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Boundaries of City of Christchurch defined.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the twenty-seventh day of the same month, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the City of Christchurch and the Borough of Woolston were constituted a united borough under the name of the City of Christchurch:

And whereas the description of the boundaries of the said City of Christchurch as contained in the Schedule to the said Proclamation was irregular, and it is desirable to cure such irregularity:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section three hundred and eighty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, do hereby cure the irregularity aforesaid and do proclaim that on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the boundaries of the said City of Christchurch as constituted and named by the aforesaid Proclamation shall be and be deemed to have been those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line along the south-eastern side of Norman's Road from the northernmost corner of Rural Section 242 to and across Papanui Road, and along the north-eastern side of that road to May's Road; thence along the south-eastern side of May's Road to Rutland Street, and along the south-western side of Rutland Street to a point in line with the south-eastern side of McFadden's Road; thence across Rutland Street and along the southern side of McFadden's Road to and across Innes Road, and along the south-eastern side of that road to Rural Section 345A; thence along the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections 345A and 2795 to Shirley's Road; thence along the south-western side of Shirley's Road to its junction with Hill's Road; thence easterly along the middle of Shirley's Road to Marshland Road, and along the middle of that road to Bank's Avenue; thence along the middle of Bank's Avenue and Dudley Creek Road to a point opposite the confluence of Dudley Creek and the River Avon; thence across that river and along its right bank to the western side of Kerr's Road, and along the western side of that road and of New Brighton Road to Buckley's Road; thence along the north-western side of Buckley's Road, across Linwood Avenue, and along the south-western side of a canal and road reserve to the

estuary of the Heathcote River, and along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the western side of Hillsborough Road; thence to and along that side of road to the Christchurch-Lyttelton railway reserve; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern side of that reserve to the left bank of the Heathcote River, and up the left bank of that river to a point opposite the watercourse from Mill's Road near Heathcote Street; thence across the Heathcote River, and along the said watercourse to Hill's Road, along the northern side of Hill's Road to and along the eastern side of St. Martin's Road to a point opposite the northern side of Burnbrae Street; thence to and along the northern side of that street to the Tennyson Street Bridge; thence across the Heathcote River and along its left bank to Lincoln Road; thence along the south-eastern side of Lincoln Road and the western side of Antigua Street to and across the River Avon; thence along the western side of Rolleston Avenue and the left bank of the River Avon to Rossall Street; thence along the north-eastern side of Rossall Street to the road forming part of the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 133, along the north-western side of that road to the Wairarapa Stream, and along the left bank of that stream to Rural Section 242; and thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section to its northernmost corner, the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of Locality "Gumtown" to "Coroglen."

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

WHEREAS 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 do 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 July, 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 5th day of December, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[Issued in substitution for Proclamation dated the 18th day of November, 1921, and gazetted on the 24th day of November, 1921, page 2801.]

National-endowment Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section thirty-four of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, and section two of the State Forests Amendment Act, 1919, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the national-endowment land described in the Schedule hereto as and for a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest No. 27.

ALL that area of national-endowment land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 28,700 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, XIV, and XV, Koranga Survey District, and Block II, Tuahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 1, Block VI, Sections 1 and 2, Block VII, Koranga Survey District, and Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Tahora 2c 3 Section 2 Block; towards the east by Lots 12, 13, 14, 17, and Subdivision 2, Tahora 2c 1 Section 3 Block, Lot 18 and Subdivision 2, Tahora 2f Section 2 Block; towards the south generally by Lot 18, Tahora 2f Section 2 Block, S.G.R. 114, the Makahikatoa Stream, and a forest reserve; towards the west by the boundary between Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land Districts. As the same is delineated on atlas No. 048, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

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

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Rangitaiki Upper, Rangitaiki Lower, Galatea, Kaingaroa, and Ahikereru Survey Districts, to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were, by orders of the Native Land Court made on the twenty-third day of June, and the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of sections forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as Roads.	Portion of	Situated in Block	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 33 3 24	Lot 59, Matata Parish	X, XIV	Rangitaiki Upper ..	Red.
106 3 6	Matahina A No. 1	XIV	Rangitaiki Lower	Yellow.
7 3 15	„ A No. 2	II, VI, X, XIV		
5 2 30	„ A No. 1c	II, VI	„ ..	Blue.
26 1 35	„ A No. 1B	XIV	„ ..	Purple.
11 3 9	„ C 1	„	Galatea ..	Red.
1 3 28	„ C	II		
4 1 4	Run 54	„	„ ..	Yellow.
18 2 3	Rangipo Native Reserve	V	„ ..	Blue.
5 1 19	Run 56	„	„ ..	Red.
0 0 1	Section 1	„	„ ..	Purple.
16 0 24	Karatia No. 1	V, IX	„ ..	Blue.
4 1 14	„ No. 2	IX	„ ..	Red.
15 1 14	„ No. 3	IX, XIII	„ ..	Purple.
12 1 37	Run 57 (Crown land)	XVI	Kaingaroa ..	Blue.
5 0 0	Section 1	„	„ ..	Yellow.
3 1 31	Whirinaki No. 1	XIII	Galatea ..	Red.
17 1 15	„ No. 2	XVI	Kaingaroa ..	Red.
		XIII	Galatea ..	Purple.
		I	Ahikereru ..	Blue.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 16/879, sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 1932, 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 3rd day of December, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Lands in the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedules hereto shall be open on Monday, the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act; and I do also declare that, for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act, the sections of land described in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be heavy-bush land, and the lands in the Second Schedule shall be scrub lands.

And I do hereby provide that, after the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for periods of four years in the case of the heavy-bush land in the First Schedule, or two years in the case of the scrub land described in the Second Schedule, shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Heavy-bush Land.—Exempt from Rent for Four Years.

WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Murchison County.—Burnett Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block III: Area 482 acres; capital value, £340; half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

About 50 acres good flat land along river frontage and creeks, balance ranges from easy spurs to fairly steep country. All bush, principally red and brown birch, with a few pines on lower flats; mixed underscrub, consisting of horopito, broadleaf, five-finger, &c. Generally fair cattle-feed throughout. Good soil on flats, hillsides very fair to poor on highest slopes. About twenty-five miles to Murchison—about nineteen miles by formed road, balance by horse-track which is being gradually widened into cart-road.

Murchison County.—Lewis Survey District.

Section 1, Block IV: Area, 471 acres; capital value, £350; half-yearly rent, £7.

About 230 acres flat, balance steep sidling; the formation is a slaty schist soil, good on flat but poor on sidling. Part of section ploughable, balance pastoral country; about 5 acres open, remainder heavy birch bush, with thick underscrub of birch, broadleaf, and horopito. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. Thirty-five miles from Reefton, partly by pack-track and partly by formed road; or sixty-three miles from Murchison by formed road. Good homestead-site fronting the Alfred River.

Murchison County.—Matakitaki Survey District.

Section 2, Block VII, Section 3, Block VII, and Section 3, Block III: Total area, 1,215 acres. Capital value, £1,215. Half-yearly rent, £24 6s.

These sections comprise heavy-bush land, with frontage along Matakitaki River. The forest consists of brown and red birch, with a few pines and totaras on hillsides, with usual undergrowth. The sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 1,350 ft. to 3,700 ft. The access is by good metalled road to the western boundary of the holding, seventeen miles and a half from Murchison. On Section 3, Block III, there are good flats along the river-bed. Section 2 contains about 15 acres of flat land, the balance being steep hills lying well to the sun. On Section 3 there are 30 acres of flat land. The soil on the river-flats is a river alluvium, and on the hills the soil is on a slate shale and sandstone.

Section 10, Block II: Area, 593 acres; capital value, £420; half-yearly rent, £8 8s.

Forty acres flat, mostly old mining-workings overgrown with blackberries; balance fairly steep hills. Soil on flat river

alluvium, resting on gravel. The forest is red and brown birch, with dense undergrowth of five-finger, broadleaf, and birch scrub. Well watered. Elevation, 1,150 ft. to 2,500 ft. Access by good metalled road to western boundary of section, seventeen miles and a half from Murchison.

Section 11, Block II: Area, 398 acres; capital value, £490; half-yearly rent, £9 16s.

One hundred and fifty acres flat and terrace land, overgrown with blackberries; balance hilly. Soil on flat river alluvium, resting on gravel. Forest brown and red birch, with a few pines; dense undergrowth of maku, horopito, five-finger, broadleaf, and birch scrub. Well watered. Elevation, 1,250 ft. to 2,300 ft. Access by good metalled road from Murchison seventeen miles and a half, and one mile and a half indifferent pack-track.

Section 21, Block VI: Area, 367 acres; capital value, £340; half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

About 15 acres flat land on main road, balance undulating to very steep hills; lies well to the sun; blackberries on road frontage. Soil on flat river alluvium on gravel, hills sandstone and granite. Forest brown and red birch, with a few matai, with dense undergrowth of horopito, five-finger, broadleaf, &c. Well watered. Elevation, 1,294 ft. to 2,977 ft. Access by metalled road, eighteen miles and a half from Murchison.

Murchison County.—Matiri Survey District.

Section 4, Block III: Area, 495 acres; capital value, £290 half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

All hills of fair quality, suitable for pastoral purposes; covered with bush, principally brown and silver birch of no commercial value. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 3,500 ft. About nineteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station—fifteen miles by dray-road, balance by bridle-track.

National Endowment.

Section 14, Block XII: Area, 1,156 acres; capital value, £610; half-yearly rent, £12 4s.

Well watered; and all forest clad, principally red and brown birch, with some scattered pine and mountain totara, with good undergrowth of mixed scrub. This subdivision has a homestead-site, and there are some narrow flats of fairly good soil along the branches of Nuggety Creek and sides of spurs, and poor on top of spurs. Formation conglomerate and sandstone. When forest has been cleared, land in the vicinity has proved good sheep-country. Grass grows luxuriously. Altitude, from 900 ft. to 2,800 ft. About eight miles and a half from Murchison to commencement of block, three miles of which is by main coach-road, balance bridle-track.

Murchison County.—Tutaki Survey District.

National Endowment.

Section 22, Block IX: Area, 268 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Section 3, Block XIII: Area, 659 acres; capital value, £330; half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Section 4, Block XIII: Area, 1,311 acres; capital value, £660; half-yearly rent, £13 4s.

Section 5, Block XIII: Area, 618 acres; capital value, £310; half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

Section 22.—Greater portion of section is hilly, with small flats on road; badly infested with blackberry. Soil fair quality, resting on shale formation. Forest is heavy, and comprises red and brown birch, with a few pines in places; heavy undergrowth of birch scrub, horopito, five-finger, maku, &c. Well watered. Altitude, 700 ft. to 2,170 ft. About six miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 3.—Steep broken country, with the exception of small flats along road and river. Good soil on flats, hills very poor; sandstone, resting on granite formation. Part section badly overrun with blackberry on road frontage, and bush in places partly destroyed by fire; balance forest, consisting of red and brown birch, with a few pines, with heavy undergrowth of birch, horopito, and five-finger. Well watered by Ten-mile Creek. Altitude, 720 ft. to 3,000 ft. Ten miles from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 4.—Principally rough hilly country, with some good swampy flats along road and river frontage. Fair soil on flats, which are alluvial; hills poor sandstone, resting on granite formation. All in forest, consisting of red and brown birch, with a few odd white-pines and matai, with heavy undergrowth of horopito, birch, and five-finger. Some small patches burnt but not grassed, overgrown with fern and blackberry. Well watered by Mailman's Creek. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Ten miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 5.—Hilly country, with the exception of about 20 acres flat and undulating along road. Fair soil, sandstone, on granite formation. All in forest, consisting of birch, with a few odd pines on flat, and heavy undergrowth of horopito,

five-finger, and birch scrub. Well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Eleven miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scrub Land.—Exempt from Rent for Two Years.

KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Takaka County.—Kaiteriteri Survey District.

Part Sections 7 and 8, Block III: Area, 423 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Land is all steep hills, of fair quality, on a granite formation, suitable for pastoral purposes only, mostly covered with mixed bush and scrub. Altitude, from sea-level to 1,200 ft. Access at present by sea, track on east boundary of Section 7 being unformed.

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 28th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Lands in the Westland and Karamea Mining Districts, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Inangahua County.—Inangahua Survey District.

SECTION 17, Block VIII: Area, 587 acres; capital value, £445; half-yearly rent, £8 18s.

All hills, broken towards the ridge; thin soil, on limestone. Altitude rises to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Timber principally brown birch. There is a site suitable for a homestead. Access to a road at present unformed up Hard Creek. Distant about a mile and a quarter from the Reefton - Inangahua Junction Road and proposed railway, and about three miles and a half from the Inangahua Junction Post-office.

Murchison County.—Maruia Survey District.

Section 1, Block VII: Area, 1,375 acres; capital value, £830; half-yearly rent, £16 12s.

About 100 acres bush felled, burnt, and sown in grass, but owing to neglect is now to a great extent covered in fern, and therefore practically valueless.

Soil of fair quality, on sandstone and granite formation; well watered by permanent streams. A fair amount of low undulating spurs and flat land, covered with forest, principally birch and mixed timber, with usual underscrub. Situated at the head of Glengarry Stream, about sixteen miles from Murchison and eight miles from the junction of the Maruia and Buller Rivers. Good formed road to the junction of the Glengarry and Maruia Rivers, thence by partly formed road. Altitude, 650 ft. to 2,000 ft.

KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Buller County.—Brighton Survey District.

Section 8, Block IX: Area, 416 acres 3 roods; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Section 9, Block IX: Area, 463 acres 1 rood; capital value, £290; half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Section 10, Block IX: Area, 268 acres; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Sections 8 and 9 have homestead-sites on old boundary road or Bullock Creek; high country, broken and rugged; limestone formation; suitable for sheep, but will run a few cattle; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by old inland road from Fox's River and Punakaikai River, or by pack-track up Bullock Creek.

Section 10 has several homestead-sites; broken and rugged between old road and Bullock Creek; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth; limestone formation; suitable for sheep, and will run a few cattle. Access by Bullock Creek pack-track and by old inland road.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

Section 16, Block V: Area, 15 acres; capital value, £30; half-yearly rent, 12s.

All flat; about 3 acres fronting the coast has been cleared and grassed, but is now covered with fern, blackberry, and gorse; remainder birch bush, subject to floods from creek. About six miles from Westport by sea-beach.

KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Buller County.—Oparara Survey District.

Sections 42 and 43, Block IX: Area, 80 acres 1 rood 6 perches; capital value, £60; half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

Sections 44 and 45, Block IX: Area, 87 acres 3 roods 25 perches; capital value, £55; half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Sections 46 and 47, Block IX: Area, 132 acres 3 roods 24 perches; capital value, £70; half-yearly rent, £1 8s.

Section 42 and 43 are all terrace flat, soil fair to poor, originally covered with forest consisting of rimu, kamahi, and yellow-pine, with dense undergrowth, from which milling-timber has been removed; watered by small streams. Altitude 60 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Access from Karamea Post-office one mile and a half by formed road and thirty chains unformed road. Two miles and a half from butter-factory.

Sections 44 and 45 are all terrace flat, soil fair to poor, originally covered with forest consisting of rimu, kamahi, and yellow-pine, with dense undergrowth, from which milling-timber has been removed; watered by small streams. Altitude, 60 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Access from Market Cross Post-office one mile and a half by formed road, and balance of twenty-five chains unformed. One mile and a half from butter-factory.

Sections 46 and 47 are all terrace flat, soil poor. About 20 acres cleared, but now in fern. Originally all forest, consisting of rimu, kamahi, and yellow-pine, dense underscrub, from which milling-timber has been removed; well watered. Altitude, 60 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Access from Market Cross Post-office about one mile and a half distant by formed road. One mile and a half from butter-factory.

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 28th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

SECTION 14, Block LXIV, Te Aroha Township: Area, 1 rood 12 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 30th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Hawke's Bay Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix three years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XI, Waitara Survey District: Area, 1,824 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 3rd day of December, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a School-site in Retaruke Survey District, Wellington Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of the land which is held on occupation-with-right-of-purchase license from His Majesty the King issued under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a school-site:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 37 perches, be the same a little more or less, being part of Section 11, Block XII, Retaruke Survey District, and being the whole of the land shown on plan numbered 245/9, deposited in the Wellington District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, and thereon bordered 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 5th day of December, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

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 4, Block VI, Kongahu Survey District: Area, 446 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 3rd day of December, 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 held as a small grazing-run under a lease issued pursuant to the Land Act, 1892, or issued before the passing of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1918, pursuant to the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is held as a small grazing-run as aforesaid 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 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SMALL Grazing-run Lot 1, Run 32, Hangaroa Survey District: Area, 2,401 acres 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 5th day of December, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[NOTE.—This Proclamation is issued in substitution of the Proclamation dated 10th October, 1921, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th October, 1921, at page 2477.]

Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the Westland Land District.

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-second of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain land in the

Westland Land District was set apart for scenic purposes under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the land so set apart) is no longer suitable for scenic purposes, owing to the absence of scenic bush thereon:

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 section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Westland Land District, containing 13 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being part of Scenic Reserve No. 909, situate in Block III, Mount Bonar Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 2345, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the south boundary of the said section for a distance of 1421.1 links to the western boundary of the Main South Road, thence in a southerly direction along the said western boundary of the Main South Road for a distance of 1735.5 links, thence in a north-westerly direction along a river-bank reserve for a distance of 2263.5 links to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from Provisional State-forest Reservation.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the twenty-fifth day of that month, certain lands situated in Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District, and Block XVI, Orikaka Survey District, Nelson Land District, were, *inter alia*, set apart as and for provisional State forests in terms of section thirty-four of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918:

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 sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, hereinbefore referred to, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Description of Land withdrawn from Provisional State Forest.

ALL that unsurveyed area in the Nelson Land District, estimated to contain 80 acres, more or less, situate in Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District, Buller County. Bounded on the north-east by the Westport Coal Company's railway reserve, on the south-east by provisional State forest, on the south-west by the old Denniston Track, and on the north-west by provisional State forest.

Also all that unsurveyed area in the Nelson Land District, estimated to contain 240 acres, more or less, situate in Block XVI, Orikaka Survey District, Buller County. Bounded on the south by Sections 15 and 12 of the said block and district, 6131 links, and by Crown land, 900 links; on the east by the right bank of New Creek; on the north by provisional State forest, 7150 links; and on the west by provisional State forest, 3500 links.

As the same are delineated on forest atlas No. 106, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

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

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block VI, Rotoiti 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 Native school; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 6 acres. Being part of Okere No. 1c Block, situated in Block VI, Rotoiti Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21530.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51461, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block XIII, Waipu 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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, 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 scenic purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 90 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Portion of Lot 14 of Allotment 147, Wairau Parish, Block XIII, Waipu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21459.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52959, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks X, XI, XIV, and XV, Wakarara Survey District, Waipara 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 Wakarara Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 35 acres 0 roods 35 perches.

Portions of Blocks 21, 38, 39, 44, 54, Wakarara C.G.D., Block XI; Block 57, Wakarara C.G.D., Block XV; Block 58, Wakarara C.G.D., Blocks XI and XIV; Block 178, Makaretu C.G.D., Block X.

Situated in Wakarara Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52813, 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 6th day of December, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Crookston District, Tuapeka 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 Crookston 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.	
2	1	36.4	Portion of Section 26; coloured red.
2	3	34.2	" " 24 "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	3	28.3	Sections 24 and 26; coloured green.
2	0	8.7	" 24 and 26 "
3	0	35	" 24, 25, and 26; coloured green.

All situated in Block III, Crookston District (Otago R.D.). All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52527, 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 6th day of December, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, City of Auckland.

[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 street the land in Otahuhu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the street described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 0.6 perch.

Portion of Subdivision 59 of Subdivision 5 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 3.4 perches. Adjoining or passing through Subdivision 59 of Subdivision 5 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland; coloured green.

All situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (City of Auckland), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21311.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53099, 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 30th 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.

TAUREWA 4 East B No. 1 Block, Tongariro Survey District: Approximate area, 705 acres 0 roods 19 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 3rd day of December, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

THE SAMOA LAND REGISTRATION AMENDMENT ORDER, 1921.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Terri-

tory of Western Samoa conferred upon him by the Western Samoa Order in Council, 1920, made by His Majesty on the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and further in pursuance of the Treaties of Peace Act, 1919, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Samoa Land Registration Amendment Order, 1921, and shall be read with and form part of the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920.

2. This Order shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, save as hereinafter specially provided.

3. (a.) It shall be lawful from time to time to provide by Ordinance for the practice and procedure of land registration in Western Samoa, provided that no such Ordinance shall be repugnant to the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920, or any amendment thereof.

(b.) If any such Ordinance is in part repugnant to the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920, or any amendment thereof, such Ordinance shall nevertheless be valid as to the residue thereof, if and so far as the residue is in substance and effect severable from the part which is so repugnant or *ultra vires*.

4. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained or implied, it shall be lawful to enact by Ordinance that an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Land Transfer Act, 1915, or any other Act passed in substitution therefor, shall be in force in the Territory of Western Samoa with such modifications as may be deemed requisite for such territory.

5. Subclause (d) of clause four of the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920, defining instrument of title, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, "or of any other Court of competent jurisdiction."

6. (a.) Clause fourteen of the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided always that nothing herein expressed or implied shall be deemed to prevent the registration of any instrument which, but for the fact that the legal estate or interest is vested in a mortgagee, would when duly registered affect the legal estate or interest in any land authorized to be placed on the Land Register."

(b.) This clause shall be deemed to have been in force since the coming into operation of the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920.

7. (a.) Clause eighteen of the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920, is hereby amended by adding after the words "legal title to land" the following words, "or the interest of any person registered on the Land Register."

(b.) This clause shall be deemed to have been in force since the coming into operation of the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920.

8. (a.) Clause nineteen of the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided that nothing in this clause shall be deemed to apply to any order of Court, Crown grant, or any Warrant, notice, or other instrument of executive authority."

(b.) This clause shall be deemed to have been in force since the coming into operation of the Samoa Land Registration Order, 1920.

9. Any person—

(a.) Claiming to be entitled to or to be beneficially interested in any land, estate, or interest authorized to be included in the Land Register by virtue of any unregistered agreement or other instrument or transmission or of any trust, expressed or implied, or otherwise howsoever; or

(b.) Transferring or conveying any estate or interest in land authorized to be included on the Land Register to any other person to be held in trust;

may at any time lodge with the Registrar a caveat in the form in the Schedule hereto.

10. So long as a caveat remains in force the Registrar shall not register any instrument affecting the estate or interest protected by such caveat:

Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the completion of the registration of an instrument which has been accepted for registration before the receipt of the caveat.

11. (a.) Upon the receipt of any caveat the Registrar shall notify the same to the person against whose estate or interest the caveat has been lodged.

(b.) Such person may, if he thinks fit, summon the caveator, or the person on whose behalf such caveat has been lodged, to attend before the High Court or a Judge to show cause why such caveat should not be removed.

(c.) Such Court or Judge, upon proof that such person has been summoned, may make such order in the premises, either *ex parte* or otherwise, as to such Court or Judge seems meet.

12. Except in the case of a caveat lodged by or on behalf of a beneficiary claiming under any will or settlement, or for the protection of any trust, or by the Registrar in exercise of the powers by this Order in Council given to him in that behalf, every caveat shall, upon the expiration of fourteen days after notice given to the caveator that application has been made for the registration of any instrument affecting the land, estate, or interest protected thereby, be deemed to have lapsed as to such land, estate, or interest, or so much thereof as is referred to in such notice, unless notice is within the said fourteen days given to the Registrar that application for an order to the contrary has been made to the High Court or a Judge thereof, and such order is made and served on the Registrar within a further period of fourteen days.

13. The Registrar may enter caveats for the protection of any person who is under the disability of infancy, lunacy, unsoundness of mind, or absence from Western Samoa, or on behalf of the Crown, to prohibit the transfer or conveying or dealing with any land belonging or supposed to belong to any such persons as hereinbefore mentioned, and also to prohibit the dealing with any land for the prevention of any fraud or improper dealing.

SCHEDULE.

CAVEAT FORBIDDING REGISTRATION OF DEALING.

To the Registrar of Lands, Western Samoa.

TAKE notice that I, [*Name of caveator*], of [*Occupation and address*], claiming estate or interest [*Here state the nature of the estate or interest claimed, and the ground on which claim is founded*] in [*Here describe land*], forbid the registration of any instrument affecting the said estate or interest until this caveat is withdrawn by me, or by order of the High Court or some Judge thereof, or until the same has lapsed under the provisions in that behalf contained in clause twelve of the Samoa Land Registration Amendment Order, 1921.

And I appoint [*Here state an address within a radius of one mile from the Lands Registry Office*] as the place at which notices relating hereto may be served.

Dated this day of , 1921.

Signed by the above-named , as caveator, in the presence
of .

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

Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
THOMAS BROOK,
HUBERT SLADDEN, and
PRESTON CHAMBERS,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 bodies 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 hereinafter 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.

	£
New Plymouth Harbour Board (for harbour improvements)	200,000
Christchurch Tramway Board (for tramway extensions and improvements)	34,000
Whangarei Borough Council (for completing water-works extension)	3,800
Wairarapa South County Council (for compensation for land taken for a road)	2,200
Te Puke Town Board (for completing electric lighting scheme)	900
Greymouth Borough Council (for erecting a telephone line)	750
Opunake Town Board (for completing hydro-electric scheme)	700
Patea Borough Council (for completing water and drainage schemes)	500

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 hereinafter 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.

	£
New Plymouth Borough Council (for repaying maturing loans)	142,000
North Canterbury Hospital Board (for hospital expenditure)	60,000
Wellington City Council (for renewing street-widening loan)	89,000
Matakaoa County Council (for extinguishing debt to Waiapu County Council)	15,000
St. Kilda Borough Council (for repaying loans)	14,000
New Plymouth Borough Council (for extension of electric lighting and power works)	9,000
Auckland Hospital Board (for hospital expenditure)	5,000
Uawa County Council (for forming, metalling, and tar-sealing roads and renewing and erecting bridges)	4,000
Waiuku Town Board (for forming and metalling Kitchener Road and Queen Street)	1,700
Stratford County Council (for renewing Kahouri Stream bridge and metalling Esk Road)	1,300
Shannon Borough Council (for purchasing land and house for worker's dwelling)	800

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block XI, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 consent to the Rodney County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped : 2 acres 0 roods 4 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 31 and 27, Pakiri Parish, Block XI, Pakiri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19983.)

In the North Auckland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52232, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Block I, Huangarua Survey District, Featherston County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 consent to the Featherston County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	} Adjoining or passing through Section 3, Uruokakiti South Block, situated in Block I, Huangarua Survey District. (S.O. 1653.)
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0	0	0.03	

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are 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 green.

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

*Constituting the Manuherikia Rabbit District.—Notice
No. 2112.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received, asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of "the Manuherikia Rabbit District" and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act; and doth hereby further declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall in terms of the said Act consist of eight members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Land District of Otago, Dominion of New Zealand, comprising parts of the Dunstan and Earnsclough Ridings in the Vincent County, commencing at a point being the most easterly point in the boundary of Run 565; thence by a line running in a northerly direction generally along the eastern boundary of Runs 565 and 565A to the southern corner of Section 4, Block XIII, Tiger Hill District; thence in a north-westerly direction generally along the eastern boundary of Section 565, along the northern boundary of Section 9, Block XIX, Tiger Hill, and along the eastern boundaries generally of Runs 220G, 220H, and 220B to the Manuherikia River; thence in a south-westerly direction along the eastern side of Manuherikia River and a road-line along the western side of Run 220I, to the western corner of Section 9, Block VI, Tiger Hill District; thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the north-western boundaries of Runs 565, 569, and 568 to Butcher's Creek; thence in a westerly direction along the south side of Butcher's Creek to the Alexandra-Roxburgh Road; thence in a northerly direction generally along the eastern boundary of Run 249A to the southern corner of Section 10, Block III, Fraser District; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections 10, 8, and 3, Block III, Fraser District, and the block-line between Blocks I and III, Fraser District, to the southern boundary of Lot 3, L.T.P. 2722; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Lots 3, 2, and 1 on L.T.P. 2722; thence in a northerly direction generally along the eastern boundary of Run 249 to Jackson's Creek; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Run 249; thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the boundaries of Runs 249 and 249A; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundaries of Runs 249A, 425B, and 499 to the north-western corner of Run 500; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Run 499, and Sections 31, 32, and Mining Area, Block III, Cairnhill District, to the Clutha River; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the Clutha River to the south-western corner of Run 568; thence in a south-easterly direction generally along the north-eastern boundary of Run 570 to the western boundary

of Run 569; thence in easterly, south-westerly, north-westerly, and south-easterly directions along the south-western boundary of Run 569 to Trig. Station U on the north-eastern boundary of Run 199K; thence finally in an easterly direction changing to north-easterly along the southern boundaries of Runs 569 and 567, along the southern and south-eastern boundaries of Run 566, and along the south-eastern boundary of Run 565 to the point of commencement. Containing by admeasurement an area of 209,115 acres; be the same a little more or less; the said area excluding the Fruitlands Estate, Block I, Fraser District; being more particularly shown on a plan (No. 64/1/21) deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Agriculture, Wellington.

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

Crown Land set apart for the Purpose of promoting the Systematic Recovery of Kauri-gum and other Valuable Products contained therein.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, and situated within the Hobson County Kauri-gum District, for the purpose of promoting the systematic recovery of kauri-gum and other valuable products contained therein.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block I, Kai Iwi Survey District: Area, 487 acres 2 roods 38 perches.

Also Section 12, Block I, Kai Iwi Survey District: Area, 657 acres 2 roods 39 perches.

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

Declaring Portion of the Tutira-Pohokura Road, in the Hawke's Bay County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, known as the Tutira-Pohokura Road, commencing at its junction with the Napier-Wairoa Road, which point is about sixty chains north of Lake Tutira and about twenty-nine miles distant from Napier, proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Lot 12 of the Tutira Block, Block XII, Lot 7 of the Tutira Block, Blocks XII and VIII, and Lot 2 of the Tutira Block, Blocks VIII and VII, Maungaharuru Survey District, and terminating at a point about fifteen chains north-west of the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Block VII; being a distance of five miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53244, 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.

Declaring Portion of Beetham's Road, in the Masterton County, to be a County Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Beetham's Road, in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 1, Block IV, Wainuioru Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 1 and part Section 2, Block IV, and terminating near the homestead in the said Section 2; being a distance of eighty chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53307, 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.

Declaring Portion of Haurangi Block Road, in the Featherston County, to be a County Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Haurangi Block Road, in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, commencing at a point about twenty-six chains from the northern boundary of Section 5, Block VIII, Haurangi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly and then north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through portion of the said Section 5 and terminating at a point on the road eighty-seven chains from the aforesaid boundary; being a distance of sixty-one chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53300, 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.

Declaring Portion of Waitetuna-Aotea Road, in the Kawhia County, to be a County Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Waitetuna-Aotea Road, in the Auckland Land District, Kawhia County, commencing at its junction with the Kopuni Road near the south-western corner of Section 3, Block XI, Karioi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 2 and 1, Block XI, and Sections 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block X, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at a point on the county boundary at the north-westernmost corner of the said Section 1; being a distance of 8 miles 73 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53272, 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.

Declaring Paewhenua Road, in the Mangaorongo Road District, to be a District Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as the Paewhenua Road, in the Auckland Land District, Mangaorongo Road District, commencing at its junction with the Tauraroa Valley Road at the south-eastern corner of Section 13, Block XV, Mangaorongo Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 13, portion of Rangitoto A No. 18A 2, Blocks XVI and XII, and Sections 8, 7, and 6, Block XII, Mangaorongo Survey District, and terminating at the northernmost corner of the said Section 6; being a distance of three miles, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53310, 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.

Declaring Portion of Umutawa Road, in the Parawera Road District, to be a District Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Umutawa Road, in the Auckland Land District, Parawera Road District, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Block XI, Maungatautari Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 12, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of Section 13 of the aforesaid block and survey district; being a distance of thirty-four chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53273, 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.

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XI, Pakiri Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road : 3 acres 2 roods 2·8 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 42 E.R., 26 E.R., and 31, Pakiri Parish, Block XI, Pakiri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19'83.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52232, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908, in Blocks X, Paritutu, and III, Egmont Survey Districts.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, the said land having been taken for the purposes of additions and extensions to the New Plymouth Borough Council's electric-lighting and water-power works, and being no longer required for such purposes.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold : 400 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Being portion of Sections Nos. 12, 13, 53, 54, 55, 161, and 166, Hua and Waiwakaiho District. Situated in Blocks X, Paritutu, and III, Egmont Survey Districts (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 5732.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53091, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Otekaike Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of 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 appoint

THOMAS DENT,
WILLIAM HENRY NEILL,
JOHN PARKER,
JAMES ROSS, and
DOUGLAS STEWART

to be the Otekaike Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Otekaike, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTEKAIKE DOMAIN.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 17A, Otekaike Settlement : Area, 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kororareka Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of 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 appoint

WILLIAM COWPER ANDERSON,
ALLAN EDWARD BISSETT,
THOMAS ROGERS CLOW,
JOHN PARKER ENGLISH,
WILLIAM EDWARD FLOWERDAY, and
JAMES CROSBY MARTIN

to be the Kororareka Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Customs Office, Russell, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KORORAREKA DOMAIN.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block I, Russell Survey District : Area, 7 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

Also Section 12, Block I, Town of Russell : Area, 34 perches.

Also Sections 15 and 16, Block IX, Town of Russell : Area, 15 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the West Melton Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of 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 appoint

JOHN DONALDSON,
WILLIAM GUSTAVE HILLE,
GEORGE CHARLES JOWERS,
EVAN MCLENNAN, and
CHARLES EDWARD WALKER,

as from the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to be the West Melton Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of the West Melton Saleyard Company as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WEST MELTON DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 3789 (formerly part of Rural Section 5916), Block XI, Rolleston Survey District : Area, 10 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waimamaku Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of 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 appoint

WILLIAM HENRY BRACEY,
GEORGE FREDERICK HODSON,
ELLEN NGAKURU,
ROBERT PARLANE, and
GEORGE WHITE,

as from the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to be the Waimamaku Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Waimamaku, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMAMAKU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 117 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VIII, Hokianga Survey District, commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block VIII, Hokianga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1 aforesaid, 290.6 and 688.2 links; towards the east by Crown land, the crossing of a public road, and again by Crown land, 5936.1 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 847.7 links; towards the south-west by a public road along the Tasman Sea, 1997.1, 1725.4, and 1063.9 links; and towards the north-west by a public road along the Waimamaku River, the crossing of a public road, and again by the road along the aforesaid river, 319.3, 109.3, 304, 710.3, 474.8, 1373, and 4.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting a public road intersecting the before-described land. Auckland plan 16081, blue.)

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the St. Helens Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of 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 appoint

JAMES COLLINS,
GEORGE KING,
ARTHUR MORGAN,
JOHN NICHOLLS,
MAURICE VICTOR REEVE-SMITH,
WILLIAM REID, and
PATRICK DAVID SMYTH

to be the St. Helens Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at one o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Aria, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ST. HELENS DOMAIN.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Aria Village Suburban, Block X, Totoro Survey District: Area, 38 acres 2 roods.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hirstfield Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of 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 appoint

HENRY GARDEN,
GEORGE CRAWFORD KERSE,
JOHN WILLIAM GRANT MCINTYRE,
JOHN HERMAN SORENSON, and
FREDERICK HERMAN WILSON,

as from the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to be the Hirstfield Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Wilson's Hotel, Orepuki, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HIRSTFIELD DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north-east by Denbigh Street, 528.1 links; towards the east by Frome Street, 858.5 links; towards the south-east by Aurum Street, 1122.7 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of said block, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by tramway reserve, 1392.5 links; excepting a water-race intersecting the above-described area.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XI, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north by Falls Creek Sludge Channel Reserve, 155 links; towards the east by Grand View Terrace, 462.5 links; towards the south by Crown land, 110 links; and towards the west by the edge of the cliffs of Tewaewae Bay 465 links.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XVII, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north-east by Denbigh Street, 155 links; towards the east generally by Grand View Terrace, 2050.8 links, 1004.9 links, and 680.9 links; towards the south by Falls Creek Sludge Channel Reserve, 170 links; and towards the west by the edge of the cliffs of Tewaewae Bay, 3730 links. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hawea Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of 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 appoint

ROBERT LYONS BARCLAY,
ARTHUR JAMES DRAKE,
JAMES HAUGH,
JOHN JOSEPH KERIN,
WILLIAM KINGAN,
PATRICK JAMES MCCARTHY, and
DONALD URQUHART,

as from the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to be the Hawea Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventh day of January,

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Hawea Flat, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.
HAWEA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 107 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block IV, Lower Hawea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 2918 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block I, of aforesaid district, 3750 links; towards the south by part of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block V, of aforesaid district, 2918 links; and towards the west by Section No. 18 of aforesaid Block IV, 3750 links: and excepting out of the above-described boundaries a railway reserve 100 links wide, for which allowance has been made in the area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/205A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 98 acres, more or less, marked on plan as Silver Island, Mid-Hawea Survey District. Bounded on all sides by the Hawea Lake for a distance of 14000 links.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Springston Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of 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 appoint

PERCY VERNON BAILEY,
JOSEPH WATSON KIME,
HENRY NEALE,
PATRICK JOSEPH RIORDAN, and
ALEXANDER THOMPSON,

as from the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to be the Springston Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Springs County Council Office, Springston, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

SPRINGSTON DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 2362, Block VIII, Leeston Survey District: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 29 perches.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the St. Kilda Borough Council in respect of £1,800, being the Balance of a Loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised for the Renewal of the Waterworks Loan.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 St. Kilda Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the renewal of the waterworks loan, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of eighteen hundred pounds, being the balance of the five thousand 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 eighteen hundred pounds may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six 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 St. Kilda Borough Council in respect of the said eighteen hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum, and the said St. Kilda Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eighteen hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the North Canterbury Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £60,000 for Hospital Expenditure.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 or determined, 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 North Canterbury Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for hospital expenditure at five and a half per centum per annum, and is unable to obtain the money:

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 loan 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 North Canterbury Hospital Board in respect of the said loan of sixty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said North Canterbury Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of sixty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the New Plymouth Harbour Board in respect of £228,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £300,000 authorized to be raised for Harbour Improvements.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 any

thing 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 of the loan was or was not specified or determined, 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 New Plymouth Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred thousand pounds for harbour improvements at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight thousand pounds, being the balance of the three hundred thousand pounds, beyond New Zealand 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 two hundred and twenty-eight thousand pounds 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 that may be paid by the New Plymouth Harbour Board in respect of the said two hundred and twenty-eight thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, and the said New Plymouth Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred and twenty-eight thousand pounds beyond New Zealand accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term and the Rate of Interest to be paid by the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board in respect of £10,000, being Part of a Loan of £60,000 authorized to be raised for erecting Reticulating-lines.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 or determined, 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 Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for a period of thirty-six and a half years for erecting reticulating-lines, and is now desirous of borrowing ten thousand pounds, being part of the sixty thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest and for an amended term:

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 ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and that the term for which the said ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be amended to ten years:

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 Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board in respect of the said ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum, and that the term shall be ten years, and the said Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,500 for erecting County Offices.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for erecting county offices at five and a half per centum per annum, and is unable to obtain the money:

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 loan 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 Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Auckland Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised for Hospital Expenditure.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 or determined, 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 Auckland Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for hospital expenditure at five and a half per centum per annum, and is unable to obtain the money at this rate:

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 five thousand 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 Auckland Hospital Board in respect of the said five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum, and the said Auckland Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whakatane Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £250 for Street Improvements.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 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 Whakatane Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for street improvements, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional two hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

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 money may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six 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 Whakatane Borough Council in respect of the loan of two hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whakatane Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest to be paid by the Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board in respect of £20,000, being Part of a Loan of £100,000 authorized to be raised for the Purchase and Construction of Electric Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds for the purchase and construction of electric works, and is now desirous of borrowing twenty thousand pounds, being part of the one hundred thousand 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 twenty thousand pounds may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six per centum :

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 Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board in respect of the twenty thousand pounds shall be at rate not exceeding six per centum, and the said Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mata-kaoa County Council in respect of a Loan of £15,000 authorized to be raised for the Extinguishment of a Debt to the Waiapu County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 of the loan was or was not specified or determined, 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 Matakaoa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for the extinguishment of a debt to the Waiapu County Council, and is now desirous of borrowing the money 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 fifteen thousand pounds may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum within the Dominion, or not exceeding seven per centum per annum beyond the Dominion :

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 Matakaoa County Council in respect of the said fifteen thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum within the Dominion, or seven per centum per annum beyond the Dominion, and the said Matakaoa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, to take effect as By-laws within certain Specified Boroughs.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Minister of Internal Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, did by notice dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, require the several Borough Councils mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, being licensing authorities under the said Act, to make by-laws under and for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas the said Borough Councils have failed to make such by-laws :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, to take effect as by-laws, and to be in force as from the date of this Order in the Districts of the several Borough Councils mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Alexandra.	Lyttelton.	Ross.
Arrowtown.	Mataura.	St. Kilda.
Ashburton.	Motueka.	Stratford.
Balclutha.	Mount Albert.	Taihape.
Brunner.	Mount Eden.	Taumarunui.
Carterton.	Naseby.	Thames.
Eketahuna.	Newmarket.	Timaru.
Featherston.	New Plymouth.	Waihi.
Feilding.	Northcote.	Waimate.
Gisborne.	Onehunga.	Waipawa.
Gore.	Palmerston North.	Waitara.
Green Island.	Palmerston.	Wanganui.
Hawera.	Petone.	Whakatane.
Invercargill.	Picton.	Whangarei.
Levin.	Port Chalmers.	Woodville.
Lower Hutt.	Pukekohe.	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS TO TAKE EFFECT AS BY-LAWS.

IN these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 “Approved” means approved by an Inspector;
 “Inspector” means an officer appointed by the Council for the purposes of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920;
 “Dangerous goods,” “petroleum,” “petroleum oil,” and “petroleum spirit” have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920;
 “Dangerous goods of Class I,” “dangerous goods of Class II,” and “dangerous goods of Class III” have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the regulations for the time being in force under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

NOTE.—“Dangerous goods of Class I” includes petroleum spirit (i.e., benzene, benzole, benzolene, gasolene, naphtha, motor spirits, distillate, and most of the other mineral spirits used in motor-car engines), liquids or materials consisting wholly or in part of acetone, carbon bisulphide, or ether, and having a true flashing-point less than 73° F.

“Dangerous goods of Class II” includes petroleum oil (i.e., kerosene, but not lubricating oils), methyl alcohol, turpentine or turpentine substitutes, absolute alcohol, methylated spirits, and spirits of wine.

“Dangerous goods of Class III” includes phosphorus (yellow) and calcium carbide.

1. No person shall keep or store dangerous goods within the borough except in pursuance of a written license in that behalf as hereinafter mentioned, and then only in the place, to the extent, and in the manner permitted by such license and by these regulations; provided always that it shall not be an offence hereunder to keep or store dangerous goods without a license subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) In quantities not exceeding 3 gallons of dangerous goods of Class I, if such goods are kept in separate glass, earthenware, or metal vessels each of which contains not more than one-half pint and is securely stopped.
- (b.) In quantities not exceeding 8½ gallons of dangerous goods of Class I kept for private use and not for the purpose of sale, if such goods are kept in substantial vessels of metal or other approved material so securely closed that neither liquid nor vapour can escape therefrom, and if all due precautions are taken to prevent accident by fire or explosion and to prevent the escape of any such dangerous goods into a sewer or drain.
- (c.) In quantities not exceeding 8½ gallons of dangerous goods of Class II kept for the purpose of sale, and not exceeding 50 gallons of such goods kept for private use only and not for the purpose of sale, if no dangerous goods of Class I are kept by any person within a distance of 20 ft. of such dangerous goods of Class II; or if dangerous goods of Class I are so kept, then if either the goods of Class I or the goods of Class II are kept completely surrounded by a screen-wall.
- (d.) In quantities not exceeding 250 gallons of dangerous goods of Class I or of Class II kept for private use only and not for the purpose of sale stored on any farm or other premises exceeding 10 acres in area, if all such dangerous goods are kept in a thoroughly ventilated depot constructed of stone, brick, or concrete, and situated not less than 10 ft. from any other building, or in a thoroughly ventilated wooden-frame building situated not less than 40 ft. from any other building; and if all such dangerous goods are kept in substantial metal vessels each containing not more than 5 gallons, and so securely closed that neither liquid nor vapour can escape therefrom, or

in other manner approved by an Inspector; and that all due precautions are taken to prevent accident by fire or explosion.

- (e.) In quantities not exceeding 2 lb. of phosphorus kept under water in securely closed containers.
- (f.) In quantities not exceeding 50 lb. of calcium carbide contained in waterproof and airtight tins each containing not more than 7 lb. and labelled with a distinctive label or mark denoting the nature of the contents.
- (g.) In a ship or carriage while being conveyed thereon in accordance with the regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.
- (h.) In a fuel-tank of a motor-carriage or motor-propelled ship or the fuel-tank of a stationary motor-engine.

2. No person shall store or keep within the borough any gunpowder, blasting-powder, gelignite, detonators, or other explosives for which a license is required under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, save in pursuance of and under the conditions prescribed by a license under that Act issued by a Government Inspector.

3. No license to store dangerous goods of Class I shall be issued in respect of any premises within the “brick area” of the borough unless such dangerous goods are stored either in an underground tank or in an approved fire-resisting depot.

4. Any person desirous of keeping “dangerous goods” in or upon any premises in the borough shall deliver to the Town Clerk a written application for a license in such form as may be approved by the Council.

5. Upon receipt of such application the Town Clerk shall cause an inspection of the premises therein named to be made by an Inspector, and it shall be the duty of such Inspector to examine such premises and report in writing to the Town Clerk as to their fitness or otherwise for the storage of any such dangerous goods as aforesaid, having regard to the character of the business carried on therein, the situation and construction of the proposed storage-place, the nature of adjoining premises, and the precautions (if any) which the applicant has taken to guard against the risk of fire or explosion, and to the regulations for the time being in force under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

6. If the officer making such inspection reports that the premises are satisfactory, the Town Clerk shall, on payment of the license fee, forthwith issue a license under his hand authorizing the applicant to keep such quantity of all or any such “dangerous goods” as aforesaid as may be approved by the Inspector:

Provided that no license shall be issued for the storage of any quantity of liquid dangerous goods exceeding 800 gallons unless the Council has first approved of the issue of such license.

7. Every such license shall be in such form as may be approved by the Council, and shall terminate on the 31st day of March in each year.

8. The following fees shall be payable by the applicant for a license upon the issue thereof to him:—

For the storage of any quantity of dangerous goods of Class I not exceeding 50 gallons, kept for private use only and not for trade purposes or purpose of sale, and in addition such quantities of calcium carbide as may be approved by an Inspector	£	s.	d.
..	0	5	0
For the storage of a quantity of dangerous goods of Classes I and II not exceeding 225 gallons, and in addition such quantities of dangerous goods of Class III as may be approved by an Inspector	1	0	0
For the storage of a quantity of dangerous goods of Classes I and II exceeding 225 gallons but not exceeding 800 gallons, and in addition such quantities of dangerous goods of Class III as may be approved by an Inspector	2	0	0
For the storage of a quantity of dangerous goods of Classes I and II exceeding 800 gallons but not exceeding 2,000 gallons, and in addition such quantities of dangerous goods of Class III as may be approved by an Inspector	3	0	0
For the storage of a quantity of dangerous goods of Classes I and II exceeding 2,000 gallons, and in addition such quantities of dangerous goods of Class III as may be approved by an Inspector	5	0	0
For the storage of dangerous goods of Class III only	0	10	0
For the storage of dangerous goods of Class I in quantities exceeding 10 gallons but not exceeding 800 gallons, on premises used for dry cleaning or other industrial purpose	2	0	0

Provided that where the dangerous goods are stored in underground tank depots each 2 gallons so stored shall be reckoned as 1 gallon.

9. Every license issued hereunder shall be issued subject to the conditions, requirements, and restrictions on the part

of the licensee contained in the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and any regulations issued thereunder, and all such conditions, requirements, and restrictions shall be implied in such license and be binding on the licensee.

10. If upon inspection of any licensed premises it appears that the licensee is keeping on his premises a greater quantity of any such "dangerous goods" as aforesaid than is specified in his license, or has committed a breach of any of the conditions of his license or of the regulations for the time being in force under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and in such case, or in case the Council shall in its absolute discretion consider it expedient so to do, it shall be lawful for the Council to revoke forthwith such license, and to cause a note of such revocation, under the hand of the Town Clerk, to be left at the premises of the licensee, and thereupon such license shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

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

Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, to take effect as By-laws within certain Specified Town Districts.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Minister of Internal Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, did by notice dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, require the several Town Boards mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, being licensing authorities under the said Act, to make by-laws under and for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas the said Town Boards have failed to make such by-laws:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, to take effect as by-laws, and to be in force as from the date of this Order in the districts of the several Town Boards mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TOWN BOARDS.

Bull's.	Martinborough.	Papakura.
Ellerslie.	Opunake.	Tuakau.
Leamington.	Otane.	Wyndham.
Manaia.	Otautau.	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS TO TAKE EFFECT AS BY-LAWS.

IN these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Approved" means approved by an Inspector:

"Inspector" means an officer appointed by the Board for the purposes of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920:

"Dangerous goods," "petroleum," "petroleum oil," and "petroleum spirit" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920:

"Dangerous goods of Class I," "dangerous goods of Class II," and "dangerous goods of Class III" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the regulations for the time being in force under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

NOTE.—"Dangerous goods of Class I" includes petroleum spirit (*i.e.*, benzine, benzole, benzolene, gasolene, naphtha, motor spirits, distillate, and most of the other mineral spirits used in motor-car engines), liquids or materials consisting wholly or in part of acetone, carbon bisulphide, or ether, and having a true flashing-point less than 73° F.

"Dangerous goods of Class II" includes petroleum oil (*i.e.*, kerosene, but not lubricating oils), methyl alcohol, turpentine or turpentine substitutes, absolute alcohol, methylated spirits, and spirits of wine.

"Dangerous goods of Class III" includes phosphorus (yellow) and calcium carbide.

1. No person shall keep or store dangerous goods within the town district except in pursuance of a written license in that

behalf as hereinafter mentioned, and then only in the place, to the extent, and in the manner permitted by such license and by these regulations; provided always that it shall not be an offence hereunder to keep or store dangerous goods without a license subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) In quantities not exceeding 3 gallons of dangerous goods of Class I, if such goods are kept in separate glass, earthenware, or metal vessels each of which contains not more than one-half pint and is securely stopped.

(b.) In quantities not exceeding 8½ gallons of dangerous goods of Class I kept for private use and not for the purpose of sale, if such goods are kept in substantial vessels of metal or other approved material so securely closed that neither liquid nor vapour can escape therefrom, and if all due precautions are taken to prevent accident by fire or explosion and to prevent the escape of any such dangerous goods into a sewer or drain.

(c.) In quantities not exceeding 8½ gallons of dangerous goods of Class II kept for the purpose of sale, and not exceeding 50 gallons of such goods kept for private use only and not for the purpose of sale, if no dangerous goods of Class I are kept by any person within a distance of 20 ft. of such dangerous goods of Class II; or if dangerous goods of Class I are so kept, then if either the goods of Class I or the goods of Class II are kept completely surrounded by a screen-wall.

(d.) In quantities not exceeding 250 gallons of dangerous goods of Class I or of Class II kept for private use only and not for the purpose of sale stored on any farm or other premises exceeding 10 acres in area, if all such dangerous goods are kept in a thoroughly ventilated depot constructed of stone, brick, or concrete, and situated not less than 10 ft. from any other building, or in a thoroughly ventilated wooden-frame building situated not less than 40 ft. from any other building; and if all such dangerous goods are kept in substantial metal vessels each containing not more than 5 gallons, and so securely closed that neither liquid nor vapour can escape therefrom, or in other manner approved by an Inspector; and that all due precautions are taken to prevent accident by fire or explosion.

(e.) In quantities not exceeding 2 lb. of phosphorus kept under water in securely closed containers.

(f.) In quantities not exceeding 50 lb. of calcium carbide contained in waterproof and airtight tins each containing not more than 7 lb. and labelled with a distinctive label or mark denoting the nature of the contents.

(g.) In a ship or carriage while being conveyed thereon in accordance with the regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

(h.) In a fuel-tank of a motor-carriage or motor-propelled ship or the fuel-tank of a stationary motor-engine.

2. No person shall store or keep within the town district any gunpowder, blasting-powder, gelignite, detonators, or other explosives for which a license is required under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, save in pursuance of and under the conditions prescribed by a license under that Act issued by a Government Inspector.

3. Any person desirous of keeping "dangerous goods" in or upon any premises in the town district shall deliver to the Town Clerk a written application for a license in such form as may be approved by the Board.

4. Upon receipt of such application the Town Clerk shall cause an inspection of the premises therein named to be made by an Inspector, and it shall be the duty of such Inspector to examine such premises and report in writing to the Town Clerk as to their fitness or otherwise for the storage of any such dangerous goods as aforesaid, having regard to the character of the business carried on therein, the situation and construction of the proposed storage-place, the nature of adjoining premises, and the precautions (if any) which the applicant has taken to guard against the risk of fire or explosion, and to the regulations for the time being in force under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

5. If the officer making such inspection reports that the premises are satisfactory, the Town Clerk shall, on payment of the license fee, forthwith issue a license under his hand authorizing the applicant to keep such quantity of all or any such "dangerous goods" as aforesaid as may be approved by the Inspector:

Provided that no license shall be issued for the storage of any quantity of liquid dangerous goods exceeding 800 gallons unless the Board has first approved of the issue of such license.

6. Every such license shall be in such form as may be approved by the Board, and shall terminate on the 31st day of March in each year.

7. The following fees shall be payable by the applicant for a license upon the issue thereof to him:—

For the storage of any quantity of dangerous goods of Class I not exceeding 50 gallons, kept for private use only and not for trade purposes or purpose of sale, and in addition such quantity of calcium carbide as may be approved by an Inspector	£ s. d.
For the storage of a quantity of dangerous goods of Classes I and II not exceeding 225 gallons, and in addition such quantities of dangerous goods of Class III as may be approved by an Inspector	0 5 0
For the storage of a quantity of dangerous goods of Classes I and II exceeding 225 gallons but not exceeding 800 gallons, and in addition such quantities of dangerous goods of Class III as may be approved by an Inspector	1 0 0
For the storage of a quantity of dangerous goods of Classes I and II exceeding 800 gallons but not exceeding 2,000 gallons, and in addition such quantities of dangerous goods of Class III as may be approved by an Inspector	2 0 0
For the storage of a quantity of dangerous goods of Classes I and II exceeding 2,000 gallons, and in addition such quantities of dangerous goods of Class III as may be approved by an Inspector	3 0 0
For the storage of dangerous goods of Class I in quantities exceeding 10 gallons but not exceeding 800 gallons, on premises used for dry cleaning or other industrial purpose	5 0 0
For the storage of dangerous goods of Class III only	0 10 0
For the storage of dangerous goods of Class I in quantities exceeding 10 gallons but not exceeding 800 gallons, on premises used for dry cleaning or other industrial purpose	2 0 0

Provided that where the dangerous goods are stored in underground tank depots each 2 gallons so stored shall be reckoned as 1 gallon.

8. Every license issued hereunder shall be issued subject to the conditions, requirements, and restrictions on the part of the licensee contained in the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and any regulations issued thereunder, and all such conditions, requirements, and restrictions shall be implied in such license and be binding on the licensee.

9. If upon inspection of any licensed premises it appears that the licensee is keeping on his premises a greater quantity of any such "dangerous goods" as aforesaid than is specified in his license, or has committed a breach of any of the conditions of his license or of the regulations for the time being in force under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and in such case, or in case the Board shall in its absolute discretion consider it expedient so to do, it shall be lawful for the Board to revoke forthwith such license, and to cause a note of such revocation, under the hand of the Town Clerk, to be left at the premises of the licensee, and thereupon such license shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

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

Regulations under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, amended.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby further amend the regulations under the said Act dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The regulations hereinbefore referred to are hereby further amended by revoking regulations 73, 74, 74A, and 74B, and substituting the following regulations:—

TRAVELLING-EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF COURT AND COMMISSIONERS.

73. When engaged in or in attendance on the business of the Court or Council, or in travelling to and from the place of sitting, each member of the Court and each Commissioner shall be paid as travelling-expenses the sum of £1 for each day; provided that if any member of the Court or any Commissioner is engaged in, or is in attendance on, or is travelling in connection with the business of the Court or Council as aforesaid for part only of any day, he shall be paid for such day such less sum than the prescribed rate as the Registrar of Industrial Unions may deem reasonable.

TRAVELLING-EXPENSES PAYABLE TO ASSESSORS ON CONCILIATION COUNCILS.

74. (1.) Where the sittings of a Conciliation Council are adjourned for a period exceeding twenty-four hours until a subsequent sitting at the same place, such of the assessors on that Council as are obliged to be absent from their homes during the period of such adjournment or any part thereof shall be paid such travelling-allowance (if any) for the period of such adjournment as the Registrar of Industrial Unions may approve, but not in any case exceeding 12s. 6d. a day.

(2.) Where the sittings of a Conciliation Council are adjourned from place to place, such of the assessors on that Council as are obliged to be absent from their homes during the period of such adjournment or adjournments or any part thereof shall be paid a travelling-allowance at the rate of 12s. 6d. a day for such period of absence as may in each case be approved by the Registrar of Industrial Unions; and, in addition, the actual cost of transport by rail, coach, or steamer, or such other conveyance, as may be approved by the Registrar of Industrial Unions, shall be paid from the place at which the Council first sat to hear the dispute until the termination of the proceedings; provided that no payment shall be made in accordance with this subclause on account of transport by tram, bus, taxicab, or cab, or on account of meals, tips, or other incidental expenses.

FEES PAYABLE TO PERSONS ACTING AS COMMISSIONERS.

74A. The fees payable to persons appointed to act as Commissioners under section 29 (8) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, shall be two guineas for each day.

FEES PAYABLE TO ASSESSORS ON CONCILIATION COUNCILS.

74B. The fee payable to persons appointed to act as assessors on Councils of Conciliation under section 33 (2) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, shall be one guinea for each day on which such assessor is engaged at a sitting of the Council or is necessarily absent from his home, in accordance with regulation 74 (2); provided that if any assessor is engaged or absent as aforesaid for part only of any day, he shall be paid for such day such less sum than the prescribed rate as the Registrar of Industrial Unions may think fit.

74C. For the purpose of regulations 73, 74, and 74B "day" shall mean any period of twenty-four hours.

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 134, 135, and Lot 1 of 127, Block I, Leaning Rock Survey District: Area, 48 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

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

Store appointed at Smithfield, near Timaru, for the Storage of Dairy-produce prior to Export.—Notice No. 2117.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Dairy Industry 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 appoint the buildings in the occupation of the New Zealand Refrigerating Company (Limited) at Smithfield, near Timaru, to be a store for the storage, cooling, or freezing of dairy-produce prior to export; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 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 Wellington City Council on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to all that portion of the southern side of Constable Street beginning at a point 233.43 links from its junction with Riddiford Street and extending for a distance of 77.09 links, being whole frontages of Lots 1, 2, and 5, D.P. 4990, part Town Section 819, City of Wellington”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of the portion of Constable 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, City of Wellington, known as Constable Street, abutting on Lots 1, 2, and 5, D.P. 4990, part Town Section 819. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53046, 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.

The Northern Side of Arno Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to all that portion of the northern side of Arno Street beginning at its junction with Eden Street and extending for a distance of 401.50 links to its junction with Rhine Street, being the whole frontage of Lot 577, D.P. 816, Township of Island Bay, as comprised in C.T., Volume 133, folio 72”; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Arno Street, abutting on Lot 577, D.P. 816, Township of Island Bay. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52969, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portions of Devon Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolutions (two) passed by the Wellington City Council on the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, viz. :—

“(1.) The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the southern side of Devon Street beginning at a point approximately 19 links from its junction with Landcross Street and extending for a distance of 128.99 links, being the whole frontage of Lots 23 and 22, D.P. 827, part Section 1, Block XVb, Polhill Gully, N.R.”;

“(2.) The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the western side of Devon Street beginning at the northern boundary of Lot 19 and extending for a distance of 92.07 links, being whole frontage of Lot 13a, D.P. 827, part Section 1, Block XVb, Polhill Gully, N.R.”;

such portions of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Devon Street, abutting on Lots 23 and 22, D.P. 827, part Section 1, Block XVb, Polhill Gully, N.R.

Also all that portion of Devon Street, situated in the said land district and city, abutting on Lot 13a, D.P. 827, part Section 1, Block XVb, Polhill Gully, N.R.

As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53231, 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.

Vesting a Reserve in the Papakura Town Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King for a public park and site for a memorial, being a reserve within Class III of

the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Papakura Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection (b) of section twenty-six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Papakura Town Board, in trust, for a public park and site for a memorial.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT 115, Section 11, Town of Papakura, in the Parish of Opaheke, Drury Survey District: Area, 1 rood 2 perches.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Molesworth No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of Molesworth No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 84 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Block II, Mangawai Survey District, being part of Molesworth No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 21st day of August, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th August, 1899. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, 2781.5 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 749.8, 614.9, 326.2, 350.1, 118.6, 500.3, 303.8, 287.5, 266.5, 435.8, 156.8, 150.3, 227.6, 751.6, 796, and 291.2 links; towards the south-east by the other portion of Molesworth No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, 255 links; and towards the south-west and west generally by the Mangawai River: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. (Auckland plan No. 21435, blue.)

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Vincent.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Vincent County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a

loan of five thousand pounds for the purchase and construction of irrigation works and water-supply:

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular, in that subscribing ratepayers have attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto:

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

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

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

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges, in respect of a Loan originally raised by the Waimarino County Council, between the Waimarino and Wanganui County Councils.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

And whereas a part of the area over which a special loan of three hundred pounds for bridging the Mangawhero River on the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road was raised by the Waimarino County Council has been merged or included in the County of Wanganui:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Waimarino County Council and the Wanganui County Council that the amount of eight pounds seven shillings and fourpence be paid annually by the Wanganui County Council to the Waimarino County Council as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loan:

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

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of November, 1921.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges, in respect of certain Loans originally raised by the Waimarino County Council, between the Waimarino and Wanganui County Councils.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of an area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor-General may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under

his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan:

And whereas a part of the area over which the special loans of two thousand pounds for clearing, forming, and bridging part of the Mangoihe Road, and two hundred pounds for completing the clearing, forming, and bridging part of the Mangoihe Road, were raised by the Waimarino County Council has been merged or included in the County of Wanganui:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Waimarino County Council and the Wanganui County Council that the amount of thirteen pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence be paid annually by the Wanganui County Council to the Waimarino County Council as its proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loans:

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

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of November, 1921.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Regulations for Red-deer Shooting, Southland.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in Stewart Island (exclusive of all sanctuaries therein, and also excluding Doughboy), being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed in Stewart Island (exclusive of all sanctuaries therein), being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, from the 25th day of March, 1922, to the 31st day of May, 1922, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, on payment of a license fee of £4 4s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed ten; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Red Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £4 4s., is hereby authorized to take or kill three red deer (stags), of not less than eight points, in Stewart Island (exclusive of all sanctuaries therein, and also excluding Doughboy), being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1922, to the day of ,

1922 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1922.

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Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Red-deer Shooting, Southland.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Southland Acclimatization District, excluding Stewart Island and all sanctuaries, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District, excluding Stewart Island and all sanctuaries, from the 25th day of March, 1922, to the 31st day of May, 1922, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, on payment of a license fee of £4 4s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed twenty-seven; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Red Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £4 4s., is hereby authorized to take or kill three red deer (stags), of not less than eight points, within the Southland Acclimatization District, excluding Stewart Island and all sanctuaries, from the day of , 1922, to the day of , 1922 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1922.

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Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Virginian-deer Shooting, Southland.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the Virginian-deer-shooting season at Pegasus, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. WHITE-TAILED Virginian deer (bucks only) may be taken or killed at Pegasus, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1922, to the 31st day of May, 1922, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill on payment of a license fee of £2 2s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed four, provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Virginian Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2 2s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two white-tailed Virginian deer (bucks), at Pegasus, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1922, to the day of , 1922 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1922.

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Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Red-deer and Virginian-deer Shooting, Southland.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season at Doughboy, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fees payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) and Virginian deer (bucks only) may be taken or killed at Doughboy, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, from the 25th day of March, 1922, to the 31st day of May, 1922, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill on payment of a license fee of £5 5s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed two, provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two Virginian-deer bucks and three red-deer stags, and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Red and Virginian Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5 5s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two Virginian deer (bucks) and three red deer (stags), at Doughboy, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1922, to the day of , 1922 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1922.

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Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Auckland

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Auckland Acclimatization District—comprising all that area in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River, and proceeding thence along high-water mark, Tasman Sea, in a northerly direction generally (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way) to the Kaipara Harbour entrance to a point midway between Kaipara Heads; thence up the centre of the channels, Kaipara Harbour, leading to the mouth of Oruawhero River; thence up the middle of that river, Topuni River, and Hakaru River to the north-west corner of Section 33, Oruawhero Parish; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 65, 64, 61, 60, 57, 56, 51, and 50, all in Mangawhai Parish, and along the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to a public road; thence south-easterly along that road to a point opposite south-west corner of Section 92 in the aforesaid parish; thence across that road and proceeding along the western boundaries generally of said Section 92 and Sections 90, 89, 88, 87, and 86 in the aforesaid parish to a public road; thence north-westerly along that road to a stream near the headwaters of the Mangawhai Harbour; thence down the middle of that stream and the middle of that harbour to the sea; thence along high-water mark of the sea, Hauraki Gulf and Firth of Thames (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waikawau River in Block VI, Hastings Survey District; thence up the middle of that river to its source, and along a right line from said source to Northhead, Tairua Harbour; thence southerly along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waihi River in Block III, Waihi North Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Mount Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line (in the direction of Ngakuriawhare Trig. Station, Block I, Katikati North) to the western boundary of the Tauranga Confiscation Block; thence south-easterly by right lines from hill to hill along the summit of the range forming the western boundary of the aforesaid Tauranga Confiscation Block and passing over Ngatamahinerau, Mimio-tohanga, and Waiuanu to Te Weraiti Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station (in Block VIII, Tapapa Survey District); thence south-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; thence south-easterly along a right line to the source of the Ongarue River; thence southerly along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Motere, and Hauhangaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence easterly along the said parallel of latitude to the western boundary of Block IV, Pouatu Survey District; thence due north along that boundary and the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line to the Tangarakau Stream; thence up the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Waitaanga Stream to the Kotare Road at the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the Kotare Road to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VII; thence along the south-west boundary of the said section and along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of Section 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence along the western boundary generally of Sections 4 and 5, and along the south-western and northern boundaries of Section 6 (all in Block VI, Waro Survey District) to the Mohakatino Road; thence northerly along that road to a stream which crosses the Mohakatino-Parinihi 1st East Block and flows into the Mohakatino Stream near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence down that stream to the said confluence and up the said Mohakatino Stream and along the northern boundary of Section 3, Block III, Waro Survey District, to Tawhitirau Trig. Station; thence along the south-western and western boundaries of Mokau-Mohakatino 1st Block to the Mokau River; thence down the middle of that river to the sea, the place of commencement: including in the hereinbefore-described area the islands of Waiheke and Ponui and Great Barrier Island—and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Auckland Acclimatization District from the 15th day of March, 1922, to the 31st day of May, 1922, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Matamata, Morrinsville, Walton, Te Aroha, Thames, Paeroa, and Helensville, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed fifty; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than five bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*
 of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill _____ deer (bucks), of not less than _____ points, within the Auckland Acclimatization District, from the _____ day of _____, 1922, to the _____ day of _____, 1922 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1922.

 Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of December, 1921.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by sections five and two hundred and twenty-five of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the 27th October then instant, appointing Commissioners to classify and report on certain rural lands in the Otago Land District, and do hereby appoint

THE CHIEF SURVEYOR, OTAGO, *ex officio*,
 JAMES SMITH, and
 CHARLES JAMES Inder

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the under-mentioned rural lands in Otago Land District, as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

RUN No. 235A	20,560 acres.
" 235D	3,200 "
" 235C	37,500 "
" 236B	13,500 "
" 236	23,800 "
" 236M, 237F	30,690 "
" 235B	21,800 "
" 236A	4,500 "

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of November, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Appointment under Section 55 of the Prisons Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by writing under his hand dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Governor, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section nine of the Convicts' Forfeitures Act, 1871, appointed the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand administrator of the property of all convicts:

And whereas by virtue of section fifty-five of the Prisons Act, 1908, the Governor-General is empowered, by writing

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under his hand, to revoke any such appointment as aforesaid and to make any other appointment in lieu thereof:

And whereas it is now desirable and expedient that the appointment of the Public Trustee shall be limited to the estates of convicts other than members of the aboriginal race of New Zealand:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by the said section fifty-five of the Prisons Act, 1908, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid appointment of the Public Trustee, and in lieu thereof doth hereby appoint the Public Trustee to be the administrator of the estates of all convicts other than Natives within the meaning of and as defined by section two of the Native Land Act, 1907.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1921.

J. G. COATES,
 Minister in Charge, Public Trust Office.

Trustees for the Hedgehope Public Cemetery appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, appointing trustees for the Hedgehope Public Cemetery, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint

FRANK ALLAN,
 CHARLES COSTER,
 WILLIAM HORTON,
 CHARLES McINTOSH,
 ARCHIBALD MCKAY,
 ROBERT MILLER, and
 EDWIN GEORGE MUMMINGS

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the said cemetery as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HEDGEHOPE PUBLIC CEMETERY.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. SECTION 366, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred: Area, 5 acres.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

JOHN COOK,
 GEORGE HENRY ANDREW, and
 WILLIAM BANNATYNE FRASER-TYTLER

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in Marlborough Land District known as Pastoral Run No. 15A, Acheron Survey District; as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Glen Eden Town District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ANDREW MUNDELL, Esq., Waikumete,

as Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors in connection with the first election of a Board of Commissioners of the Glen Eden Town District; also to appoint Thursday, the 22nd day of December as the day, and the post-office, Waikumete, as the place, for holding such first election; also to appoint Friday, the 23rd day of December, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the post-office, Waikumete, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners so elected.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Act and Officer under the Fisheries Act appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE ROBINSON

a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Waimarino District; and

ASA NORMAN WHITNEY

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th December, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL HENRY GIBSON

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th December, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, to appoint

ANDREW HALCROW

to be a trustee, in the place of Samuel Crow, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Maheno Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR MARTIN

to be a trustee, in place of John Martin, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Martinborough Public Cemetery.

LEOPOLD FAIGAN and
ALEXANDER FORBES RIDD,

to be trustees, in place of Ezekiel Johns and Alfred Edwin Maitland, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Miller's Flat Public Cemetery.

JAMES KEMPThorNE and
REGINALD CALDER

to be trustees, in place of William Donald Laxon, deceased, and Donald Simcock, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Whatawhata Public Cemetery.

FRANCIS JOHN TEMPLEMAN,
JOHN PATTERSON,
WILLIAM JOHN WOULDSES, and
MATHEW JOSEPH KINNANE

to be trustees, in place of Edward Charles Stanley, John Willison, Alexander Spencer Rose, and John Wouldses, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kiritehere Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th December, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ERNEST ELLIS

to be a member of the Tokirima Domain Board, in place of James O'Brien, left the district.

ERNEST SAMUEL MARSHALL

to be a member of the Waikakahi Domain Board, in place of Thomas Lawson Hart, resigned.

WILLIAM DONALD BANKS

to be a member of the Waiau Domain Board, in place of David Alexander McKie, resigned.

FRANCIS CORNELIUS MOLLOY

to be a member of the Kohukohu Domain Board, in place of Thomas Hartley, resigned. (In substitution for a notice of

appointment of Francis Cornelius Molloy in place of Timothy Benjamin Hurley, *vide Gazette* of 17th November, 1921, page 2759.)

LOUIS KLEE and
LEONARD LEWIS EASON

to be members of the Whangamomona Domain Board, in place of Alexander Klee and Thomas Ryan.

GEORGE MOULD and
JOHN HENRY MCINTOSH

to be members of the Le Bon's Bay Domain Board, in place of Frederick Charles Aldridge and Samuel Wallace Crotty, left the district.

PETER LAW BLACK,
HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS, and
JOHN GLENN

to be members of the Ranfurly Domain Board, in place of Albert Henry Baker, Patrick Bleach, and John Reid.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th December, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

MERVYN SIMMONDS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Franklin, *vice* Constable J. T. Cowan.

WILLIAM JOHN HENRY DASHWOOD

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Rangitikei, *vice* C. O. Pratt, transferred.

ALFRED ERNEST REYNOLDS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Buller, *vice* W. D. Wallace, transferred.

JOHN NELSON NALDER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the districts of Gisborne and Bay of Plenty, *vice* G. J. A. Johnstone, retired.

CLAUDE OSWALD PRATT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Wakatipu, *vice* A. E. Reynolds, transferred.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th November, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

WILLIAM ROBINS DICKSON, of Wellington,

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act.

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of Marine.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Walter Cade	..	Woodville.
Gilbert Eric Jamieson	..	Lawrence.
Patrick McGlone	..	Mercury Bay.
James Robert Munro	..	Dunstan.
Lloyd Armstrong Robinson	..	Tokaanu.
Edwin Gordon Palmer	..	Huntly.
Arthur Blaymires Card	..	Otaki.
Thomas Leslie Floyd	..	Motueka.
(Miss) Mary Frances Ingles	..	Christchurch (at Linwood).*

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Thames Valley Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Morrinsville. Dated 8th November, 1921.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waipa taken on the 23rd day of November, 1921, on the proposal of the Waipa County Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of metalling roads in the Mangapiko Riding of the Waipa County, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 62, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 60.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1921.

STEWART REID, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

GORE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Gore taken on the 16th day of November, 1921, on the proposal of the Gore Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for completion of electric-light scheme and street-lighting within the Borough of Gore, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 140; against the proposal, 89; informal, 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1921.

DAVID McDUGALL, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers in the special rating area was taken on the 8th day of November, 1921, on the proposal of the Stratford County Council to borrow £1,300 for renewing the Kahouri River Bridge on the Esk Road, and metalling the Esk Road from the bridge northward to the end of the road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 9, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1921.

E. WALTER, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th December, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston North was taken on the proposal of the Palmerston North Borough Council to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds (£40,000) for the purpose of providing, constructing, and erecting plant, machinery, and buildings necessary for the gasworks, and the purchase of a site of land upon which to erect such works and buildings.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 367, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 150.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1921.

J. A. NASH, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th December, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

Street Improvement Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Newmarket taken on the 28th day of September, 1921, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of constructing Remuera Road, Carlton Road, and a portion of Broadway in concrete or other suitable material, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 263, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 43; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

30th September, 1921.

S. DONALDSON, Mayor.

Meetings of Canterbury Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 3rd December, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Canterbury Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, during the year 1922 at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 19th January, 16th February, 23rd March, 20th April, 18th May, 22nd June, 20th July, 24th August, 21st September, 19th October, 16th November, and 14th December.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Otago Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 3rd December, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Otago Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, during the year 1922 at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 11th January, 8th February, 8th March, 12th April, 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November, and 13th December.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Taranaki Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 3rd December, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Taranaki Land Board being held during the year 1922 at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 9.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 25th January, 22nd February, 22nd March, 26th April, 17th May, 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August, 27th September, 25th October, 22nd November, and 13th December.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 30th November, 1921.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Raupo Drainage District, County of Otamatea—

Walter Henry Lethbridge.
William Thomas Hunt.
John Bridge Craven.
Thomas Joseph Fitness.
Fairleigh Marriner.

By-laws of the Hokianga 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 Hokianga Maori District, under the provisions of section 16 of the Maori Councils Act, 1900.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE HOKIANGA MAORI DISTRICT.
BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Hokianga 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 10th 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 Hokianga 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 Hokianga 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 Maori 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 Hokianga 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 Hokianga District for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for the Hokianga 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 Hokianga 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 Hokianga Maori District held at Rawene on the 22nd day of February, 1921, and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) HONE WEPIHA, Chairman.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Native Affairs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 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, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers 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:—

DUNCAN FAULKS, Acting Superintendent, Telegraph Office, Dunedin.

JAMES GILLESPIE, Acting Superintendent, Telegraph Office, Christchurch.

HENRY HANSEN, Supervisor, Telegraph Branch, Nelson.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Telegraphs.

Officers authorized to take Declarations of Telegraph Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,

Wellington, 2nd December, 1921.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 21 of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1919, as amended by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby authorize the following officers to take declarations of Telegraph officers for the purpose of the said section 21:—

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| Lewis Anderson. | George William Hazleton. |
| William Henry Anderson. | Luther Hill. |
| Henry Ideson Bennett. | William James Jackson. |
| George Walter Brown. | James Stuart Jordan. |
| Samuel Buckett. | Arthur Oscar Keating. |
| Robert Alexander Callander. | James Valentine Lawes. |
| John Young Cameron. | David McCready. |
| Louis James Carmine. | Niel Roy McIsaac. |
| Percival Samuel Henry Chambers. | Cecil Argrove Mathieson. |
| John Peter Porteous Clouston. | Robert Gordon May. |
| Henry George Frederick Coles. | Frederick William Moore. |
| James Scott Connell. | John George Mulholland. |
| Ralph Cox. | Dennis Mulvey. |
| George Edward Harrison Davis. | James Joseph Mulvey. |
| Harold George Davis. | Edward Nicholas Pascoe. |
| Alexander Dawson. | Robert Joseph Patton. |
| Edward Dollimore. | David Pollock Porteous. |
| Richard May Doull. | Edward John Roche. |
| Samuel Pearce Eddy. | William Arthur Sawyer. |
| Ambrose Elliot. | Albert Nyanza Wallace. |
| Joseph Hardy Fletcher. | William Edward Ward. |
| Henry Hansen. | Allan Stanley Warner. |
| | Thomas Henry Whelan. |
| | Frank Wilton. |
| | John George Young. |

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Telegraph Officers authorized to take Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,

Wellington, 2nd December, 1921.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by subsection (2) of section 9 of the said Act, as amended by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby authorize the following Telegraph officers to take declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

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| Henry Ideson Bennett. | Ambrose Elliot. |
| Louis James Carmine. | Henry Hansen. |
| Richard May Doull. | Arthur Oscar Keating. |

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Post Officers authorized to take Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,

Wellington, 2nd December, 1921.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Postmaster-General of the

Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by subsection (2) of section 9 of the said Act, do hereby authorize the following Post officers to take declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

Lewis Anderson.	William James Jackson.
William Henry Anderson.	James Stuart Jordan.
George Walter Brown.	James Valentine Lawes.
Samuel Buckett.	David McCready.
Robert Alexander Callander.	Niel Roy McIsaac.
John Young Cameron.	Cecil Argrove Mathieson.
Percival Samuel Henry Chambers.	Robert Gordon May.
John Peter Porteous Clouston.	Frederick William Moore.
Henry George Frederick Coles.	John George Mulholland.
James Scott Connell.	Dennis Mulvey.
Ralph Cox.	James Joseph Mulvey.
George Edward Harrison Davis.	Edward Nicholas Pascoe.
Harold George Davis.	Robert Joseph Patton.
Alexander Dawson.	David Pollock Porteous.
Edward Dollimore.	Edward John Roche.
Samuel Pearce Eddy.	William Arthur Sawyer.
Joseph Hardy Fletcher.	Albert Nyanza Wallace.
George William Hazleton.	William Edward Ward.
Luther Hill.	Allan Stanley Warner.
	Thomas Henry Whelan.
	Frank Wilton.
	John George Young.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Entering into Possession of Mines, Machinery, &c., by His Majesty.

In the matter of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of deed of mortgage bearing date the 21st day of December, 1914, between the Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited) of the one part, and His Majesty the King of the other part, and registered in the office of the Mining Registrar at Waihi as No. 9418.

NOTICE is hereby given that, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest moneys and the performance and observance of the covenants and conditions which by the above-mentioned deed of mortgage the above-named the Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited) covenanted to pay, perform, and/or observe, it is the intention of His Majesty the King, acting through the Minister of Mines of the Dominion, to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, by entering into possession of the mines, machinery, working-plant, and appliances of the said company and selling the same.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.

(Mines 1919/777.)

Despatch.—Nobel Peace Prize, 1922.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th November, 1921.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Dominions No. 423.)

Downing Street, 13th October, 1921.

MY LORD,—With reference to my predecessor's despatch, Dominions No. 763, of the 29th September, 1919, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, regarding nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1922.

2. I should be glad if your Ministers would cause the conditions of the prize to be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) WINSTONE CHURCHILL.

Governor-General His Excellency the Right
Honourable Viscount Jellicoe, G.C.B., &c.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

All proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1922, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February, 1922.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, par. 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to par. 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, *qualified persons* are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

[NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of 1901, for first notice respecting this bequest.]

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 5th December, 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.
Harris, Raymond Chester	American	Dunedin	Seaman	30/11/21.
Hoffman, Willie James	"	Hangatiki	Farmer	"
Kronacher, Jenny Robb Blair	German	Hinuera	Widow	"
Rowe, Charles	American	Auckland	Labourer	"
Schneller, Thomas	Swiss	Inglewood	Salesman	"
Spanner, Jens Koeford	Danish	Matatoki	Farmer	"
Treister, Samuel	Russian	Wellington	Manufacturer	"

Amendments and Additions to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect from and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 49 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted therefor:—

49. Every officer in the Public Service, and every temporary employee if circumstances should arise necessitating the retention of such employee in the service for more than a year, may be granted by the Permanent Head leave of absence for recreation on the following scale:—

- (a.) When an officer has served for ten years or upwards not exceeding eighteen working-days in each year;
- (b.) When he has served less than ten years, not exceeding twelve working-days in each year;
- (c.) Officers who generally work more than six days a week, not exceeding twenty-four working-days in each year—to be taken in two periods of twelve working-days each, if desired.

The granting of any such leave of absence shall be subject to the express conditions—

- (a.) That the behaviour of the officer has been in every way satisfactory;
- (b.) That the total sick-leave during the previous twelve months has not exceeded twelve working-days; and
- (c.) That his official duties have been satisfactorily performed.

All the days of absence in excess of the number of days allowed for sick-leave shall be deducted from the annual leave of absence granted for recreation; but in special cases the Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Permanent Head, grant further leave.

Regulation 51 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted therefor:—

51. An officer failing to avail himself of the annual leave provided for will not on that account be entitled to a more lengthened leave in any subsequent year, unless under special circumstances approved by the Commissioner: Provided that if an officer desires to accumulate leave he may be allowed to do so for two years only, subject, however, to his giving notice to the Permanent Head, when the annual leave schedule for the first year is being prepared, that he does not desire leave during that year. Such accumulated leave shall not in any case exceed thirty-six working-days.

Regulation 53 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 55 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted therefor:—

55. Where sick-leave is applied for for more than one month the application must be referred to the Commissioner.

Sick-leave up to one month may be granted by the Permanent Head, and a report of all leave granted under this regulation shall be submitted every two months for the approval of the Commissioner.

Pay during sick-leave shall not be granted where an officer receives compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act.

Where in case of illness any officer who has received leave of absence for one month is not so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, further extensions of leave may be granted by the Commissioner; provided that on each extension of leave the applicant shall be subjected to an examination by a medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner.

Pay during sick-leave shall be in accordance with the following schedule :—

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted:	
	On Full Pay.	On Half Pay.
Under three months	1 week	..
Over three months and under six months	2 weeks	..
Over six months and under nine months	1 month	..
Over nine months and under five years ..	1 month	1 month.
Over five years and under ten years ..	2 months	2 months.
Over ten years and under fifteen years	3 months	3 months.
Over fifteen years and under twenty-five years	4 months	4 months
Over twenty-five years and under thirty-five years	5 months	5 months.
Over thirty-five years	6 months	6 months.

No exception will be made in the foregoing schedule, except in the case of illness resulting from causes that can be directly traced to the conditions under which an officer is working, or where an officer in the discharge of his duties and through no fault of his own sustains injuries of such a nature as to incapacitate him from duty.

If any officer is absent from duty on account of illness, and such absence has extended beyond three months, he shall not be permitted to return to duty until some medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner has certified that he is fit to resume work.

When extended leave is granted other than on full pay the rate paid for Sundays and holidays shall be the same as that allowed for the period of leave.

Sick-leave allowed, whether by the Permanent Head or by the Commissioner, under this regulation may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave above stated is intended to cover the whole of the period of an officer's service.

Regulation 66 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted therefor :—

66. The following days, or any days specially authorized by the Governor-General in Council instead thereof, shall be observed as holidays in the Administrative, Professional, and Clerical Divisions of the Public Service, except in the public branches of the Customs, Post and Telegraph, Tourist and Health Resorts Departments, or in the Prisons, Mental Hospitals, and other Departments to which special regulations apply, namely :—

25th and 26th December.

1st January.

Good Friday to Easter Monday (inclusive).

Labour Day.

King's Birthday.

Anzac Day.

Officers who cannot be granted such holidays may be granted equivalent time, provided it is taken within one month of the holiday :

Provided that officers of the Department of Agriculture who are engaged in meat-inspection, and whose duties involve their working on at least six such holidays during the year, may be granted in lieu of equivalent time six working-days leave during the year in addition to the annual leave granted under regulation 49 :

Provided further that officers of the Tourist and Health Resorts and Public Works Departments who are engaged as power-house engineers at hydro-electric works shall be required to work on such holidays, and in lieu of leave on such holidays shall be granted six working-days' leave during the year in addition to the annual leave granted under regulation 49.

As witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1921.

W. R. MORRIS, Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulation.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 5th day of December, 1921.

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

Amendments and Additions to the Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner in respect to Officers or other Persons employed as Workmen in the Public Works Department.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the additional regulations (applying to officers or other persons employed as workmen in the Public Works Department) made under the said Act on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the amendments thereof made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect on and from and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 25 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

25. The Permanent Head, Public Works Department, may grant leave of absence for recreation to workmen on the following scale :—

- (a) Temporary workmen whose length of continuous service is less than two months, no annual leave and no statutory holidays.
- (b) Temporary workmen with over two months' continuous service but under two years' continuous service, seven statutory holidays but no annual leave.
- (c) Temporary workmen with over two years' continuous service, twelve working-days annual leave and nine statutory holidays.
- (d) Permanent workmen with over one year's continuous service, twelve working-days annual leave and nine statutory holidays.

Regulation 26 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

26. The granting of any such annual leave of absence shall be subject to the express conditions :—

- (a.) That the behaviour of the workman has been in every way satisfactory ;
- (b.) That the total sick-leave during the previous twelve months has not exceeded twelve working-days ; and
- (c.) That his duties have been satisfactorily performed.

All the days of absence in excess of the number of days allowed for sick-leave shall be deducted from the annual leave of absence granted for recreation ; but in special cases the Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Permanent Head, grant further leave.

Regulation 27 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

27. The Permanent Head or any officer authorized by him may, in case of pressing necessity, grant any workman leave of absence without pay for any period not exceeding one week. For the purpose of this regulation leave granted for Saturday shall (in places where it is customary to work a short day on Saturday) count as one-half of a working-day.

Regulation 28 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

28. Sick-leave up to one month may be granted by the Permanent Head, but a report of all leave granted under this regulation shall be submitted every two months to the Commissioner.

Regulation 30 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

30. Where sick-leave for more than one month is applied for, the application must be referred to the Commissioner.

Regulation 31 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

31. Where, in case of illness, any workman who has received leave of absence for one month is not so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, further extensions of leave may be granted by the Commissioner ; provided that on each such extension of leave the

applicant shall be subjected to an examination by a medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner.

Pay during sick-leave shall be in accordance with the following schedule :—

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted:	
	On Full Pay.	On Half Pay.
Under three months	1 week	..
Over three months and under six months ..	2 weeks	..
Over six months and under nine months ..	1 month	..
Over nine months and under five years ..	1 month	1 month.
Over five years and under ten years ..	2 months	1 month.
Over ten years	3 months	..

Sick-leave allowed, whether by the Permanent Head or by the Commissioner, under these regulations may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave above stated is intended to cover the whole of the period of a workman's service.

Regulation 32 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

32. No exception will be made in the foregoing schedule, except in the case of illness resulting from causes that can be directly traced to the conditions under which a workman is working, or where a workman in the discharge of his duties and through no fault of his own sustains injuries of such a nature as to incapacitate him from duty.

As witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1921.

W. R. MORRIS, Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

JELLIŌOE, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 5th day of December, 1921.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amendments and Additions to the Special Regulations affecting H.M. Prisons and the Officers employed therein, together with Exemptions from the Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the special regulations affecting H.M. prisons and the officers employed therein, together with exemptions from the regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the amendments made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect from and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 3 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

3. All prison officers of more than two years' service in either a permanent or temporary capacity, other than probationary officers, may be granted leave of absence not exceeding twenty-four working-days in each year.

Probationary officers, after twelve months' service, may be granted eighteen working-days' leave of absence.

The granting of any such leave of absence shall be subject to the express conditions—

- (a.) That the behaviour of the officer has been in every way satisfactory;
- (b.) That the total sick-leave during the previous twelve months has not exceeded twelve working-days; and
- (c.) That his official duties have been satisfactorily performed.

All the days of absence in excess of the number of days allowed for sick-leave shall be deducted from the annual leave of absence granted for recreation ; but in special cases the Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Permanent Head, may grant further leave.

Regulation 5 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

5. An officer failing to avail himself of the annual leave provided for will not on that account be entitled to a more lengthened leave in any subsequent year, unless under special circumstances approved by the Permanent Head :

Provided that if an officer desires to accumulate leave he may be allowed to do so for two years only ; subject, however, to his giving notice to the Permanent Head, when the annual leave schedule for the first year is being prepared, that he does not desire leave during that year. Such accumulated leave shall not in any case exceed thirty-six working-days.

Regulation 8 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 11 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

11. Where sick-leave is applied for for more than one month the application must be referred to the Commissioner.

Sick-leave up to one month may be granted by the Permanent Head, and a report of all leave granted under this regulation shall be submitted every two months for the approval of the Commissioner.

Pay during sick-leave shall not be granted where an officer receives compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act.

Where, in case of illness, any officer who has received leave of absence for one month is not so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, further extensions of leave may be granted by the Commissioner ; provided that on each extension of leave the applicant shall be subjected to an examination by a medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner.

Pay during sick-leave shall be in accordance with the following schedule :—

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted :	
	On Full Pay.	On Half Pay.
Under three months	1 week	..
Over three months and under six months	2 weeks	..
Over six months and under nine months	1 month	..
Over nine months and under five years ..	1 month	1 month.
Over five years and under ten years ..	2 months	2 months.
Over ten years and under fifteen years ..	3 months	3 months.
Over fifteen years and under twenty-five years	4 months	4 months.
Over twenty-five years and under thirty-five years	5 months	5 months.
Over thirty-five years	6 months	6 months.

No exception will be made in the foregoing schedule, except in the case of illness resulting from causes that can be directly traced to the conditions under which an officer is working, or where an officer in the discharge of his duties and through no fault of his own sustains injuries of such a nature as to incapacitate him from duty.

If any officer is absent from duty on account of illness, and such absence has extended beyond three months, he shall not be permitted to return to duty until some medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner has certified that he is fit to resume work.

When extended leave is granted other than on full pay the rate paid for Sundays and holidays shall be the same as that allowed for the period of leave.

Sick-leave allowed, whether by the Permanent Head or by the Commissioner, under this regulation may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave above stated is intended to cover the whole of the period of an officer's service.

Regulation 18 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

18. Where possible officers shall receive, in addition to annual leave, the following holidays :—

- Christmas Day.
- New Year's Day.
- Good Friday.
- Labour Day.
- King's Birthday.

Officers who cannot be granted such holidays may be granted equivalent time; provided it is taken within four weeks of the holiday.

As witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1921.

W. R. MORRIS,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 5th day of December, 1921.

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

Amendments and Additions to the Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner affecting every Officer or other Person employed in the Printing and Stationery Department.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations affecting every officer or other person employed in the Printing and Stationery Department made under the said Act on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect from and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 9 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted therefor:—

9. Where sick-leave is applied for for more than one month the application must be referred to the Commissioner.

Sick-leave up to one month may be granted by the Permanent Head, and a report of all leave granted under this regulation shall be submitted every two months for the approval of the Commissioner.

Pay during sick-leave shall not be granted where an officer receives compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act.

Where in case of illness any officer who has received leave of absence for one month is not so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, further extensions of leave may be granted by the Commissioner; provided that on each extension of leave the applicant shall be subjected to an examination by a medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner.

Pay during sick-leave shall be in accordance with the following schedule:—

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted.	
	On Full Pay.	On Half Pay.
Under three months	1 week	..
Over three months and under six months	2 weeks	..
Over six months and under nine months	1 month	..
Over nine months and under five years..	1 month	1 month.
Over five years and under ten years ..	2 months	2 months.
Over ten years and under fifteen years ..	3 months	3 months.
Over fifteen years and under twenty-five years	4 months	4 months.
Over twenty-five years and under thirty-five years	5 months	5 months.
Over thirty-five years	6 months	6 months.

No exception will be made in the foregoing schedule, except in the case of illness resulting from causes that can be directly traced to the

conditions under which an officer is working, or where an officer in the discharge of his duties and through no fault of his own sustains injuries of such a nature as to incapacitate him from duty.

If any officer is absent from duty on account of illness, and such absence has extended beyond three months, he shall not be permitted to return to duty until some medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner has certified that he is fit to resume work.

When extended leave is granted other than on full pay the rate paid for Sundays and holidays shall be the same as that allowed for the period of leave.

Sick-leave allowed, whether by the Permanent Head or by the Commissioner, under this regulation may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave above stated is intended to cover the whole of the period of an officer's service.

Regulation 11 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

11. Where possible employees shall receive the following holidays, or any days specially authorized by the Governor-General in Council instead thereof :—

25th and 26th December.

1st January.

Good Friday to Easter Monday (inclusive).

Labour Day.

King's Birthday.

Anzac Day.

Employees who cannot be granted such holidays may be granted equivalent time, provided it is taken within one month of the holiday ; or, if this is not possible, then overtime at the rate of time and a half may be allowed for the actual time worked. Double pay will be allowed for working on a Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, or Christmas Day.

Regulation 12 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

12. The permanent staff may be granted leave of absence for recreation on the following scale :—

Two weeks at Christmas time (all public holidays occurring during that period to be included therein), and six working-days at such other period during the year as shall be arranged by the Permanent Head.

The granting of such leave of absence shall be subject to the express conditions that the total sick-leave taken by the employee during the previous twelve months has not exceeded twelve working-days, and that his duties have been satisfactorily performed. All the days of absence in excess of the number of days allowed for sick-leave shall be deducted from the annual leave of absence granted for recreation ; but in special cases the Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Permanent Head, grant further leave.

Regulation 19 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

19. The Government Printer may at any time grant an officer leave of absence without pay for any period not exceeding one week if in his opinion there are special circumstances justifying such a course. The granting of such leave shall be reported to the Commissioner. Where more than one week's leave is desired, application shall be made through the Government Printer to the Commissioner.

As witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1921.

W. R. MORRIS,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912 His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 5th day of December, 1921.

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

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1921. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 49°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Velos. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30.065	58.8	53.2	56.0	122.0	49.5	395	3	N.W.	..
2	30.011	59.9	55.2	57.5	129.0	53.5	643	10	N.N.W	50
3	30.141	58.7	56.3	57.5	104.0	54.7	461	10	N.W.	1
4	30.263	59.9	53.3	56.6	116.0	50.5	266	10	S.	..
5	30.088	56.3	47.5	51.9	104.0	41.0	157	10	N.E.	Trace
6	29.772	64.7	52.3	58.5	129.0	47.1	69	10	N.E.	22
7	30.000	66.4	45.8	56.1	117.0	44.2	382	10	S.	32
8	29.864	52.0	46.2	49.1	76.0	45.1	337	10	S.	8
9	29.737	55.9	50.1	53.0	78.0	47.0	152	10	S.	2
10	29.794	58.4	50.9	54.6	107.0	44.5	122	9	N.N.W	34
11	29.676	58.3	49.9	54.1	122.0	48.0	150	10	N.	63
12	29.564	59.2	52.3	55.7	127.0	50.5	261	7	N.W.	..
13	29.589	60.3	54.0	57.1	137.0	51.9	339	9	N.W.	Trace
14	29.565	60.2	53.0	56.6	136.0	48.5	313	7	N.W.	..
15	29.694	59.0	42.9	50.9	129.0	33.2	99	9	N.E.	15
16	29.695	62.4	46.0	54.2	125.0	38.5	51	10	N.	35
17	29.299	61.2	50.3	55.7	118.0	44.0	116	10	N.	24
18	29.569	60.1	53.2	56.6	116.0	48.2	423	1	W.	..
19	29.824	60.6	53.0	56.8	126.0	48.1	428	1	N.W.	..
20	30.072	61.6	48.4	55.0	124.0	38.9	248	10	S.S.E.	60
21	29.748	57.7	51.5	54.6	118.0	47.4	241	10	Calm	114
22	29.571	59.0	53.2	56.1	116.0	52.5	137	7	N.W.	Trace
23	29.770	65.0	53.1	59.0	139.0	49.5	412	8	N.W.	94
24	29.752	59.0	42.8	50.9	124.0	42.0	447	10	S.	78
25	30.124	51.0	42.4	46.7	105.0	39.7	687	6	S.	8
26	30.400	57.3	48.2	52.7	124.0	44.8	297	10	S.	..
27	30.334	57.8	42.0	49.9	128.0	33.6	146	1	N.W.	..
28	30.072	60.8	54.0	57.4	127.0	51.0	364	6	N.W.	..
29	30.268	60.6	49.3	54.9	130.0	43.6	327	4	S.	..
30	30.022	63.8	53.0	58.4	131.0	49.0	295	5	N.	3
31	29.660	61.4	54.0	57.7	128.0	48.1	407	9	N.W.	5
*	29.871	59.6	50.2	54.9	119.7	46.1	296	7.8	..	648
†	29.895	60.3	48.3	54.3	113.7	41.2	283	5.4	..	412

* Means, &c.

† Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	3	..	..	9	..	1	11	1

NOTE.—A cloudy and unsettled month, with precipitation 57 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 136 hours 33 minutes, 33 per cent. of the possible, and seven sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. and 3 ft. was 56.3°. Mean dew-point, 48.8°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.345 in.; and mean relative humidity, 80 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1921.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1/4 point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 58.3	Deg. 63.4	Deg. 53.3	Points. 605	Dys. 18
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	56.3	65.5	47.1	661	22
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	58.2	66.5	50.0	626	20
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	56.6	65.5	47.7	985	23
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	55.0	64.2	45.9	990	17
925	ROTORUA .. G. J. O'Brien	54.7	63.0	46.3	979	21
..	NEW PLYMOUTH J. Simpson	57.2	62.0	52.4	638	16
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	55.5	63.6	47.4	590	24
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	50.6	57.7	43.6	395	23
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	55.4	62.3	48.6	465	21
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. Beverley	55.1	61.5	48.7	443	20
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER ..	58.0	66.0	50.0	354	16
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	55.0	64.0	46.0	683	17
186	GREYTOWN .. J. P. Eccleton	55.5	63.8	47.3	701	15
..	TRENTHAM MILITARY HOSPITAL ..	..	..	..	..	..
10	WELLINGTON ..	54.9	59.6	50.2	648	18
..	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	54.7	63.2	46.2	961	16
34	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	54.9	61.9	47.9	953	15
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	50.4	59.5	41.4	716	21
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	53.0	59.3	46.8	305	20
42	LINCOLN .. Wm. C. Purdie	53.2	60.1	46.4	324	17
1220	KISSLTON .. A. R. Blackwood	51.3	59.4	43.3	174	11
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	51.4	59.2	43.7	426	21
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	5.17	57.7	45.8	448	22
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	50.8	57.2	44.5	524	25
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	50.5	56.6	44.4	674	25
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	50.7	60.2	41.3	327	13
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	52.9	58.9	47.0	1534	27
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	51.0	59.1	42.9	350	18

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1921.

The mild conditions of the previous month continued almost throughout October, but owing to the cyclonic type of atmospheric pressure generally ruling precipitation was considerably above normal everywhere, except in the south-west portion of Otago.

Cold weather prevailed only on the 7th and 8th and between the 23rd and 25th, and during the latter period a strong southerly gale raged in many parts of the Dominion.

The feature of the month, however, was, as before mentioned, the mild, wet weather, which was conducive to a vigorous growth of vegetation. The heavy rains were specially beneficial to the East Coast districts after the lengthy period of low rainfall experienced in those parts.

For the Dominion as a whole the general rainfall expressed as a percentage of the normal was 156, while for the North Island it was 146 and for the South Island 167.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1921.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	232	9
Mangonui	433	18
Kaeo	1074	16
Russell	489	13
Kawakawa	676	18
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	775	16
Ruatangata	765	14
Wairua Falls, Power-station	463	16
Kamo	214	12
Whangarei	634	16
Puweru, Whangarei	670	15
Maungaturoto .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Paparoa	676	18
Mangawai	339	20
Warkworth	595	20
Mount Eden, Auckland	716	19
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	603	20
Cuvier Island	208	15
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	474	16
Tairua	660	15
Turua, Thames	580	22
Matamata	762	22
The Domain, Paeroa	587	18
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	690	21
Karaka	596	20
Morrinsville	857	14
Springdale, Waitoa	809	19
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	961	21
Tirau	912	19
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	982	23
Waioitapu	884	19
Ruatoki	1177	19
Marachako, Opotiki	753	15
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mautotara, Te Ararua	1361	22
Raukokore, Thames	1047	19
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	1216	18
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	619	21
Kaitiaki	492	13
Herekino	525	12
Umawera, Hokianga	648	19
Wekaweka	1231	17
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	710	23
Okaihau .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kohukohu	473	15
Waimatenui	1131	19
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranua	657	19
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	878	18
Terawhati, Pakotai	815	17
Helensville	487	18
Onehunga	696	19
Wainku, Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Onewhero	619	18
Kawhia	652	18
Turangaomoana, Matamata	683	17
Taupo	652	18
Taharua Station, East Taupo	1114	20
Waitomo Caves	1374	8
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	794	18
Te Kuiti	1032	21
Puketiti, Piopio	1240	22
Hamilton, Waikato	788	27
State Farm, Waerenga	618	21
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	847	18
Ngaruawahia	975	19
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	783	18
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	987	20
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Paekaka, Paemako	816	20
"Te Matai," Aria	893	18
Ohura	977	20
Mangatoi, Mokau River	1090	22
Uruti, Taranaki	1159	22
Okoko	1110	22
Purangi	1048	22

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1400	22
Inglewood	1197	24
Pilot Station, Waitara	803	16
New Plymouth	657	20
Upper Mangorei	1613	24
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	677	20
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford Post-office	1367	24
Ohawe, Hawera	707	19
Hawera	864	22
Hawera Post-office	788	17
Patea	483	19
Mataimoana	692	21
Whangamomona	1307	25
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	818	17
Taumarunui	828	20
Okahukura	810	17
Ohakune	522	22
Raetihi	695	24
Horopito	819	25
Waiouru	416	14
Marybank, Wanganui	449	21
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	493	20
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	615	21
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Fordell	523	19
Dalvey, Turakina	462	20
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	418	21
Hunterville	395	18
Waituna West, Feilding	486	21
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waitatapia, Bull's	464	18
Glen Oroua	508	17
Foxton	418	11
Feilding	534	17
Komako	622	20
Kairanga	433	14
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	568	20
Arapeti, Mangaore	642	24
Arapeti, Mangahao	881	26
Mangahao, No. 1	1027	27
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Shannon	556	19
Otaki	440	22
Kapiti Island	577	16
Waikanae .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Makara	858	15
Reservoir, Brooklyn	757	20
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	253	12
Wairongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1117	17
Waitakaro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pakihiroa	681	16
Waihou, Tolaga Bay	583	12
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	442	14
Marumoko, Motu	1081	24
Moanui, Motu	1269	11
Motuhora	1354	25
Koranga Valley	924	19
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	531	.. .. .
Otoko	695	21
Whatatutu	302	14
Te Karaka	332	18
Puha, Poverty Bay	331	13
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	602	12
Waihuka, Gisborne	452	15
Ormond	383	13
Patutahi, Gisborne	510	14
Whakapuna	762	19
Strathblane, Hangarua .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gisborne	448	14
Morere	559	13
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	407	15
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	786	13
Portland Island	296	13
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	764	18

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Omahanui, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	604	19
Tutira Lake	520	16
Eskdale, Hedgeley	527	18
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	569	17
Park Island	348	18
Napier	360	15
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	485	13
Frimley, Hastings	441	15
Whanawhana, Hastings	584	17
Maraekakaho, Hastings	560	17
Te Mata, Havelock North	323	14
"Matane," Havelock North	373	17
Te Roto, Poukawa	424	16
Pukehou, Te Aute	539	16
Gwavas, Tikokino	662	20
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	637	19
Aramoana, Waipawa	624	19
Rangitapu, Waipawa	642	15
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	443	18
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	517	17
Waipukurau	471	17
Motnotarais, Wanstead	536	18
Oruawharo, Takapau	538	19
Tangarewa Station, Takapau .. .. .	..	..
Ormondville	439	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	983	21
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	774	19
Mangatainoka	812	20
Pahiatua	851	21
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	801	20
Tawataia, Eketahuna	884	21
Putara	1381	22
Eketahuna	977	23
Cascapoint	623	17
Annedale, Tinui	770	20
Whareama, Masterton	789	16
Ditton, Masterton	785	17
Bush Grove, Masterton	752	18
Marangai	717	17
Erings, Masterton	706	18
"Tyneside," Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton	595	16
Glendhu, Martinborough	629	18
Martinborough	493	17
Featherston	775	16
Summit	1432	23
Waiwetū	495	14
Wainuiomata Reservoir	833	20
Western Hutt .. .. .	..	..
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa	540	14
Karori Reservoir	814	20
Seatoun	590	15

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	2108	22
Bainham	2550	23
Onakaka	1652	21
Takaka	1697	18
Motueka	1457	18
Upper Moutere	1211	18
Stanley Brook, Nelson	1324	19
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	1228	17
Upper Sherry River	1279	19
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	926	23
Gowan, via Glenhope	1140	24
Tophouse	972	21
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	..	..
Stephen Island	644	14
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	640	11
Pictou	1144	16
Freezing-works, Pictou .. .. .	..	..
Endeavour Inlet	1704	18
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Ynoya, Pelorus Sound	1314	16
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	1243	17
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	1271	18
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	738	18
Seddon	618	17
"Chancet," Ward	892	14

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	..	..
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim	658	18
Erina, Blenheim	718	14
Avondale Station, Blenheim	624	16
Marshlands, Blenheim	618	16
Hapuku	943	21
Ellerton, Kekerangu	743	20
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	1426	20
Karamea, Westport	1037	26
Ariki	1020	21
Westport	893	25
Reefton (643 ft.)	758	23
Greymouth	1305	24
Otira (1,255 ft.)	2917	17
Ross, Westland	2216	28
Okura	1108	18
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Kaikoura	687	20
Culverden	550	21
Riverside Farm, Amuri	520	20
Highfield, Amuri	468	14
Weka Pass, Canterbury	574	23
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	614	23
Waiau	462	17
Gore Bay, Cheviot	368	16
Oxford	705	22
Amberley	442	20
Alford Forest	731	16
Mount Somers	582	24
Arthur's Pass	1495	24
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	232	18
Islington	339	13
Governor's Bay	300	11
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	444	16
Little River	491	11
Puaha	442	20
Magnet Bay, Little River	402	13
Pigeon Bay	397	8
Coalgate	607	21
Hororata	471	20
Darfield .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	460	13
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	700	19
Methven	478	17
Rudstone, Methven	727	23
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill	420	11
Winchmore, Ashburton	551	25
Ashburton	524	22
Roxburgh, Springburn	519	22
Staveley	730	23
Evandale, Mount Somers	626	18
Lynnford, Hinds	462	22
Peel Forest	824	25
"Rata View," Peel Forest	1165	26
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	378	23
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	643	23
Waitui, Geraldine	510	21
Orari Gorge	1009	28
Orari Estate, Orari	499	23
Balmoral	207	9
Balmoral Plantation	472	22
Braemar	386	10
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	670	25
Lambrook, Fairlie	300	19
Mona Vale, Albury	583	18
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	350	7
Waratah, Albury	784	25
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	580	22
"Te Wharua" Cave	590	23
Pleasant Point	504	21
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	337	23
Smithfield	475	21
Timaru Reservoir	481	20
Benmore Station, Omarama	338	16
Otiake	364	18
Totara	451	23

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Dunroon	438	21
Pukeuri, Oamaru	448	25
Oamaru	410	24
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	366	18
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	328	22
Kauroa Hill, Maheno	453	25
Bushay Park, Palmerston South	380	19
Burnside, Dunedin	536	22
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	333	21
Whare Flat	760	18
Mosgiel	251	17
Sawyer's Bay	466	19
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	304	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	252	19
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	337	17
Waipiata	176	13
Naseby	355	16
Robertslea, Middlemarch	353	18
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Hawea Flat	273	10
Maungawera, Otago	217	12
Luggate, Cromwell	287	13
Manorburn Dam	242	14
Frankton	243	10
Queenstown	298	12
Moa Creek	198	16
St. Bathans	385	18
Blackstone Hill	351	12
Clyde	214	13
Earnsclough	208	15
Teviot River .. .. .	..	..
Roxburgh	256	12
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block .. .. .	..	..
Balolutha	244	10
Garston	95	3
Fairlight Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendonside	302	15
Wendon	326	12
Lawrence .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1921—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Owaka	382	15
Tapanui Nursery	364	17
Edievale	357	18
Waikawa Valley	356	14
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	392	24
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	..	..
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	420	17
Dipton	420	10
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	384	15
Nightcaps	384	14
Otautau	391	14
Creighton	297	9
Manapouri	449	16
Monowai (Sunnyside)	540	13
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	415	16
Stewart Island	384	19
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	380	19
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	911	18
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	860	8
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island	268	13
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Cuvier Island, August, 1921	234	16
„ September, 1921	354	9
Pohueroro Station, September, 1921	477	8
Okahukura, July, 1921	670	13
„ August, 1921	604	7
„ September, 1921	208	7
Ward, September, 1921	244	5
Erina, September, 1921	519	5
Gore Bay, September, 1921	341	6
Aitutaki, August, 1921	138	6
„ September, 1921	1295	12
Mangaia, August, 1921	466	13
Niue Island, September, 1921	119	7

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

Office of the Mining Registrar at Greymouth, 3rd December, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed three months, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Registers kept by me, in accordance with section 30 (4) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

J. McINDOE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
43383	2/2/1885	Residence-area	Rutherglen	Ben. Roberts.
20971	7/11/1881	„	„	Richard Blake.
137/05	11/9/1905	Extended claim	Barrytown	Dan Liddy.
152/12	3/12/1912	„	„	A. Fagerlund.

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

Warden's Court, Middlemarch, 1st December, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that if within three months from the date hereof cause be not shown to the contrary, each of the water-race licenses set out in the Schedule hereunder will be struck off the Registers kept by me, in terms of section 30, subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

E. PHILIPS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
4	20/7/99	Water-race	Hydetoun	Michael Prendergast.
26	15/4/01	„	Barewood	Henry W. Smithers.
27	7/7/01	„	Middlemarch	Charles Knudson.
37	7/10/03	„	Rock and Pillar	Nicholas Maloney.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND. — INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of November, 1921.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Amos, Alfred	Nelson ..	Undertaker ..	29/10/21	Testate.
2	Arcus, Robert	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	1/11/21	Intestate.
3	Askew, Thomas	Nelson ..	Storekeeper ..	8/10/75	Testate.
4	Ayears, Frank Frederick ..	Kaipoi ..	Bricklayer ..	16/11/21	"
5	Baker, George Ferris	Featherston ..	Farm hand ..	16/10/21	"
6	Baker, William	Stratford ..	Farmer ..	24/8/20	Intestate.
7	Bamfield, Lewis Drayton ..	Christchurch ..	Commercial traveller ..	12/11/21	Testate.
8	Barry, Robert	Hebburn, England ..	Retired shipwright ..	12/12/20	"
9	Boys, Bodo Isaac	Worthing, Sussex, England ..	Gentleman ..	16/5/21	"
10	Beaumont, Charles	Pahiatua ..	Labourer ..	28/10/21	"
11	Beautrais, Rene	Manunui ..	Engine-driver ..	5/9/21	"
12	Bettelheim, Annie Ethel ..	Rotorua ..	Dressmaker ..	6/11/21	"
13	Bloxam, Job Samuel	Kaipoi ..	Farmer ..	14/11/21	"
14	Bluett, Herbert Walter	Glentui ..	Farm labourer ..	19/9/21	Intestate.
15	Bock, Rebecca	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	15/3/15	"
16	Brass, Joseph Inkster	Otautau ..	Engineer ..	31/10/21	Testate.
17	Briggs, Mary Gregson	Devonport ..	Widow ..	15/11/21	"
18	Brown, Christopher James ..	Manderville ..	Civil servant ..	26/9/21	Intestate.
19	Brown, William	Waitahora ..	Farmer ..	30/10/21	Testate.
20	Bushett, Eliza	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	8/11/21	"
21	Caird, George	Otaki ..	Linotype operator ..	16/11/21	Intestate.
22	Caldwell, William Donaldson ..	Benhar ..	Miner ..	1/12/18	"
23	Carmichael, Jane	Wellington ..	Widow ..	28/6/21	Testate.
24	Carr, James George	Auckland ..	Builder ..	4/12/11	Intestate.
25	Cassey, George Henry	Stratford ..	Farmer ..	9/10/21	Testate.
26	Christie, George	Henley ..	Settler ..	8/11/21	"
27	Clay, Henry	Whangarei ..	Contractor ..	10/10/21	Intestate.
28	Cox, John William	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	19/9/20	"
29	Cruickshank, Helen	Wellington ..	Music-teacher ..	11/11/21	Testate.
30	Darling, Alexander	Invercargill ..	Hide-merchant ..	13/10/21	Intestate.
31	Dender, John Conrad	Opunake ..	Butcher ..	27/9/21	"
32	Dibley, Roxane Victoria	Wellington ..	Domestic duties ..	7/10/21	"
33	Edwards, John Richard	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	30/10/21	"
34	Eyre, Robert Dudley	Auckland ..	Collector of Customs ..	26/8/20	Testate.
35	Free, John Frederick	Southbridge ..	Baker ..	3/11/21	"
36	Gallagher, Mary	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	11/9/21	Intestate.
37	Gallahue, John	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	22/6/21	Testate.
38	Gavin, James	Fruitlands ..	Miner ..	27/10/21	Intestate.
39	Gordon, Catherine	Dunedin ..	Spinster ..	15/2/04	"
40	Graham, Thomas	Palmerston North ..	Labourer ..	1/1/18	Testate.
41	Griffiths, John	Invercargill ..	Retired blacksmith ..	17/10/21	"
42	Groves, Mary Jane	Winchester ..	Married woman ..	19/9/21	"
43	Hamblyn, William Henry ..	Hastings ..	Farmer ..	27/10/21	"
44	Hendricksen, Johannes Elias ..	Wellington ..	Wood-carver ..	6/11/21	"
45	Hosking, Robert	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	22/10/21	"
46	Hunt, John	Auckland ..	Retired engine-driver ..	20/11/21	"
47	Ivanov, Peter Bileich	Thames ..	Labourer ..	26/2/21	Intestate.
48	Jost, Hilda Dora Mack	Wellington ..	Widow ..	4/8/15	"
49	Jury, William Albert	Tariki ..	Farmer ..	24/10/21	"
50	Kendall, William Charles ..	Wanganui ..	Infant ..	11/5/11	"
51	Kenny, Mary	Waga Waga, N.S.W. ..	Widow ..	12/6/21	Testate.
52	King, William	New Plymouth ..	Farmer ..	12/10/21	"
53	Knox, Joseph	Auckland ..	Retired farmer ..	7/9/21	"
54	Kuchen, Rachel	Hastings ..	Widow ..	6/11/21	"
55	Lankow, John William Henry ..	Blenheim ..	Retired farmer ..	12/11/21	"
56	Leckie, Robert	Christchurch ..	Civil servant ..	1/11/21	"
57	MacKay, John Graham	Masterton ..	Retired baker ..	21/10/21	"
58	Marks, Frederick William ..	Dunedin ..	Railway porter ..	29/10/21	Intestate.
59	Marton, James	Timaru ..	Retired farmer ..	11/9/21	Testate.
60	Mercer, James	Napier ..	Mill hand ..	20/10/21	"
61	Montgomery, Samuel	" ..	Harbour Board employee ..	1/10/21	Intestate.
62	Moore, Henry Thomas	Dargaville ..	Farmer ..	15/9/21	"
63	Munn, Thomas G.	Morrinsville ..	Baker's carter ..	5/10/20	"
64	Murdock, Alexander	Mangahao ..	Labourer ..	3/8/21	"
65	McCutcheon, Thomas	Purakanui ..	Platelayer ..	26/10/21	"
66	McDonald, Donald Brown ..	Tapanui ..	Stock-dealer ..	19/10/21	Testate.
67	McLeish, Margaret	Alford Forest ..	Married woman ..	29/10/21	Intestate.
68	McNamara, Alexander Fortescue ..	Nelson ..	Miner ..	20/8/21	"
69	McPherson, William	Maheno ..	Farmer ..	18/10/21	Testate.
70	Naismith, Margaret	Springfield ..	Widow ..	16/11/21	Intestate.
71	Nicholson, Sarah Colville ..	Clinton ..	" ..	5/10/21	Testate.
72	Ormiston, Robert	Melrose, Scotland ..	Gentleman ..	13/1/19	Intestate.
73	Pearce, Mary	Sydenham ..	Married woman ..	8/11/21	Testate.
74	Richardson, Robert	Taihape ..	Farmer ..	30/10/21	"
75	Riordan, Margaret Ann	Inglewood ..	School-teacher ..	5/11/21	"
76	Ritchie, Donald Robert	Hawera ..	Soldier ..	8/5/21	"
77	Robertson, Robert	Opunake ..	Farmer ..	31/10/21	Intestate.
78	Robinson, Robert	Waiau ..	Labourer ..	27/10/21	"
79	Rose, John Frederick Christian ..	Nelson ..	Farmer ..	24/6/21	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
80	Roxby, Herbert Maude	Oamaru	Insurance-manager ..	6/11/21	Testate.
81	Ryan, John Francis	Waihi	Miner	15/6/21	"
82	Ryan, Timothy	Christchurch ..	Labourer	17/11/21	Intestate.
83	Sands, William Paul	Hastings	Farmer	2/2/21	"
84	Segrief, Matthias	Wellington	Settler	21/10/21	Testate.
85	Shields, Julia Maud	"	Married woman	20/10/21	Intestate.
86	Small, Michael	Invercargill ..	Retired railway em- ployee	7/10/21	"
87	Smith, Thomas	Wellington	Settler	31/12/88	Testate.
88	Snell, William	Dunedin	Fruitgrower	27/12/98	"
89	Spence, Elizabeth	Hawera	Widow	26/7/21	Intestate.
90	Stallard, Elizabeth	Christchurch ..	"	2/11/21	Testate.
91	Taylor, William	Portlethen, Scotland	Crofter	11/3/20	Intestate.
92	Thomas, Tobias Martin	Thames	Miner	24/10/21	"
93	Tolhurst, Edward	Patara	Sawmill hand	9/11/21	Testate.
94	Trainer, James Joseph	Wellington	Retired school-teacher	21/11/21	"
95	Tucker, Alfred Wallace	Christchurch ..	Bricklayer	16/10/21	"
96	Twomey, Jeremiah Mathew	Temuka	Retired journalist ..	1/11/21	"
97	Watson, Joseph John	Wellington	Settler	9/11/21	Intestate.
98	Williamson, Janet Wyse Mackie	Wylie's Crossing ..	Spinster	15/10/21	Testate.
99	Willis, John	Kapuni	Farmer	27/8/19	Intestate.
100	Withers, Annie	Opawa	Spinster	16/11/21	Testate.
101	Wright, Elizabeth Fanny	Wellington	Insurance superin- tendent	4/10/21	Intestate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1921.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 69 of 1921.

MANUKAU BAR.—LEADING-BEACONS.

(Amended Notice cancelling Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1921.)

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd December, 1921.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notifies that on and after the 8th December, 1921, the following beacon leading-lights will be shown at the entrance to Manukau Harbour:—

1. Back beacon (upper) on flagstaff (790 ft.) at signal-station on South Head, an unwatched (U) Aga white occulting light 3 seconds (2 seconds light, 1 second eclipse), visible between 002° and 112° for a distance of fourteen miles.

2. Front beacon (lower), wooden structure, bearing 250° distance 1,000 ft. from the upper beacon (flagstaff), an unwatched (U) Aga white occulting light 1 second ($\frac{1}{2}$ second light, $\frac{1}{2}$ second eclipse) visible between 017 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° and 114° for a distance of ten miles.

3. On the same date the existing fixed light in Destruction Gully on the north side of the entrance will be replaced by an unwatched (U) Aga flashing light showing one flash every 3 seconds (0.4 second light, 2.6 seconds eclipse), visible for a distance of ten miles. The white and green arcs of this light will remain the same as at present.

The upper and lower beacons in line bearing 070° lead over the bar, which has a width of not less than half a mile between the three-fathoms banks, and a depth of not less than 23 ft. M.L.W.S.

After crossing the bar inwards care should be taken to alter course promptly when the Destruction Gully beacon is in line with the edge of Paratutai; otherwise a vessel may be dangerously close to the edge of the main or middle bank. Strict and constant attention should be paid to the semaphore when entering or leaving.

This notice entirely supersedes and cancels Notice to Mariners No. 39, of the 8th August, 1921.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2726; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, page 67; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1921, page 330; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1922, pages 231 and 287.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 70 of 1921.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bridge, having a span and to be erected across the Northern Wairoa River at a distance of about three-quarters of a mile above Dargaville, is now under construction.

The span, which is 60 ft. wide, is marked on each side by piles.

Between sunset and sunrise the pile on the eastern or Horehore side of the span will be marked by a fixed green light, and the pile on the western side of the span will be marked by a fixed red light. Both green and red lights will be visible all round the horizon for a distance of at least one mile.

All vessels navigating in the vicinity are instructed to pass between the piles by day, or between the green and red lights by night.

A pile-driver, mounted on a barge which is moored corner-wise with four wire hawsers, is employed in connection with the work, and vessels are cautioned not to approach the barge within a lesser distance than seventy feet.

Between the hours of sunset and sunrise the barge will show three fixed white lights, two of which will be placed on the barge, and one of which will be placed on the top of the pile-driver.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 63; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1921, page 341; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1922, page 241.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 71 of 1921.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1921.

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

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

ENGLAND.

WEST COAST.—BRISTOL CHANNEL AND APPROACHES.—
CAUTION WITH REGARD TO SUBMARINES.

THE British submarine "L 6," which will not be accompanied by any escorting vessel, will be employed upon experimental work until further notice in the Bristol Channel and approaches eastward of the meridian of the Scilly Isles.

Mariners are cautioned to keep a good lookout for the submarine, and to give her a wide berth.

MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

GULF OF NAPLES.—CAPE MISENO LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Former notice hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 40° 47' N., long. 14° 05' E. (approx.).

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed and flashing white to group flashing white showing two flashes every twenty seconds, thus—flash 0.35 sec., eclipse 3.45 secs.; flash 0.35 sec., eclipse 15.85 secs.

Remarks.—The visibility of the light is now 24 miles.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—CARQUINEZ STRAIT.—PORT COSTA.—LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL TO BE DISCONTINUED.—LIGHTS AND FOG-SIGNALS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Port Costa Ferry Slip light and fog-signal is to be discontinued about 15th October, 1921.

A fixed red light, 25 ft. above water, of 80 candle-power, and fog-siren electrically operated, sounding 11 blasts every 60 seconds, blast of 1.5 seconds duration, are to be established on the outer end of the west wing of the Southern Pacific Company's west ferry slip.

A flashing white light, period 4 seconds, flash 1 second, eclipse 3 seconds, 24 ft. above the water and 55,000 candle-power, and a fog-bell electrically operated, sounding 2 strokes every 4 seconds, are to be established on the outer end of the pier between east and west ferry slips.

The above lights and fog-signals to be maintained by the Southern Pacific Company.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO APPROACH.—RAZA ISLAND LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC.

The characteristic of Raza Island light is as follows: Alternating flashing, period 15 seconds—white flash 0.5 second, eclipse 4.5 seconds; white flash 0.5 second, eclipse 4.5 seconds; red flash 0.5 second, eclipse 4.5 seconds.

Approx. position: 23° 04' S., 43° 09' W.

RIO DE JANEIRO HARBOUR APPROACH.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED.

A submerged obstruction is reported to exist at a distance of 1.4 miles 164° from Fort Santa Cruz Lighthouse.

NOTE.—The above position is to be encircled by a danger-line on the charts and marked with the note "Obstruction repd. (1920) P.A."

Approx. position: 22° 58' S., 43° 08' W

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

MARIANA OR LADRONE ISLANDS.—NON-EXISTENCE OF EUPHROSYNE ROCK.

Position of Charts.—Lat. 21° 43' N., long. 140° 52' E. (approx.).

Details.—A recent examination has failed to reveal any trace of the existence of Euphrosyne Rock marked "P.D." on the charts. This rock, and the note relating to it, is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.

CEYLON.

WEST COAST.—COLOMBO HARBOUR.—DEPTHS.

Vessels drawing more than 30 ft. cannot enter the Port of Colombo, on account of the gradual silting-up of the harbour. A new dredger has been received, and it is expected that at the end of one year the depth of the harbour will again approach normal (33 ft.).

CHINA SEA.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.

(1.) Old Strait.—Lights to be established.

Date of Establishment.—Shortly.

(a.) Position.—Off the south-eastern extremity of Pulo Ketam. Lat. 1° 23' 52" N., long. 103° 57' 25" E.

(b.) Position.—Off the western extremity of Pulo Ubin. Lat. 1° 25' 18" N., long. 103° 55' 30" E.

(c.) Position.—At a distance of about half a mile eastward of the south-eastern extremity of Pulo Khatib Bongsu. Lat. 1° 26' 20" N., long. 103° 52' 22" E.

(d.) Position.—On the northern side of the strait, between Sungi Lunchu and Sungi Sinibong. Lat. 1° 28' 33" N., long. 103° 49' 38" E.

Abridged Descriptions.—Lt. fl. ev. 3 secs., 6 ft. (U), in each case.

Character.—In each case flashing white every three seconds, thus—flash 1 sec., eclipse 2 secs.

Elevation.—6 ft. (1.8 m.).

Structures.—Iron framework.

Remarks.—The lights will be unwatched.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

(2.) Calder Harbour.—Existence of Rock.

Position.—At a distance of 0.98 of a mile, 282°, from the beacon on Johor Hill. Lat. 1° 23' N., long. 104° 05' E. (approx.).

Depth.—2½ fathoms (4.6 m.).

(3.) Red Cliff Bank.—Shoal Eastward of.

Position.—At a distance of 3.80 miles, 093°, from Tanah Merah Besar Summit. Lat. 1° 21' N., long. 104° 02' E. (approx.).

Depth.—2½ fathoms (5 m.).

Remarks.—From the above position, which is the easternmost point of a triangular-shaped shoal, depths of 3 fathoms (5.5 m.) or less extend for distances of about 4 cables in north-westerly and south-westerly directions.

AUSTRALIA.

TORRES STRAIT.—GREAT NORTH-EAST CHANNEL.—BRAMBLE CAY.—RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF BEACON POSTPONED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the re-establishment of the beacon on Bramble Cay is postponed until further notice.

Position.—Lat. 09° 08' S., long. 143° 52' E.

Note.—Further notice will be given when the beacon has been re-established.

GREAT NORTH-EAST CHANNEL.—BRAMBLE CAY.—BEACON TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

Date of Re-establishment.—On or about 31st October, 1921.

Position.—Near the centre of Bramble Cay. Lat. 09° 08' S., long. 143° 52' E.

Description.—Red framework tower, 42 ft. (12.8 m.) in height.

Note.—The note "Destroyed (1919)" shown against the former beacon is to be expunged from the charts.

No further notice will be given.

EAST COAST, INNER BARRIER ROUTE.—MEABURN ROCK BUOY.—FURTHER INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO POSITION.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the position of Meaburn Rock buoy relative to Meaburn Rock is as described hereunder:—

Position.—At a distance of 2 cables bearing 130° (S. 57° E. mag.) from Meaburn Rock. Lat. 17° 34' S., long. 146° 10' E., on Chart No. 2350.

Description.—A red cask buoy.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NORTH-WEST COAST.—KING SOUND.—FITZROY RIVER APPROACH.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED.

Position.—At a distance of about 2½ miles north-westward of the northern end of the Outer Rip Shoal. Lat. 17° 03' 30" S., long. 123° 28' 30" E.

Description.—A submerged obstruction over which there is a depth of about 2½ fathoms (4.6 m.).

Note.—The above depth is to be encircled by a danger line on the charts and marked with the note "Obstruction repd. (1921)."

UNITED STATES.

ERROR IN BEARINGS OBTAINED BY RADIO.

The Director, U.S. Naval Communications, states that considerable difficulty is being experienced with merchant ships asking for radio bearings on very broad tunes, and that bearings obtained by radio should be accurate within 2 degrees, provided that the transmitting equipment on board vessels is tuned sharply to 800 meters. (Radio operators are cautioned to use sufficiently wide coupling to obtain low decrement.) If radio transmitters are not tuned sharply it is difficult to obtain bearings that are sufficiently accurate for navigational purposes.

Masters of vessels should use the radio compass-stations frequently, particularly in clear weather, and when the vessel's position is definitely fixed, in order that the degree of accuracy and dependability of the radio compass may be established.

Officiating Ministers for 1921.—Notice No. 37.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England:

The Rev. Robert John Andrew Simmons.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Rev. John Beattie Bickerstaff.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Regulations under the Education Act, 1914, relating to Teachers' Classes of Instruction established by Education Boards.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the attached Regulations relating to Teachers' Classes of Instruction established by Education Boards; and doth prescribe that this Order shall be considered as coming into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

REGULATIONS FOR TEACHERS' CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION ESTABLISHED BY EDUCATION BOARDS.

1. (i.) CENTRAL classes for the instruction of pupil-teachers, probationers, and uncertificated teachers in Science and in Drawing and Handwork may, with the approval of the Education Department previously obtained, be established by an Education Board. Similarly, classes in Science required for the Teachers' C Certificate Examination may also be established; provided that no special class for this purpose shall be approved where existing classes of a suitable character at a technical school can be attended.

(ii.) With like approval the Board may establish short-period schools of instruction for teachers; but no application for recognition thereof shall be considered that has not been forwarded to the Department with all necessary details at least thirty-one days before the date on which it is proposed the school shall open. Such schools of instruction shall as far as possible be held during school holidays.

2. Every application for the recognition of classes under these regulations shall be accompanied by a statement on a form provided for the purpose, showing—

- (a.) The subjects it is proposed to teach;
- (b.) The number of teachers of each kind who will attend the classes;
- (c.) The building where the proposed classes are to be held;
- (d.) The names and, where necessary, the qualifications of the instructors;
- (e.) The proposed rates of payment to instructors;
- (f.) The time-table of instruction;
- (g.) The duration of the classes;
- (h.) The area from which teachers will be required to attend; and
- (i.) The estimated cost of the railway, steamer, and coach fares respectively for the whole period of instruction.

No application shall be entertained that has not first received the approval of the Senior Inspector, or that provides for instruction that in the opinion of the Department should be given by the head teachers.

3. (i.) The Education Department will defray the cost of railway, coach, and steamer fares of teachers attending instruction classes established under clause 1 hereof, provided that the area within which such fares may be charged has first been approved. No claim for fares other than those charged for the regular public conveyances shall be allowed.

(ii.) In special cases previously approved by the Department pupil-teachers and probationers who are required to travel to instruction centres from remote parts of the district may be allowed cost of board and lodging.

(iii.) All reasonable travelling-expenses of approved instructors employed in classes established under these regulations shall be paid by the Education Department.

4. No tuition fees shall be charged any teacher, pupil-teacher, or probationer who attends any of the Board's instruction classes, provided that a fee not exceeding £1 shall be charged any teacher who in the opinion of the Senior Inspector has already had ample opportunity to secure a practical certificate in Science and has, through negligence or incompetence, failed to do so.

5. The Board shall, wherever possible, employ for the classes established under these regulations the regular instructors who have been classified under the amended Regulations for the Classification of Teachers of Technical Schools or Classes, &c., and if any such instructor is thereby employed overtime he shall be paid additional salary in accordance with clause 14 of the aforesaid regulations, irrespective of the subject or subjects he is called upon to teach. Part-time instructors, each of whom shall first be approved by the Department, may also be employed, and shall receive such rate of payment as shall be approved by the Department on the recommendation of the Senior Inspector.

6. Incidental expenses incurred in connection with teachers' classes, whether conducted on the Board's behalf at a technical school or arranged for separately by the Board itself, shall be paid in accordance with clause 19 (1) of the amended Regulations for the Classification of Teachers in Technical Schools and Classes, &c.

7. The Education Board or the education authority to which the Board with the approval of the Department delegates the conduct of the classes established under these regulations may be granted, to the extent previously approved by the Department, the full cost of the additional apparatus and material required for such classes, provided that the apparatus and material already existing in the school in which the classes are held shall be fully available for such classes.

8. It shall be the duty of the Senior Inspector to arrange for the regular inspection of all instruction classes attended by teachers, and after each inspection to report on the organization of the classes and on the method and character of the instruction.

9. No teacher shall, except with the approval of the Senior Inspector, be permitted to attend instruction classes for more than two years, and no railway, steamer, or coach fare shall be paid on account of any teacher who receives less than two hours' instruction on any one day or who does not attend the class regularly.

10. Every pupil-teacher, probationer, and uncertificated teacher shall be required, unless specially exempted by the Board on the recommendation of the Senior Inspector, to receive instruction as provided for in these regulations for not less than sixty hours spread, if necessary, over a period of two years in each of the following subjects—(a) Science; and (b) Drawing and Handwork.

11. (i.) The course in Science shall be as follows:—

(a.) For the First Year: Instruction in General Elementary Science as outlined in the first eight paragraphs of the syllabus in Elementary Home Science for Class D, with special attention to the manipulation and construction of simple apparatus.

(b.) For the Second Year: Instruction in Nature Study, with special reference to work in the school garden and to indoor experimental work related to Elementary Agriculture.

At least three-quarters of the total time shall be given to instruction of a practical character.

Students who satisfy the Senior Inspector that they already have a satisfactory knowledge of practical General Science shall be required to take only the course set down for the second year, supplemented by further practical work in either Home Science or Elementary Agriculture.

(ii.) The course in Drawing and Handwork shall be framed to meet school requirements, and shall give prominence to the intimate relation between Drawing on the one hand and such Handwork occupations as modelling in clay or plasticine, paper-folding and cardboard modelling, on the other; provided that more attention shall be given to Blackboard Drawing and to Free Drawing with pencil, brush, or crayon than to Instrumental Drawing.

12. (i.) The instructor shall keep a scheme of work, a register of attendance, and a record of the progress of each teacher in his class, and shall at the end of the year hold an examination which shall be chiefly of a practical character.

(ii.) Teachers who are considered by the Senior Inspector to have made good progress at the classes, and who have received at least sixty hours' instruction in either of the branches specified in clause 10 hereof, shall at the end of their course receive a certificate to that effect on a form provided for the purpose, and the Director may accept such certificate as exempting the holder from further examination in these subjects for the Teachers' D Certificate.

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

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

Warden's Court,
Blenheim, 1st December, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, the undermentioned mining privilege will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register.

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

RESIDENCE-SITE No. 226 (Havelock Register), situated at Deep Creek, and held by the Deep Creek Gold-miners' Union.

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

Notice to Holder of Pastoral Run License under Section 251 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1921.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 251 of the Land Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of rent, and penalty thereon, due in respect of the undermentioned pastoral run are paid within three months from the date of this *Gazette* the interest of the licensee in the said run will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.

RUN No. 94. Licensee: E. M. Falloona. Area: 10,144 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 6th December, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Tuesday, 10th January, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block IX, Wai-iti Survey District: Area, 46 acres 3 roods 24 perches; upset annual rental, £12 10s.; term, fourteen years.

Weighted with £190, valuation for improvements, £20 of which is in favour of the Crown.

Situated about half a mile from Tapawera Railway-station. Access main Motueka Valley Road. All open river plain.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with the value of improvements and £1 ls. lease fee.

2. The lease shall be for a term of fourteen years from 1st January, 1922.

3. The lessee shall have no right to compensation for any improvements that may be placed on the land without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

4. If at the expiration of the term it is decided to again offer the reserve for lease, it will be offered weighted in favour of the outgoing lessee with the then value of any improvements made with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. 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 without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, cut and remove or cause to be removed any noxious weeds now on the land, and shall thereafter prevent the growth and spread of same.

7. If the present lessee shall not become the purchaser of the new lease he shall have the right until 30th April, 1922, to enter on the reserve from time to time to tend and harvest any crops now on the land.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from any deductions whatsoever.

9. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, and other assessments that shall become due and payable.

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

Full particulars may be obtained from the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

H. D. McKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Lands and Survey Department, Auckland, 7th December, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by the resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 4557	5	IV	Waiokea	James Prescott	At request.
D.P. 665 ..	19	I	Waihou	John McClair	"
D.P. 797 ..	44	..	Reporoa Settlement ..	Arthur R. Bushell ..	"
D.P. 831 ..	12	LXIV	Te Aroha Township ..	Victor James	"
H.P.L. 398..	4	XII	Hastings	Frederick G. Dann ..	Non-execution of lease.
D.S. 685 ..	13	VI	Rotoma	D. A. Craigie and C. G. Hamilton	At request.
D.S. 714 ..	4	..	Kopuku Settlement ..	Noel E. Le Noel	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD ANTHONY NIELD, of Aratapu, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MCKENZIE, formerly of Taumarunui, but now of Raetihi, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CRAIG WALKER and ALEXANDER CRAIG WALKER, both of Pongakawa, Bay of Plenty, Auckland, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Puke, on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1921.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Parker, George, of Okahukura, Farmer: First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.
Pearce, May, of Auckland, Widow: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.
Plank, Thomas William, of Mangapeehi, Farmer: First and final dividend of 9s. 6d. in the pound.
Zainey, Charles, of Te Kuiti: Supplementary dividend of 6d. in the pound.
Needham, Thomas, late of Morohemo, Farmer: Second and final dividend of 10s. in the pound (making 20s. in the pound).

W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.
Auckland, 6th December, 1921.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) are to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Brown, J., of Motumaho, Farmer: First dividend of 5s. in the pound.
Dolphin, D. E., of Tuhikaramea, School-teacher: First dividend of 10s. in the pound.
Moss, W. H., of Hamilton, Motor Engineer: First dividend of 2s. in the pound.
Sansom, V. G. H., of Whatawhata, Farmer: First dividend of 2s. in the pound.
Collins, A., of Hairini, Farmer: First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
Pike, N. H., of Kopuriki, Farmer: First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hamilton, 30th November, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BELLAMY, of Eskdale, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors

to be holden at my office on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th December, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WEST and MILTON HARCOURT WEST, of Taihape, Pork-butchers, and trading at Taihape as "J. West and Son," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1921, at 9.15 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
29th November, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY CLAUDE PRICE, of Wanganui, Cycle-repairer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1921, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
1st December, 1921.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of loss of certificate of title, Vol. 274, folio 219, affecting Lots 1, 2, and 4 on deposited plan 5156, and Lots 3, 5, and 6 on deposited plan 5099, and also that strip of land 100 links wide shown on the said deposited plans lying between the said Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 and parts of said Lots 1 and 2, the said parcels of land being portion of the Whakamarama No. 2 Block, situated in the Aongatete Survey District, in favour of FRANCIS THOMAS MEYER, of Auckland, Farmer, 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 8th day of December, 1921.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 3rd day of December, 1921.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 78, folio 127, affecting Allotment 260, Parish of Waitohi, in favour of PATRICK WILLIAM McDONALD, of Waimana, Farmer, 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 8th December, 1921.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 3rd day of December, 1921.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 6086, Sections Nos. 79 and 80, Town of Te Awamutu, TE AWAMUTU TOWN BOARD to SAMUEL BONNAR, of Te Awamutu, Grocer's Assistant:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from the 8th December, 1921.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 3rd day of December, 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 on or before the 16th January, 1922.

6467. WILLIAM LOWTHER.—Lot 2 of Allotment 16, Parish of Papakura, containing 6 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12981.

6572. ALFRED WILLIAM BULL and ARTHUR ERNEST SMITH.—Lot 1 and part Lot 3 of Allotment 41, Section 28, City of Auckland, containing 10.3 perches, fronting Cook Street and Charlotte Place. Occupied by applicants. Plan 13627.

6577. HENRY DOUGLAS ANDREW.—Allotments 159 and 160, Village of Howick, containing 2 acres 0 roods 5 perches, fronting Rodney Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13772.

6596. NORTH AUCKLAND FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE (LIMITED).—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 2 roods 7-6 perches, fronting Bank Street and Rust Lane, Whangarei. Occupied by applicants. Plan 13610.

6648. EDWARD ROWLEY MURPHY, WILLIAM HENRY WOOLLAMS, ARNOLD BINNEY BARTER, BERNARD GOLDWATER, HORACE SAMUEL ELLIOTT, HENRY ARTHUR LLOYD, ARTHUR CHALLINOR PURCHAS, JOHN NORTHCOTE HESLOP, and DOUGLAS RAMSAY CARGILL MOWBRAY.—Part Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 4, City of Auckland, fronting Shortland Street, O'Connell Street, Chancery Street, and Cromwell Lane, containing 2 roods 1-5 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 13496.

6664. JOHN RAMSAY STEWART RICHARDSON.—Allotments 243 and 245, Town of Cambridge East, containing 2 acres, fronting Taylor Street East. Occupied by applicant. Plan 14362.

6719. HARRY SALTER TUCKER and EDWARD JOHN TUCKER.—Allotment 551, Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre, fronting Shelley Street. Occupied by applicants. Plan 14847.

6752. CHARLES HENRY LUPTON.—Part Allotment 8, Parish of Papakura, containing 30 acres 2 roods 39-9 perches. Occupied by John Marshall and the applicant. Plan 14622.

6793. FRANK HOLDEN SECCOMBE.—Allotments 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, and 328, Parish of Mangapiko, containing together 270 acres 1 rood 23-5 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15264.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Application 1471 (plan No. 4145). MINNIE EDITH SARAH JANE AMOORE.—28-89 perches, being part of Section 733, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

Application 1472 (plan No. 4145). FRANK WILLIAM GEORGE AMOORE.—16-97 perches, being parts of Sections 733 and 747, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Emanuel Bergman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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

EVIDENCE having been lodged with me of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 56, folio 89, affecting Section 11, Block XXXVI, Town of Waitara East, whereof THE WAITARA HARBOUR BOARD 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 of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 5th day of December, 1921.

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

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

Application 5015 (deposited plan 5146). FREDERICK WILLIAM DUNN.—5 acres 0 roods 2-6 perches, part Section 28, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by applicant.

Application 5047 (deposited plan 5129). ANDERS FERDINAND WIREN.—14-7 perches, part Section 17, City of Wellington. Occupied by Dorothy Knox.

Application 5066 (deposited plan 5383). ARTHUR ROBERT BARNES.—12 perches, part Section 134, City of Wellington. Occupied by John Ellings and another.

Application 5068 (deposited plan 5376). ANNIE FRANCES CURTIS and HENRY WILLIAM CURTIS.—29-85 perches, part Sections 572/3, City of Wellington. Occupied by applicants.

Application 5072 (deposited plan 5375). CHARLES MATTHEWS and HAROLD ALFRED MATTHEWS.—5 acres

0 roods 16 perches, parts Rural Sections 469 and 470, Township of Featherston. Occupied by Mary Ann Willis.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1921, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JOHN GEORGE STEVENS, CHARLES STEVENS, and RACHAEL MATILDA STEVENS, Grandchildren of Paetu, of Aparima, an Aboriginal Native, for Sections 4, 5, and 29, Block XXV, Jacob's River Hundred, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. XXI, folio 159, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

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

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Southland:—

1908/8. Glenham Sawmilling Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill this 25th day of November, 1921.

J. A. FRASER,

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 302.

ROBERTS (N.Z.) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Roberts (N.Z.) Limited proposes to commence and carry on business in the City of Auckland at its office at No. 27 Elliott Street, Auckland. Dated 23rd November, 1921.

C. H. SEVILLE,

960 Attorney for the above-named Company.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 302.

ROBERTS (N.Z.) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Roberts (N.Z.) Limited proposes to commence and carry on business in the City of Christchurch at its office at No. 77 Litchfield Street, Christchurch.

Dated 29th November, 1921.

C. H. SEVILLE,

961 Attorney for the above-named Company.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and C. H. DAVIS AND Co. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company, No. 49 Ridgway Street, Wanganui, on 17th October, 1921, the following special resolution was passed requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily:—

“That C. H. Davis and Co. (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.”

The above resolution was duly confirmed at a further meeting convened for that purpose on 2nd November, 1921.

At the meeting held on 17th October, 1921, ARCHIBALD MAYO, of Wanganui, Salesman, was appointed Liquidator.

The said Archibald Mayo resigned his position as Liquidator on 2nd November, 1921, and on the same date, by resolution duly passed, WILLIAM MOWAT FALCONER, of Wanganui, Accountant, was appointed in his stead.

Dated at Wanganui this 18th day of November, 1921.

W. M. FALCONER, Liquidator.

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MANUREWA TOWN BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Manurewa taken on the 19th day of November, 1921, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said town district be on the unimproved value, the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 66, and the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 108.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated at Manurewa this 22nd day of November, 1921.

970 T. J. CORIN,
Chairman, Manurewa Town Board.

THE SALAMANDER FIELD COOKER COMPANY (AUST.)
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the late registered office of the company, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, on Thursday, 15th December, at 4 p.m., to receive final report of Liquidator in connection with the winding-up of the company.

971 E. R. NORMAN, Liquidator.

I, RAE McRAE, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. Aberdeen, 1908; D.P.H., Univ. Aberdeen, 1909; M.D., Univ. Aberdeen, 1909; now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th January, 1922, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

R. McRAE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., M.D.

Dated at Wellington 5th December, 1921.

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NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for providing additions and extensions to the borough water-works as defined by section 238 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, for purchasing, taking, or otherwise acquiring necessary land, buildings, machinery, plant, and material therefor, for payment of compensation to persons injuriously affected thereby, and for any other purposes incidental or in relation to any of the above-mentioned purposes, the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh of a penny (1/7d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth; 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 June 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.

973 FRANK E. WILSON, Mayor.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £9,000, authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—namely, 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 addition 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, the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of eleven years and five months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRANK E. WILSON, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, the Port Chalmers Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a special debenture loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised by the said Port Chalmers Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the liability in connection with the purchase, repairs, and improvements of and to the Port Chalmers Gasworks, the said Port Chalmers Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sevenpence (7d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of the whole of the property in the said borough exclusive of Mansford Town and Reynolds Town; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

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B. MONTGOMERY, Acting Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of G. WILFRID PLUMMER (LIMITED), in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company held on Monday, the 28th November, 1921:—

"It is hereby resolved that by reason of its position it is desirable that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. EGERTON GILL, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company."

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of November, 1921.

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EGERTON GILL, Liquidator.

CHANGE OF SURNAME.

WE, JAMES ANDREW BARTON, heretofore called and known by the name of James Andrew Mear, of Owhango, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Mill Hand, and LILIAN WHITFORD BARTON, heretofore called and known by the name of Lilian Whitford Mear, Wife of the said James Andrew Barton, hereby give public notice that on the 22nd day of October, 1921, we formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of our said surname of Mear, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Barton instead of the said name of Mear.

And we further give notice that by a deed-poll dated the 22nd day of October, 1921, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wanganui District, we formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Mear, and severally declared that we had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Barton instead of Mear, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and subscribed by the name of BARTON exclusively.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1921.

JAMES ANDREW BARTON.

(Late JAMES ANDREW MEAR.)

LILIAN WHITFORD BARTON.

(Late LILIAN WHITFORD MEAR.)

Witness—R. F. Harris, Solicitor, Taumarunui.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business of farming heretofore carried on at Rowan, Taranaki, under the style of "Palmer and Dann," has been dissolved as from the 21st day of November, 1921, and that the busi-

ness will in future be carried on by FREDERICK SHEPHERD PALMER, who will discharge the liabilities of and collect the debts owing to the Partnership.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1921.

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F. S. PALMER
C. H. DANN.

MANGAONE OILFIELDS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the shareholders of the Mangaone Oilfields (Limited) will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Herschell Street, Napier, on Wednesday, 21st December, 1921, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of laying the Liquidator's final accounts before the meeting.

979

PHILIP S. REANEY, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the GREYTOWN PICTURE COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1921, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names of their solicitors, if any, to Allan Clarke Tucker, P.O. Box 49, Carterton, and, if so desired by notice in writing by the Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Carterton this 15th day of November, 1921.

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ALLEN CLARKE TUCKER, Liquidator.

GOLDEN BELT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at No. 108 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, 19th December, 1921, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted.

H. GILFILLAN, Liquidator.

Auckland, 3rd December, 1921.

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ELLESMERE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Ellesmere County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work— to wit, the construction of a road in the Ellesmere Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby given that a copy plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Ellesmere County Council office at Leeston, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Ellesmere County Council at its said office at Leeston.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of the pieces of land required to be taken: 1 rood 27 perches.

Being parts of Lots 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 348, 354, 355, 357, 358, and 359 on plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office at Christchurch as Number 449, and situated in the Selwyn Township, Ellesmere County.

As the same is more particularly delineated and shown as Lots 4 to 13 inclusive on the plan deposited in the office at Christchurch of the Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Canterbury under Number 270v, a copy of which is also lodged in the office of the Ellesmere County Council at Leeston.

Dated at Leeston this 2nd day of December, 1921.

982

ALEX. WEBSTER, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between the undersigned under the style of "Ferguson and Ashcroft," Painters, Christchurch, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of October, 1921.

The business will be carried on in future by the said HENRY CHARLES FERGUSSON under the style of "H. C. Fergusson and Co.," at No. 8 Fawke Street, Richmond, who will collect all debts due to and pay all debts due by the late firm.

Dated this day of November, 1921.

H. C. FERGUSSON.
R. H. ASHCROFT.

Witness to both signatures—H. S. J. Goodman, Solicitor, Christchurch. 983

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

BUS LOAN OF £9,000.—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 Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £9,000, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, to purchase four buses for passenger traffic, material and equipment necessary for the erection of a barn and workshop, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annually 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 thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. A. NASH, Mayor.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

GASWORKS LOAN OF £40,000.—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 Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £40,000, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, to provide, construct, and erect plant, machinery, and buildings necessary for the gasworks, and the purchase of a site of land upon which to erect such works and buildings, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-thirds of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annually 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 ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

985

J. A. NASH, Mayor.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £142,000, authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—namely, for the payment of the whole of the following special loans which the said Council has theretofore 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 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 said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of New Plymouth. 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 eleven years and five months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

986

FRANK E. WILSON, Mayor.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of HAYWARD (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolution of the shareholders of the company passed in accordance with section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908, it was resolved that the said company be wound up voluntarily ; and that CHARLES ZACHARIAH, of the City of Wellington, Local Deputy Public Trustee at Wellington, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1921.

987

C. ZACHARIAH, Secretary.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE SOUTHERN UNION GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that the situation or locality of the office or place of business of the said company is at 90 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1921.

H. N. BAINBRIDGE,

Attorney in New Zealand for

The Southern Union General Insurance Company of Australasia (Limited).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM JOHN BAILEY and SYLVANUS GILL, and carried on in Bryce Street, Hamilton, under the style or firm of "Bailey and Gill," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

The business will in future be carried on by the said WILLIAM JOHN BAILEY, who will receive all accounts due to the late firm and discharge all debts due by the late firm.

Dated at Hamilton this 30th day November, 1921.

W. J. BAILEY.

Signed by the said William John Bailey in the presence of—W. J. King, Solicitor, Hamilton.

S. GILL.

Signed by the said Sylvanus Gill in the presence of—J. N. Baxter, Solicitor, Hamilton.

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BLENHEIM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £14,800, authorized to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of consolidating and repaying the loans mentioned in section 116 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1920, the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sixty-four one-hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Blenheim, comprising the whole of the said borough ; 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 36½ years from the first day of December, 1921, or until the loan is fully paid off. 990

BLENHEIM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying its contribution towards the expenditure of the Wairau Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for the year 1919-1920, the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Blenheim, comprising the whole of the said borough ; 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 36½ years from the first day of December, 1921, or until the loan is fully paid off. 991

THE STONEBURN MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidators, 53 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, 22nd December, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin the 6th day of December, 1921.

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D. B. WATERS } Liquidators.
S. E. BRENT }

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