE.

Secs. 1/8, Block IX, Secs. 3, 4, and 6, Block XIV, Sec. 6, Block VI, Secs. 1 and 2, Block XIII, Lot 1 of 2, 2 of 2, ½ of 7, 8, and 9, Block X, Lot 4 of 1, and 10, Blocks X and XI, Lot 2 of 1, and 2, Block V, ½ of 3 of 10 of Block XI, Motu S.D.; Secs. 1 and 2, Block I, Ngatapa; pt. 1 and Lot 2 of 1 of Block XV, 1 of 2 and pt. 2 of XII, 3 of Blocks XII and XIII, Moanui S.D.; ½ of S.G.R. 90; S.G.R. 91; Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Tahora 2c 3 No. 2; ½ of S.G.R. 89.

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T. B. SPENCE, Chairman.  
J. G. APPLETON, Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE NORTHERN Wairoa TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), Tatarariki, Northern Wairoa.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of members of the above-named company held on Saturday, the twelfth day of November, 1921, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that JOHN FLEMING, of Tatarariki, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Tatarariki this 19th day of November, 1921.

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JNO. FLEMING, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SOUTHERN ISLES EXPLOITATION COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held in the office of Henderson and Co. (Limited), Dee Street, Invercargill, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 15th December, 1921, for the purpose of having an account laid before such meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Invercargill this 14th day of November, 1921.

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CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Liquidator of the above Company.

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