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ERRATA.—In the second item in the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 24th day of January, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, page 635, of the 9th day of March, 1922, declaring portions of roads in the Whakatane County to be Government roads, and in the second item in the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 16th day of June, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, page 1635, of the 22nd day of June, 1922, stopping Government roads in Blocks IV, Awa-o-te-Atua, and III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey Districts, insert “Sections 1A No. 5, 6I, and 1A No. 6, Blocks IV, Awa-o-te-Atua, and III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey Districts” in lieu of “Sections 1A No. 5 and 6I, Block IV, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District, and Section 1A No. 6, Block III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District.”

In the Schedule to Proclamation published in *Gazette* of the 15th June, 1922, page 1579, setting apart Crown land for the purposes of Part I of the Housing Act, 1919, for “Block IV, Patitutu Survey District,” read “Block IV, Paritutu Survey District.”

In the last paragraph of the First Schedule to the Proclamation constituting the Hutt Valley Electric-power District, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, page 1735, of the 6th July, 1922, for “P.W.D. 54634” read “P.W.D. 54631.”

Alteration of Boundaries of the City of Christchurch.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition, publicly notified, has been presented to the Governor-General under section one hundred and thirty-four of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, by the Council of the City of Christchurch, praying that the boundaries of the City of Christchurch be altered so as to include therein the area described in the Schedule hereto, being lands that ought reasonably to be included in the said city, and in respect of which there are no electors:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said city are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said city the area described in the said Schedule hereto, being lands that ought reasonably to be included in the said city, and in respect of which there are no electors.

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SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, bounded towards the north by the Avon River from the north-east corner of Riccarton Borough to the City of Christchurch; thence towards the north generally, the east, and the south-east by the City of Christchurch to the eastern corner of Riccarton Borough; thence towards the south and west by Riccarton Borough to the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hcrowshenua County.—Waiopahu Survey District.—Weraoia Training-farm.

SECTION	Area.	A.	R.	P.
82, Block V	52	1	39
.. 83	53	3	36
.. 84	61	0	10
.. 85	65	0	24

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 July, 1922.

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.
Lipsey Block.—Township of Te Aroha.

	Area,	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 8, Block LXIV..	0	1	0
" 9 " LXIV..	0	1	0
" 12 " LXII..	0	1	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

NOTE.—This Proclamation is issued in substitution of the Proclamation dated 19th June, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th June, 1920, at page 2012.

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

[L.s.] JELLICOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.
Pukeawa Settlement.—Bruce County.

SECTION 17s, Hillend Survey District: Area, 2 roods. (Form-part of Section 11s.)

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 July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Development of Water-power (Horahora Scheme) in Block XIV, Komakorau 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 Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the development of water-power (Horahora scheme); and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 2 acres 0 roods 18.8 perches.
Being Crown land formerly portion of Allotment 304, Kirikiriroa Parish, situated in Block XIV, Komakorau Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22148.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54088, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.s.] JELLICOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 1 acre 2 roods 36 perches. Adjoining or passing through public-school sites, Blocks IX, XXI, and X, and recreation reserve (Matamata Domain), Matamata Township, situated in Block II, Tapapa Survey District. (S.O. 22086.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53881, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway.

[L.s.] JELLICOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of a further portion of the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 2, Block I, Cobden Survey District, marked 6 miles 9 chains 45.5 links, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 24th day of January, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 29th day of January, 1920, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 1½ chains, and passing through part of the said Section 2, Block I, Cobden Survey District, and terminating at a point in such section marked 6 miles 10 chains 95 links: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54680, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Hawkswood Survey District, Cheviot 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 Hawkswood Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	5.3	Portion of Section 21; coloured orange.
4	0	0	" " 21 " yellow.
0	0	5	Secs. 21 and 20; coloured yellow.
1	2	0	" " 21 and 20 " blue.
6	0	0	" " 20 and 17 " red.
0	0	21.6	Section 17; coloured red.
1	2	9	" " 17 " blue.
6	3	32	Sections 17 and 13; coloured red.
0	1	37.9	Section 13; coloured blue.
3	0	36.7	" " 13 " red.

(All in Square 85.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
2	2	32	Section 21, Square 85; coloured green.
20	2	0	Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21, Square 85; coloured green.

All situated in Block XIII, Hawkswood Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 818/139.)

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53856, 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 8th day of July, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II, Puketoi, and XIII, Makuri Survey Districts, Pahiatua 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 Puketoi and Makuri Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 9.8 perches.
Portion of Section 1s, Puketoi Settlement, Block II, Puketoi Survey District; coloured red. (S.O. 1679.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed 2 acres 3 roods 7 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 1s, Puketoi Settlement, Blocks XIII, Makuri, and II, Puketoi Survey Districts; coloured green. (S.O. 1679.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54337, 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 8th day of July, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Opotiki Survey District, Opotiki County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 19.2 perches.

Portion of Section 189, Waioka Parish, Block III, Opotiki Survey District. (S.O. 18942.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54241, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for Scenic Purposes in Blocks III and IX, Arapawa Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, taking land for scenic purposes in Blocks III and IX, Arapawa Survey District, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 88 acres 3 roods.

Portion of Section 2, Ngaruru Native Reserve (being part of the area of 256 acres in the said Proclamation), situated in Block IX, Arapawa Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54772, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Dunedin of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 authorize the Dunedin City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet but not less than forty feet within the area described in the Schedule hereto, it being inexpedient to lay off a street of a width of sixty-six feet in such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land, situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, containing by admeasurement 38.29 perches, more or less, being Allotments 1 and 2, Block II, Township of Mornington and part Town Belt. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54497, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered blue.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Winton altered.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held inquiries, and recommended certain alteration of the said area :

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make the alterations of the boundaries of the said borough recommended by the said Commission :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the County of Southland and included in the Borough of Winton.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF WINTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 344 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, bounded as follows : Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 35, Block I, Town of East Winton, bounded towards the north by the northern boundaries of Sections 35 and 36, Block I, Town of East Winton ; towards the west by the west boundary of said Section 36 to its intersection with the flood channel ; towards the north-west and west by the said flood channel to its intersection with the north side of Prince Street as shown on Deeds plan No. 32, Southland Registry ; again towards the south by the said Prince Street to the north-west corner of the intersection of Prince Street and Jane Street ; again towards the west by the west side of Jane Street aforesaid to the south-west corner of the intersection of Jane Street and Mary Street ; towards the south by the south side of said Mary Street to its intersection with the said flood channel ; again towards the west by the said flood channel ; again towards the west by the said flood channel to its intersection with the north boundary of Allotment 20, Deeds plan No. 119, Southland Registry ; again towards the south by the said boundary of Lot 20

to its north-east corner ; again towards the west by the east boundaries of Lots 20, 21, and 22 of Deeds plan No. 119 aforesaid to the south-east corner of the said Lot 22, across a public road, and by the common boundary of Lots 8 and 9 of Deeds plan No. 119 beforementioned to the south-west corner of the said Lot 8 ; again towards the south by the south boundary of the said Lot 8 to the western boundary of Section 15, Block VI, of the said Town of East Winton ; again towards the west by the west boundary of the said Town of East Winton ; again towards the west by the west boundary of the said Section 15 to its south-west corner ; again towards the south by the south boundary of Sections 15, 14, 13, 12, and 11 of the said Block VI, Town of East Winton, across a public road, and by the south boundary of Section 9, Block V, said Town of East Winton, to the Invercargill-Kingston Railway ; towards the north-east by the said railway to the Borough of Winton ; towards the north, east, and south by the said Borough of Winton to the Invercargill-Kingston Railway aforesaid ; towards the east by the said railway to the north-east corner of Section 49, Block I, Town of East Winton aforesaid ; again towards the north by the north boundary of the said Section 49, across a public road, to the place of commencement.

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

Cancelling Portion of an Order in Council authorizing the Sumner Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Sumner.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby cancel the Order in Council dated the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, authorizing the Sumner Borough Council to erect electric lines within the Borough of Sumner, in so far as such Order in Council relates to the erection of electric lines in that area excluded from the Borough of Sumner and which was described in an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, altering the boundaries of the Borough of Sumner, with the exception of the 3,000-volt line already erected along the Christchurch-Sumner main road, and shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 54706, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured black.

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

Conferring Extended Powers as a Commissioner of the Native Land Court.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS pursuant to section seven of the Native Land Act, 1909, Walter Harry Bowler, Esquire, was on the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, appointed to be a Commissioner under the said Act, and it was determined that he should possess and exercise certain powers and functions : And whereas it is desirable to extend such powers and functions :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers thereunto him enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine that the said Walter Harry Bowler shall possess and may exercise all the powers and functions of a Judge of the Native Land Court conferred by the said Act or any amendment thereto (other than those vested

exclusively in the Chief Judge or vested in a Judge as a member of Appellate Court), and particularly the following, that is to say:—

1. All the powers of a Judge under part one, parts four to ten inclusive, part thirteen, part seventeen, part eighteen, part twenty-one, and part twenty-four of the Native Land Act, 1909.
2. All the powers of a Judge under any amendment of the said Act or under any other statute conferring jurisdiction or powers upon the Native Land Court or a Judge thereof.
3. The powers of the Judge of any district to which he may be appointed as Commissioner.

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

Consenting to the Raising of a Loan by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board for the Purpose of discharging Existing Liabilities for the Acquisition of Land.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1921-22, for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the local authority mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sum of money set out therein for the purpose named: And whereas it is expedient that such consent should be given:

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 borrowing of the said sum of money by the said local authority mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1921-22, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the borrowing of the said sum of money by the said local authority in the manner provided by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, without taking the steps defined in sections eight to twelve of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S Bay Rivers Board (for purchase of land for river-protection purposes) ..	£	1,580
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F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 said loans.

SCHEDULE.

UAWA County Council (for roads and bridges) ..	£	20,000
Te Kuiti Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	12,175
Uawa County Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	12,000
Waimea County Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	11,300

Greymouth Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	11,000
Horowhenua County Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	9,000
Lower Hutt Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	8,000
St. Kilda Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	8,000
Foxton Borough Council (for water supply and drainage) ..	£	5,000
Tamaki West Road Board (for repaying the Board's antecedent liability) ..	£	4,815
Levin Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	3,546
Kaikoura County Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	3,000
Eketahuna Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	2,745
Birkenhead Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	2,225
Manawatu County Council (for constructing a road and stop-bank for protection of same, being a deviation of portion of the Foxton-Shannon Road) ..	£	1,200
New Lynn Town Board (for repaying the Board's antecedent liability) ..	£	860
Dannevirke County Council (for rebuilding a bridge over Mangakakaho Stream) ..	£	800

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

Consenting to the raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 said loans.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	42,000
Hawera County Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	18,868
Cook County Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	16,000
Petone Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	15,350
Dargaville Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	13,750
Thames Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	12,960
Patea Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	7,200
Wellington City Council (for providing funds for the payment of all compensation-moneys or purchase-moneys payable in respect of land taken or purchased under the provisions of the Wellington City Milk-supply Act, &c.) ..	£	10,000
Waitotara County Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	8,570
Dargaville Borough Council (for the erection of municipal offices and library) ..	£	9,145
Te Aroha Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	7,000
Takapuna Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	6,000
Wairoa Harbour Board (for carrying on the construction of harbour at Waikokopu) ..	£	5,000
Otahuhu Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	4,850
Ohinemuri County Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability) ..	£	4,200

Otaguhu Borough Council (for waterworks-extension works)	£ 4,150
Woodville Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability)	3,665
Rodney County Council (for metalling the Wellsford-Whangaripo Road)	2,500
Taradale Town Board (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability)	1,075
Riverton Borough Council (for repaying the Council's antecedent liability)	600
Eltham Borough Council (for completing the municipal gasworks)	400
Franklin County Council (for metalling Reid's Road, Glenbrook)	300
Riverton Harbour Board (for repaying the Board's antecedent liability)	250
Portobello Road Board (for repaying maturing debt)	200
Taranaki County Council (for completing the forming and metalling of the Ahu Ahu Road)	100

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XV of the said Act, and is vested in the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners:

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 16 acres 3 roods 32-9 perches, more or less, being that part of Owhatiura South No. 1 Section 2 Block, now called or known as Owhatiura South No. 1 Section 2c Block, and comprised in an equitable partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 6th June, 1922, and situate in the Tarawera Survey District.

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

Declaring Portion of the Wharepuhunga No. 3 Loan Block Road, in the Otorohanga County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Auckland Land District, Otorohanga County, known as the Wharepuhunga No. 3

Loan Block Road, commencing at its junction with the Maihihi-Hingaia Road, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 5, Blocks VIII and VII, Section 3, Blocks VIII and XII, and Rangitoto A 18B 2, Block XII, Mangaorongo Survey District, and terminating at a point on the boundary between the said Rangitoto A 18B 2 and Wharepuhunga No. 3 Loan Block; being a distance of 2 miles 25 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54778, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A-B.

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

Declaring Portion of the Moeawatea Valley Road, in the Patea County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Moeawatea Valley Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Patea County, commencing at its junction with Ngarahu Road, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 4 and 5, Block VIII, Opaku Survey District, and terminating at a point 3 chains south of the boundary between the said Section 5 and Section 8, Block VIII, Opaku Survey District; being a distance of 2 miles 51 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54743, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mercer Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 ALEXANDER ALLAN,
JAMES PENNINGTON BATES,
FRANCIS CROTHALL,
MICHAEL GALLERY,
ARTHUR HENRY GLASS,
CAESAR ROOSE, Jun., and
WILLIAM SELLWOOD

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

SCHEDULE.

MERCER DOMAIN.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT 136, Koheroa Parish, Block I, Maramarua Survey District: Area, 64 acres.

Also Allotment 139, Koheroa Parish, Block I, Maramarua Survey District: Area, 20 acres 3 roods.

Also Section 8, Suburbs of Mercer, Block VI, Maramarua Survey District: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

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

Prescribing the Rates of Interest that may be paid by the Wellington City Council in respect of Loans of (1) £52,000, (2) £30,000, and (3) £28,000 authorized to be raised, and known as the Milk-supply Loan, the Melrose, Wadestown, Northland Districts Drainage Loan, and the Street-widening Loan respectively.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Wellington City Council is authorized to borrow the sums of, firstly, fifty-two thousand pounds for the purpose of the city milk-supply ; secondly, thirty thousand pounds for drainage in the Melrose, Wadestown, and Northland districts ; and, thirdly, twenty-eight thousand pounds for street-widening purposes, at five and a quarter per centum per annum, and is now desirous of borrowing the moneys at increased rates 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 rates of interest at which the said loans of fifty-two thousand pounds, thirty thousand pounds, and twenty-eight thousand 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 rates of interest that may be paid by the Wellington City Council in respect of the said loans of fifty-two thousand pounds, thirty thousand pounds, and twenty-eight thousand pounds shall be rates not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wellington City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sums accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £15,000, being Portion of a Loan of £60,000 authorized to be raised for erecting Reticulating-lines, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for erecting reticulating-lines for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and now proposes to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds (being part of

the sixty thousand pounds) for a term of ten years and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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 term for which the said fifteen thousand pounds may be borrowed be reduced to ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon 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 term for which the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hawera Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £6,200 for repaying its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Hawera Borough Council is authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand two hundred pounds for repaying its antecedent liability :

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 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 Hawera Borough Council in respect of the said loan of six thousand two hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hawera Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Taihape Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £24,000 for the Purpose of Extensions to the Council's Water-supply and Sewerage Reticulation to Areas on the Western and Northern Portions of the Borough, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Taihape Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-four thousand pounds for the purpose of extensions to the Council's water-supply and sewerage reticulation to areas on the western and northern portions of the borough, for a term of not less than one nor more than forty years from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, at five and a quarter per centum per annum, and is now desirous of borrowing the money for a term of ten years, and 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 term for which the said twenty-four thousand pounds may be borrowed be amended to ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon 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 term for which the Taihape Borough Council may borrow the said sum of twenty-four thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be increased to not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taihape Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-four thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wellington City Council in respect of £1,500, being the Balance of a Loan of £4,500 authorized to be raised by the late Miramar Borough Council for the Protection and Improvement of the Marine Parade, Seatoun.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Miramar Borough Council was authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds at five and a quarter per centum per annum for the protection and improvement of the Marine Parade, Seatoun, and the Wellington City Council, into which the Miramar Borough is now merged, is desirous of borrowing the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of four thousand five hundred 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 sum of one thousand five 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 Wellington City Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand five hundred pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wellington City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wanganui Borough Council in respect of £40,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £50,000 authorized to be raised for Tramway Purposes.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Wanganui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for tramway purposes:

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 sum of forty thousand pounds (being the balance of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds) may be borrowed be 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 Wanganui Borough Council in respect of the said loan of forty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wanganui Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of forty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Invercargill Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £50,000 authorized to be raised for Sewerage Purposes.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Invercargill Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for sewerage purposes at a rate not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, 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 fifty thousand 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 Invercargill Borough Council in respect of the said fifty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Invercargill Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Regulations providing for the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve (Men).

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and by section forty-six of the Finance Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby make the following regulations providing for the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve (men).

REGULATIONS.

I. CLASSIFICATION.

1. THE New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve will be composed of three classes, viz. :—

- Class A.**—Men who are British-born subjects and who have served for a stated period in a Royal Naval rating in the Royal or a Dominion Navy.
- Class B.**—Men who are British-born subjects and who follow the sea as a profession in ships of the mercantile marine engaged in New Zealand coastal, Australasian, or Pacific Ocean trades, or in steam fishing-vessels.
- Class C.**—Men who are British-born subjects but belong to neither of the above categories.

II. ENROLMENT.

2. **Class A** will be divided into (i) Inactive Reserve, (ii) Active Reserve.

Class A (Inactive Reserve).

3. **Class A (Inactive Reserve)** will be composed of men of all branches of the Naval Service who, under the terms of their Naval engagements, are required to join the Reserve on completion thereof for a term of ten years or until they attain the age of forty years, for service only in time of war. The terms of the engagement involve no liability to attend drill or undergo training during peace time, and these regulations will not apply to such men. The only liability in their case during peace time will be to report themselves in writing annually on the 1st January to the Registrar, R.N.R., Navy Office, Wellington, furnishing their full address and stating the occupation they are following in civil life, and to notify any changes in their address as they occur. All such men may, however, if qualified, elect to join the Active Reserve, and will thenceforth, if accepted, be governed by the following regulations as applicable to class A thereof. Men who do not so join and do not in civil life follow an occupation akin to that of the branch of the Naval Service in which they were serving will be liable to be re-entered, when called out by Proclamation, in a rating not higher than able seamen or its equivalent in other branches, or in the lowest man's rating of any branch where the lowest rating is higher than the equivalent of able seaman. They will be enrolled in the non-substantive rating for which they are considered fit, unless the break in service has not exceeded one year, when they may be enrolled without examination in the non-substantive rating held by them on discharge from the seagoing service, except that a higher rating than gunlayer 2nd class is not to be held, and the rating of diver is to be relinquished.

Class A (Active Reserve).

4. **Class A (Active Reserve)** will be composed of men of all branches of the Naval Service who have completed at least five years man's service in a Naval rating in the Royal or a Dominion Navy. Time served during the war will count as time and a half in this connection—*i.e.*, a man with three and one-third years' war service will be eligible for entry in this class. Men who have not completed the qualifying service for this class may join the Reserve in class B or class C according to their rating and whether they follow the sea as a profession or not.

5. No man will be accepted for entry unless he is in possession of one or more good-conduct badges, has borne a satisfactory character throughout his period of service with the award of "V.G." for two of the last three

years of such service, and at least "Good" for the remaining year, and unless his ability on discharge from the seagoing forces was assessed as or higher than "Satisfactory."

Class B.

6. Class B will be composed of men of the following branches, who will be enrolled between the ages stated :—

Engine-room artificers	21 to 30 years.
Enginemen	22 to 35 "
Seamen and stoker ratings	18 to 25 "

Class C.

7. Class C will be composed of men of the following branches, who will be enrolled between the ages stated :—

Seamen	} 18 to 25 years.
Stokers	
Signalmen	
Wireless telegraphists	
Engine-room, electrical and ordnance artificers	} 21 to 30 years.
Motor mechanics	
Artisans	
Writers	} 18 to 24 years.
Victualling ratings	
Sick-berth ratings	

Period of Enrolment.

8. The period of enrolment in all classes will be for five years, at the end of which period ratings may re-enrol in further periods of five years, provided their services are required and that they are recommended. The number of periods of five years shall not exceed five in number, and no man shall be retained in the Reserve beyond the age of—

Fifty years, if a chief or other petty officer; or

Forty-five years, if holding a lower rating than petty officer.

9. The number of ratings to be enrolled in the various classes of the Reserve shall be determined by the Naval Board.

Character.

10. Candidates for enrolment in all classes of the Reserve, except men joining on discharge from the seagoing forces, will be required to furnish thoroughly satisfactory references as to character from their employers at the time of enrolment. Candidates out of employment will be required to furnish references from their last employers.

Medical and Physical Standard.

11. Men for entry in class A having previously passed the medical and physical test for entry into the Naval seagoing forces, will only be required to pass an examination as to general physical fitness for the period of their engagement.

12. Men for entry in classes B and C will be required to conform to the following physical standard :—

	Minimum Standard.
Seamen (including signalmen and wireless ratings) and stokers	Height, 5 ft. 4 in.; chest measurement, 32 in.
Other ratings	Height, 5 ft. 3 in.; chest measurement, 32 in.

They must be free from physical defects, have been vaccinated, and be in all respects suitable for entry.

13. Cases of specially desirable candidates who are below the above standard of height may be submitted for special entry. Men under the standard chest measurement will not be accepted in any circumstances.

III. RATING ON ENTRY AND ADVANCEMENT.

Class A.

14. Men will be enrolled in class A in the rating, acting or confirmed, and non-substantive rating, held at the termination of their active service engagement, provided that the break in service has not exceeded five years, except that a higher rating than gunlayer 2nd class is not to be held and the rating of diver is to be relinquished. In the second and subsequent periods of enrolment, and in the case of ratings who are enrolled after a break in Naval Service exceeding five years, men will be enrolled in the non-substantive rating for which they are reported fit.

15. Advancement will be dependent on qualification for the higher rating under the regulations applicable to the seagoing forces. Where such advancement is governed by length of service, this shall be determined by the inclusion of time served during periods of training.

Class B.

16. Engine-room Artificers.—Fitters, coppersmiths, boilermakers, and engineers not holding a Board of Trade certificate of competency or a certificate of competency granted under the New Zealand Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903, will be enrolled as acting engine-room artificers 4th class, provided they possess the qualifications required in the case of an acting engine-room artificer 4th class entering the seagoing service.

An acting engine-room artificer 4th class will be confirmed as engine-room artificer 4th class on completion of his first period of fourt en days' training, if recommended by the commanding officer and engineer officer of the ship in which the training is performed. Subsequent advancement will be as stated in the next paragraph.

17. Engineers possessing a certificate of competency as 2nd or 3rd class engineer will be enrolled as engine-room artificer 4th class. They will be eligible for advancement under the regulations applicable to engine-room artificers in the seagoing forces, except that the time periods will be—

For advancement to 3rd class	..	2 years' service in the Reserve.
"	2nd class	.. 6 "
"	1st class	.. 11 "

18. Advancement to chief engine-room artificer 2nd class will be as for chief engine-room artificers of the seagoing forces, provided that the candidate—

- (a.) Possesses a certificate of competency as an engineer; or (b) has performed a total period of not less than six months' voluntary training in one of H.M. ships in addition to the periods of obligatory training laid down for engine-room artificers, R.N.R.

Advancement to chief engine-room artificer 1st class will be as for chief engine-room artificer 1st class in the seagoing forces.

19. Selected chief and other engine-room artificers may be promoted to probationary warrant engineers provided they—

- (a.) Are between twenty-nine and forty years of age, and physically fit;
- (b.) Hold a certificate of competency as 1st class engineer, or have passed an examination by the engineer officer for fleet duties in the subjects laid down for examination for warrant engineer in the Royal Navy, except in keeping of store accounts;
- (c.) Possess a satisfactory record of service both in the Reserve and the mercantile marine, and are recommended for promotion;
- (d.) Are considered capable of taking charge of the engines of a small ship.

Warrant engineers, chief and other engine-room artificers, who possess the necessary qualifications, and who are specially recommended by the commanding officer and engineer officers of H.M. ships in which Naval training has been carried out, may be promoted to probationary engineer lieutenant on the recommendation of the Registrar-General.

20. Enginemen.—Candidates will be enrolled as provisional enginemen provided they have served as enginemen of steam trawlers or other steam fishing-vessels for at least one year, and make a declaration that it is their intention to follow the sea in an engine-room capacity during the period of their engagement.

A provisionally enrolled engineman will be confirmed as engineman on the satisfactory completion of fourteen days' Naval training.

21. To qualify for advancement to chief engineman an engineman must—

- (a.) Have served for one year, and completed one period of training as engineman;
- (b.) Be specially recommended for advancement;
- (c.) Have served with general very good conduct in the Reserve;
- (d.) Be capable of taking charge of the engines of a steam trawler on Naval Service.

22. A chief engineman over two years' service will rank and receive pay as engine-room artificer 1st class. A chief engineman over one year's service will rank and receive pay as engine-room artificer 2nd class. A chief engineman under one year's service will rank and receive pay as engine-room artificer 3rd class. An engineman will rank and receive pay as a stoker petty officer of four years' seniority.

23. Provisional Seamen.—Candidates will be enrolled as provisional seamen provided they can produce proof that for at least two years they have followed a seafaring life in the mercantile marine or steam fishing-vessels, and declare that it is their intention to follow the sea for at least five years from the date of enrolment. They must also produce a certificate that they know the compass, are able to steer, heave the lead, tell the marks on the lead-line, and pull a good oar; and that they have served at sea within six months of making application for enrolment.

In the case of an apprentice who has completed his indentures for a term of not less than two years in any class of vessel, no further proof of service and qualifications will be required.

A provisionally enrolled seaman will be eligible for confirmation as seaman on the satisfactory completion of twenty-eight days' Naval training.

24. Qualification for Special Ratings.—Seamen who have completed their second period of training may volunteer for selection to qualify in gunnery, torpedo, minesweeping, signals (for service in vessels carrying the Auxiliary Vessels Signal-book), or such other services as may be approved by the Naval Board, the number of men selected depending on Naval requirements. Prior to selection a candidate must undertake to enrol for a further period of service on completion of his current engagement. Men so selected will be required to undergo a qualifying course not exceeding six weeks in length in lieu of their next period of twenty-eight days' training. The standard to be attained will be generally the same as for similar ratings in the seagoing forces, insofar as such standard can be reached with the resources available. On completion of the course men will be examined, and, if qualified, will be eligible to be selected for non-substantive ratings, to wear the usual Royal Navy distinction badges, and to receive non-substantive pay when under training or called out for service.

25. Advancement to Leading Seamen.—To qualify for advancement to leading seaman a seaman must—

- (a.) Have passed the educational test, part I, as for the seagoing forces ;
- (b.) Be in his second or a subsequent period of enrolment ;
- (c.) Have passed examinations in seamanship, signals, gun-drills, firing, and field training as prescribed for the Imperial Royal Naval Reserve, or be fully qualified in the particular service to which he is allocated ;
- (d.) Be capable of taking charge of and have a good control of men ;
- (e.) Be specially recommended for advancement ;
- (f.) Have served with general very good conduct in the Reserve.

26. Advancement to Petty Officer.—To qualify for advancement to petty officer a leading seaman must—

- (a.) Have served for one year, and completed one period of training as a leading seaman ;
- (b.) Be fully qualified in the particular service to which he is allocated ;
- (c.) Be specially recommended for advancement by the commanding officer of the ship in which his training as leading seaman was performed ;
- (d.) Have served with general very good conduct in the Reserve.

27. Advancement to Chief Petty Officer.—Selected petty officers will be eligible for advancement to chief petty officers under the regulations applicable to corresponding ratings in the seagoing forces. These advancements will be made direct to the confirmed rating without acting time.

28. Provisional Stokers.—A candidate will be enrolled as provisional stoker provided that he can produce satisfactory evidence of employment at sea in the stokehold or engine-room as fireman or trimmer, and makes a declaration that it is his intention to follow the calling of fireman or trimmer at sea for a period of at least five years from the date of enrolment.

A provisionally enrolled stoker will be eligible for confirmation as stoker on the satisfactory completion of twenty-eight days' Naval training.

29. Advancement.—Qualifications for advancement will be the same as for seamen, paragraphs 25 to 27, except that the qualifications in clause (c) of paragraph 25 will not be required, but in lieu thereof stokers will be required to pass examinations in stokehold and engine-room duties as prescribed for the Imperial Royal Naval Reserve, or be fully qualified in the particular service to which they are allocated.

Class C.

30. Seamen, Signalmen, and Telegraphists (except those drawn from the telegraph staff of the Post and Telegraph Department) will be entered as ordinary seamen for general service. Candidates for the signal and wireless branches will be rated ordinary signalmen and ordinary telegraphists respectively at the end of fourteen days of their first period of training, provided they show promise of making efficient signalmen or telegraphists.

31. Other Ratings will be entered in the lowest man's rating of their branch existing in the seagoing forces, except that artificers and artisans will not be entered below acting 4th class, thus—

A candidate for entry as a	Will be entered as
Stoker	Stoker 2nd class.
Artificer (engine-room, electrical, ord- nance, shipwright)	Engine-room (&c.) artificer, 4th class (acting).

Artisan (blacksmith, plumber, painter, joiner)	Blacksmith (&c.) 4th class (acting)
Writer	3rd Writer.
Victualling rating	Victualling assistant.
Sick-berth rating	Sick-berth attendant.

Candidates drawn from the telegraph staff of the Post and Telegraph Department will be entered as telegraphists.

Men entered in an acting rating will be confirmed in such rating on completion of their first prescribed period of training, provided they are recommended by the commanding officer of the ship in which their Naval training was performed.

Men who have served in the Navy during the war will be entered in the confirmed rating to which they attained during the war.

32. Artificers.—Men who are fully qualified workmen in one of the following trades will be eligible for enrolment as acting engine-room artificers 4th class, acting electrical artificers 4th class, or acting ordnance artificers 4th class.

The proportion in each trade of the total number of engine-room artificers to be enrolled will be as shown:—

Fitters	70 per cent.
Boilermakers	20 per cent.
Smiths and coppersmiths	10 per cent.

Candidates will be required to possess the qualifications for acting engine-room, electrical, or ordnance artificers 4th class and to pass a technical examination as required by the King's Regulations.

33. Motor Mechanics.—For entry as chief motor mechanics candidates will be required to have five years' practical experience in workshops and a high degree of acquaintance with internal-combustion engines and their repair. They must pass a technical examination before the engineer officer for fleet duties.

For entry as motor mechanics candidates must possess similar qualifications, except that only two years' practical experience will be required.

34. Artisans.—Artisans of any branch must possess the trade qualifications laid down for the rating in which entered, as applicable to the seagoing forces.

35. Writers and Victualling Assistants.—Clerical and/or accountant experience of at least one year will be required for entry as a 3rd writer or victualling assistant.

36. Sick-berth Attendant.—The possession of a first aid certificate of competency will be required of candidates for entry as sick-berth attendant.

Qualifications for Advancement.

37. Qualifications for advancement will be as follows:—

Ordinary Seaman to Able Seaman.—To qualify for advancement an ordinary seaman must—

- (a.) Be nineteen years of age;
- (b.) Have completed his first period of training as ordinary seaman;
- (c.) Have passed examinations in seamanship and gunnery.

Able Seaman to Leading Seaman.—To qualify for advancement an able seaman must—

- (a.) Have completed four years' service as an able seaman;
- (b.) Have completed two periods of training as an able seaman;
- (c.) Have passed in seamanship for leading seaman;
- (d.) Have passed the educational test, part I.

Leading Seaman to Petty Officer.—To qualify for advancement a leading seaman must—

- (a.) Have completed four years' service as leading seaman;
- (b.) Have performed two periods of training as leading seaman;
- (c.) Have passed in seamanship for petty officer;
- (d.) Hold a non-substantive rating;
- (e.) Have been recommended for petty officer by the commanding officer of one of H.M. ships.

Petty Officer to Chief Petty Officer.—Advancements to chief petty officer will be by selection, and will be granted under the same conditions as in the seagoing forces.

Signal and Telegraphist Ratings, Advancement of.—Advancement in the signal and telegraphist branches will be governed by the same regulations as for seamen ratings, except that men will be required to pass examinations in signals or wireless for the various grades in lieu of passing in seamanship to the standard required for seamen.

Stoker Ratings, Advancement of.—Advancement in the stoker branch will be governed by the same regulations as for seamen ratings, except that men will be required to pass examinations in stokehold and engine-room duties in lieu of seamanship.

Relative Ratings.—The relative ratings of the seamen, signal, telegraphist, and stoker branches are,—

Seaman Branch: (i) Ordinary seaman, (ii) able seaman, (iii) leading seaman, (iv) petty officer, (v) chief petty officer.

Signal Branch: (i) Ordinary signalman, (ii) signalman, (iii) leading signalman, (iv) yeoman of signals, (v) chief yeoman of signals.

Telegraphist Branch: (i) Ordinary telegraphist, (ii) telegraphist, (iii) leading telegraphist, (iv) petty officer telegraphist, (v) chief petty officer telegraphist.

Stoker Branch: (i) Stoker 2nd class, (ii) stoker, (iii) leading stoker, (iv) stoker petty officer, (v) chief stoker.

Engine-room Artificers, Advancement of.—Engine-room artificers 4th class will be eligible for advancement to 3rd class upon obtaining R.N. stokehold and engine-room certificates. Further advancement will be governed by the same regulations as for the seagoing forces.

Motor Mechanics, Advancement of.—A motor mechanic may be advanced to chief motor mechanic as soon as he possesses the qualifications required for entry in that rating as laid down in paragraph 33, and is recommended by the commanding officer of the ship in which his training has been performed.

Electrical and Ordnance Artificers, Artisans, Writers, Victualling, and Sick-berth Ratings, Advancement of.—The advancement of the following ratings will be governed by the regulations applicable to the seagoing forces:—

Electrical artificers.

Writers.

Ordnance artificers.

Victualling ratings.

Artisans of all branches.

Sick-berth ratings.

[NOTE.—In this paragraph and in paragraphs 34 and 42 shipwright artificers are included under artisans.]

38. **Motor Mechanics: Relative Rank.**—A chief motor mechanic over two years' service will rank and receive pay as an engine-room artificer 1st class; a chief motor mechanic over one year's service will rank and receive pay as an engine-room artificer 2nd class; a chief motor mechanic under one year's service will rank and receive pay as an engine-room artificer 3rd class. A motor mechanic will rank and receive pay as a stoker petty officer of four years' seniority.

IV. PERIOD OF TRAINING.

39. The following will be the minimum periods of obligatory training required to be carried out. Men may volunteer to extend these periods or to come up for training at other than the scheduled times. All such applications will be dealt with on their merits with due regard to the interests of the service and of the individuals concerned.

Class A.

40. Men in class A will be required to undergo fourteen days' training in H.M. ships every alternate year, commencing with the year of enrolment if there has been a break in their Naval service exceeding six months, otherwise commencing with the year following enrolment. They will not be required to undergo any compulsory training during the fifth period of enrolment.

Class B.

41. Men in class B will be required to undergo the following periods of training in H.M. ships:—

Engine-room Artificers and Enginemen.—Fourteen days' training annually during their first period of enrolment, or twenty-one days' training in each of the first, third, and fifth years; twenty-one days' training in all during each of the second, third, and fourth periods; no compulsory training during the fifth period.

Engine-room artificers will be allowed to volunteer for a period of training not exceeding six months in each period of enrolment, in order to enable them to qualify for advancement. Subsequent periods of compulsory training during that term of enrolment may be waived when the period of voluntary training has exceeded three months.

Seamen and Stoker Ratings.—Twenty-eight days' training during each alternate year of service, commencing with the first (*i.e.*, the odd years), until completion of third term of enrolment; twenty-eight days' training in all during fourth term; no compulsory training during fifth term. Except for the first year, when twenty-eight days' training must be undergone as soon as possible after enrolment, periods of fourteen days' training may be undergone every year in lieu of twenty-eight days every alternate year.

Class C.

42. Men in class C will be required to undergo training as follows :—

Seamen	}	As for class B seamen and stoker ratings (except wireless ratings drawn from the telegraph staff of the Post and Telegraph Department.		
Signalmen				
Wireless ratings				
Stokers				
Writers				
Victualling ratings				
Sick-berth ratings				
Wireless ratings drawn from the telegraph staff of the Post and Telegraph Department			}	Fourteen days during each alternate year of service, commencing with the first (<i>i.e.</i> , odd years), until completion of third term of enrolment; fourteen days' training in all during fourth term; no compulsory training during fifth term.
Artisans				
Artificers				
Motor mechanics	}	As for engine-room artificers (class B).		

Engine-room artificers will be allowed to volunteer for a period of training not exceeding six months in each period of enrolment, in order to enable them to qualify for advancement. Subsequent periods of compulsory training during that term of enrolment may be waived when the period of voluntary training exceeds three months.

V. PAY AND ALLOWANCES WHILST UNDER TRAINING.

43. Pay and allowances whilst under training will be granted as follows :—

Class A.—Pay of substantive rating, acting or confirmed, and of non-substantive rating held at the termination of Naval engagement until qualified for and advanced to a higher rating, when the rate applicable to the higher rating will be payable. Pay will not be allowed for a non-substantive rating higher than gunlayer 2nd class. Pay will be allowed for good conduct badges, and deferred pay will be payable at the end of each period of training. Marriage or dependant's allowance will not be payable during periods of training.

Progressive pay will be determined by actual service, including periods of training.

Class B.—The lowest rate applicable to the equivalent ratings in the seagoing forces will be payable, together with deferred pay. Non-substantive pay will be payable from date of qualification and selection. Pay will be allowed for good-conduct badges, for which ratings may qualify.

Class C.—The lowest rate of substantive pay applicable to the equivalent ratings in the seagoing forces will be payable. Non-substantive pay will be payable from date of qualification and selection. Pay will be allowed for good-conduct badges, for which ratings may qualify.

44. Reservists of all classes will be eligible for the payment of hard-lyng money at half the rates laid down as extra pay class I in Regulations for the Government and Payment of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy (regulation No. 17), when employed in and living on board such small vessels as may be determined by the Naval Board.

VI. ANNUAL RETAINER.

45. Classes A and B men will be eligible to receive retainers at the following rates :—

Chief and other petty officers	£12 per annum.
Other ratings	£9 ..

Retainers will be payable on the 1st January of each year, and the first payment will be calculated from the date of enrolment. The month during which the reservist joined the Reserve shall count as a full month if enrolment took place on or before the 16th of the month.

Retainers will be payable on application, accompanied by the reservist's certificate of service, to the Registrar, R.N.R., Navy Office, Wellington. Payment will be dependent on the satisfactory completion of training for the period for which retainer is claimed.

Class C.—No retainers will be payable to men in class C.

VII. COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES.

46. Compensation will be payable to men of all classes for injuries sustained during training, or to the dependants of men killed or drowned on service during periods of training, under the same regulations as apply to the seagoing forces.

VIII. VICTUALLING.

47. Men of all classes undergoing training will be accommodated in one of H.M. ships and victualled at Naval rates during their period of training.

IX. UNIFORM.

48. The uniform of ratings of all classes of the Reserve will be similar in all respects to that of the seagoing forces, except that—

- (a.) Men will wear an "R" on each sleeve of the coat or jumper above the cuff, and on each side of the collar of the overcoat; and
 (b.) Men dressed as seamen will wear the R.N.R. cap ribbon.

Ratings will wear the good-conduct and non-substantive badges to which they may be entitled on entry, or to which they may become entitled during periods of service.

Men are not to wear their R.N.R. uniform on ordinary service in the mercantile marine, &c., or in their civil occupation, but only when borne on ship's books for service in H.M. ships and on such occasions of ceremony for which approval is given for the wearing of uniform.

49. Men will receive on entry, free of cost, the kit of their rating as follows:—

Chief petty officers and men similarly dressed (Classes I and III)—

- 2 serge suits, each consisting of jacket, waistcoat and trousers.
- 1 uniform cap with peak, and badge.
- 2 cap-covers, drill.
- 2 white shirts.
- 3 white collars.
- 1 necktie.
- 1 pair of braces.
- 2 pairs socks.
- 1 pair half boots.
- 1 type.

Other ratings dressed as seamen (class II)—

- 2 serge suits, consisting of jumper (without cuffs) and trousers.
- 2 blue jean collars.
- 1 black silk handkerchief.
- 1 cap, white duck.
- 1 cap ribbon.
- 2 pairs socks.
- 1 pair half boots.
- 2 flannels.
- 1 type.
- 1 canvas kit-bag.

Men discharged from the seagoing forces, enrolling in the Reserve, will be allowed to retain their service kit-bags.

An overall suit will be issued on loan to petty officers and men of seamen, stoker, artificer, and artisan classes during performance of training in H.M. ships.

A set of bedding consisting of bed, blanket, bed-cover, and hammock (complete) will be issued on loan to men embarked for training.

50. Men on enrolment who are in possession of any article of the standard kit in good condition (*i.e.*, not more than half worn) may be credited with an amount representing half the current issuing-price of each article in their possession, in lieu of the free issue of the article in kind. A kit-upkeep gratuity of £1 10s. will be credited to all men on each appearance for compulsory training as laid down, provided kit is complete and in good order; except that in cases in which a man is permitted by the regulations to carry out a shorter period of training every year, instead of a longer period every alternate year, credit for the allowance will not be made until the man joins for the second half of this divided period.

51. Reservists will not be issued on repayment with raw material or any article of uniform clothing not included in the kit laid down for their particular rating in the Reserve.

X. DISCIPLINE.

52. Men of all classes will be subject to the Naval Discipline Act as applied to the New Zealand seagoing forces during all periods of service in His Majesty's ships.

XI. DISCHARGE FROM THE RESERVE.

53. Any man may, with the approval of the Registrar-General, be discharged from the Reserve for misconduct. A man so discharged will forfeit the portion of retaining-fee due to date of discharge, and the uniform clothing in his possession will be sold for the benefit of public funds.

In case of grave misconduct, insubordination, or other serious offence, the captain of the ship in which the offender is borne may, if he thinks it desirable, immediately discharge the offender from the Reserve, reporting having done so to the Registrar-General and the Registrar.

54. Any man may, with the approval of the Registrar-General, be discharged from the Reserve for inefficiency or physical unfitness. In the case of discharge for inefficiency, and physical unfitness due to the reservist's own fault or indiscretion, the portion of retaining-fee due to date of discharge will be forfeited.

55. A man discharged for any of the above causes will not be allowed to re-enter the Reserve at any future time.

56. Men in class C may, with the approval of the Registrar-General, purchase their discharge from the Reserve on payment of a sum of £1 for each year, or part of a year, of the unexpired period of enrolment, except during the fifth period of enrolment, when a free discharge may be granted on application.

Men of classes A and B may purchase their discharge on payment of double the above amounts of purchase-money. During the fifth period of enrolment a free discharge may be granted on application, subject to forfeiture of the portion of retainer due to date of discharge.

XII. RESIDENCE ABROAD.

57. Permission may be granted to reservists to proceed or reside abroad for periods not exceeding six months.

XIII. RESERVE DECORATION.

58. A long-service and good-conduct medal will be granted to a reservist of any of the classes of the Active Reserve who has satisfactorily completed fifteen years' service in the Reserve with the requisite Naval training and has re-enrolled for a fourth period of service, or has completed twenty years' combined service in the seagoing forces and the Reserve, of which at least ten have been in the Reserve; provided that his character has never been assessed below "Very Good" during his service in the Reserve, and that his service in the seagoing forces has been such as would have been allowed to reckon towards the award of the medal.

Service in the seagoing and Reserve forces of the Royal and other Dominion Navies may count for the award of the medal, provided that the reservist was legally discharged from such service under the regulations applicable thereto.

When the conduct of any man after he has been awarded the medal is considered to be such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by warrant as a punishment whilst serving; or, in the case of grave misconduct of which the reservist may be guilty whilst not serving or under training on board H.M. ships, the medal may be forfeited by the order of the Naval Board.

XIV. EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY TRAINING.

59. Members of the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve, classes A (Active Reserve), B, and C, will be exempt from military training under the Defence Act so long as they continue to be enrolled in the Royal Naval Reserve.

XV. SERVICE IN TIME OF EMERGENCY.

60. Royal Naval Reserve men of all classes are liable to be called into active service by Proclamation. This service will continue so long as the emergency lasts and until orders are given for the demobilization of the Reserve. Service during such periods will generally be governed by the Regulations for the Government and Payment of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, or as may be subsequently prescribed.

XVI. REGISTRAR-GENERAL, AND REGISTRAR, R.N.R.

61. The Commodore or other officer commanding the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy shall be the Registrar-General of the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve. He shall be assisted in these duties by the Registrar, Royal Naval Reserve, Navy Office, Wellington, to whom all matters should in the first place be referred. The Registrar is authorized to act for the Registrar-General in all matters in regard to which the authority of the Registrar-General is not specifically required and, as regards such matters as those last referred to, during the absence of the Registrar-General from New Zealand waters.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tairua River as a Site for Timber-booms.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to use and occupy parts of the foreshore of the Waihou, Kaeo, Pupuka, and Tairua rivers as sites for timber-booms :

And whereas it is desirable that the said license be revoked so far as it relates to the foreshore of the Tairua River :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, so far as it relates to that portion of the foreshore of the Tairua River as shown on plan marked M.D. 1267, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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 Borough of Waipukurau.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waipukurau Borough Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of five thousand pounds for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting workers' dwellings :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular, in so far that public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section sixty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 :

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 proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the special order had been correctly given, 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.

Recreation Reserve in Hawke's Bay 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 10th day of July, 1922.

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 Hawke's Bay 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 Forest Gate Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

FOREST GATE DOMAIN.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
SECTION 5, Block XII, Ruataniwha Survey District: Area, 51 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Manukau County Council of Portion of a Gravel-pit Reserve, being Allotment 159 and Part Allotment 162, Pakuranga Parish.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly vested in the inhabitants of the East Tamaki Road District (now merged in the Manukau County), in trust, for gravel-pit purposes, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in *Gazette* of the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves Act, 1881, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and the Manukau County Council has duly consented to such revocation :

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 and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 0 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Allotment 159 and part Allotment 162, Pakuranga Parish. Bounded, commencing at the north-west corner of the said Allotment 159, towards the north by a public road, 1075.1 links ; towards the east by Allotments 160 and 163, Pakuranga Parish, 849.7 links ; towards the south by other part of Allotment 162, 1072 links ; and towards the west by a public road, 849.7 links, to the point of commencement : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/216, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

The Western Side of Portion of Fortunatus 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 10th day of July, 1922.

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 any-wise 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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :—

"The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the western side of Fortunatus Street beginning at a point 320.15 links from northern terminus of street and extending for a distance of 99.2 links, being whole frontage of Lot 205, D.P. 52A, part Section 15, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Pt. Nicholson Survey District, as detailed in certificate of title, Volume 21, folio 208";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the portion of Fortunatus 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 Fortunatus Street, abutting on Lot 205, D.P. 52A, part Section 15, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53836, 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

*Regulations under the Products Export Act, 1908, amended.—
Notice No. 2187.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Products Export 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 amend the regulations made by the Order in Council under the said Act on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and gazetted on the twenty-third day of the same month, by striking out of clause fourteen of the said regulations the words "when the price of hemp free on board at New Zealand ports is £25 per ton or over. No charge shall be made when the price of hemp is less than £25 per ton as aforesaid"; and doth also declare that this Order in Council shall have effect on and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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

Declaring the Property of Mr. E. Beckett, Waimarino Reserve, to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Waimarino 3E Nos. 1, 2, and 3, the property of Mr. E. Beckett.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of July, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Huiroa, Taranaki Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a reserve for municipal purposes, being a purpose within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustee:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a purpose within Class III of the said Second Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 10 and 14, Block III, Town of Huiroa: Area, 3 roods 32 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Langdale, Wellington Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a public hall, being a purpose within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustee:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a purpose within Class III of the said Second Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SUBURBAN Section 17, Town of Langdale: Area, 1 acre.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Hawera, Taranaki Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for the use of the Justice Department, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve so set apart:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a reserve for the use of the Justice Department to a

site for a drill-shed. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Lots 29 and 30 of Section 19, Town of Hawera: Area, 1 rood 39 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Hawera, Taranaki Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for a site for a drill-shed, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve so set apart:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a site for a drill-shed to a site for a police-station. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT No. 18 of Section 19, Town of Hawera: Area, 1 rood 8 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening National-endowment Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Waro Survey District.

SECTION 15, Block VII: Area, 131 acres 0 roods 3 perches; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4.

Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements consisting of whare, felling, and grassing.

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, about twelve miles from Ohura, with which it is connected by unmetalled dray-road. Access is from Okahukura Railway-station, which is about thirty-nine miles distant. Soil is of poor quality, resting on sandstone and papa formation. The forest is mixed and fairly heavy, comprising rimu, tawa, hinau, matai, &c., with a thick undergrowth of raurekau, kotukutuku, pongas, ferns, &c. Fairly well watered by creeks. The elevation ranges from 1,400 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Pouatu Survey District.

Section 2, Block V: Area, 733 acres; capital value, £500; half-yearly rent, £10.

Weighted with £500, valuation for improvements consisting of 150 acres felled and grassed, 60 chains fencing, and slab whare (iron roof).

Situated on the Maikai Road, about eight miles from the Kohuratahi Railway-station. Access is from the Ohura and Mangowata Roads, about three miles distant from Kohuratahi. The Mangowata Road is partly dray-road and partly bridle-track. The section is steep at back, but easier towards the front. Soil is good quality, on papa and sandstone formation. The forest is fairly dense, comprising rata, rimu, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, &c. Well watered by streams. The elevation ranges from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Waro Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block VIII: Area, 466 acres; capital value, £590; half-yearly rent, £11 16s.

Weighted with £300, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing, grassing, and wahre, £89 of which must be paid for in cash; balance may be arranged for by way of mortgage to the State Advances Office.

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa and Huhatahi Roads, about thirty-seven miles from Okahukura Railway-station and eight miles from Ohura, being connected with the latter by an unmetalled dray-road. The elevation is, however, 700 ft. or 800 ft. higher than that of Ohura, and consequently the cost of transport is heavier. The section is well watered, is fairly steep, and comprises heavy mixed bush growing on medium soil with sandstone and papa formation. The elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.

Section 10, Block V: Area, 649 acres; capital value, £1,300; half-yearly rent, £26.

Situated on the Mangaparare Road. Access from the Town of Ohura, about one mile and a half distant by dray-road to within 30 chains of section, balance at present unformed. The section comprises rather steep country, covered with a heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawa, tawhero, hinau, totara, miro, rewarewa, &c., and a dense undergrowth of raurekau, kotukutuku, rangiora, makomako, supplejacks, pongas, &c. Soil of good quality, on papa and sandstone; well watered. Suitable for grazing, and should later on be capable of carrying 1,000 sheep when properly improved. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.

Section 11, Block V: Area, 278 acres; capital value, £1,090; half-yearly rent, £21 16s.

The access is from Kopaki Railway-station, distant about ten miles and a half, of which ten miles are good dray-road; the remainder is unformed. The section comprises easy to steep slopes, about one-third is open fern and manuka country, mostly ploughable. The remainder of the section is heavy-bush land. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 16, Block V: Area, 435 acres; capital value, £1,870; half-yearly rent, £37 8s.

Distant from Kopaki about eleven miles and a half, of which ten miles are formed dray-road. The section comprises open fern and manuka country at the northern end, and heavy mixed bush at the southern end. The northern portion is easy and undulating, rising to high country. Soil

of good quality, generally on papa and sandstone formation. The forest is heavy, and the elevation ranges from 460 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 3, Block VII: Area, 305 acres 1 rood 7 perches; capital value, £1,320; half-yearly rent, £26 8s.

Distant from Piopio about eleven miles, six miles of which are formed dray-road, the remainder track. The section comprises easy and steep slopes, covered in parts with heavy bush, and at the southern end fern and manuka. Soil is of good quality, on papa. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block VII: Area, 376 acres; capital value, £1,490; half-yearly rent, £29 16s.

Section 5, Block VII: Area, 402 acres; capital value, £1,290; half-yearly rent, £25 16s.

Sections 4 and 5 are about ten miles and a half from Piopio, of which six miles are dray-road, the rest track. The sections comprise easy and steep slopes covered with heavy bush, giving place to fern and manuka near the road. Soil is of good quality, on papa. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block VIII: Area, 383 acres; capital value, £1,930; half-yearly rent, £38 12s.

Distant from Piopio about seven miles and three-quarters (of which six miles are dray-road), and about thirteen miles from Kopaki (of which eleven miles are formed dray-road). The section comprises easy country, with vegetation varying from heavy bush to open fern and manuka. Soil is good, on papa formation. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This is a block of Crown land situated about six miles to the south of Piopio, and adjoining the Karu Settlement. The country is partly open and partly bush. The land varies from flat and undulating to easy and steep hills, and in places there are outcrops of rhyolite. The soil is generally a pumiceous loam, lying on papa and sandstone formation. The access will be from Piopio, on the Te Kuiti - Awakino Road, and also from Kopaki Railway-station. There is a dray-road, about six miles of which are metalled, from Kopaki for about nine miles to near the eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block V, Totoro Survey District. About six miles of the access from Piopio is formed dray-road. The unformed roads will be put in hand shortly. Horses can now be taken to most parts of the block. The land is generally well watered, and the altitude above sea-level varies from 450 ft. on the river-flats to about 1,200 ft. on the high ridges. The forest consists of tawa, mahoe, towhai, and hinau, with a little rimu and kahikatea, with the usual undergrowth.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.

SECTION 6, Block XI: Area, 536 acres. Capital value, £670. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £16 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 8s.

Weighted with £18, valuation for improvements consisting of felling and grassing.

Situated on the Round Hill Road, which is formed. Access is from Whangamomona, about thirteen miles distant by formed dray-road. Comprises small flats along the frontage, the balance being steep ridges with a fair-sized valley in the middle of the section. Soil is of rather light quality in parts, resting on sandstone and papa formation. A small portion

of the section is covered with light scrub, but the greater part is heavy bush comprising tawa, rimu, rata, rewarewa, tawhero, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, raureka, &c. Well watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6, Block XIV: Area, 963 acres. Capital value, £1,090. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £27 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £21 16s.

Weighted with £255, valuation of improvements consisting of felling, grassing, and fencing.

Situated on the Kohi and Taumata Roads. Access is from Whangamomona Railway-station, which is about fourteen miles and a half distant. There is a dray-road to the section along the Whanga and Kohi Roads. Bridle-track along Taumata Road. Comprises broken country, with a small area of flats along the road and tableland above Taumata Road. Soil is of good quality, on papa and sandstone. The forest is dense, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero, and a few totara, with a thick undergrowth of ptaau, karamu, &c. Well watered. Elevation ranges from 400 ft. to 1,460 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block XV: Area, 1,027 acres 0 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £1,160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £29. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £23 4s.

Situated at the junction of the Whangamomona and Kurapete Roads. Access is from the Whangamomona Railway-station, which is about fifteen miles distant by formed dray-road. Comprises about 690 acres heavy bush, 290 acres old burn, now dense scrub, 50 acres second growth. Broken country, with small flats along Whangamomona Road. Soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is dense, comprising rimu, tawa, tawhero, rata, and a few totara and birch on ridges, with a thick undergrowth of karamu, raureka, &c. Well watered. Elevation ranges from 310 ft. to 1,490 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton County.—Mimi Survey District.

Section 67, Block X: Area, 250 acres. Capital value, £160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Weighted with £190, valuation for improvements consisting of felling and grassing.

Situated on the Waititi Road, a branch road off the main North Road between Urenui and Pukearuhe. The access is from Urenui, which is about eleven miles distant via North Road, which is metalled to the junction of the Waititi Road about nine miles, then one mile and a half formed dray-road, balance unformed. Comprises very rough and narrow ridges, with steep spurs running down to stream through middle of section. Soil is of fair quality, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, consisting of rata, tawa, rewarewa, rimu, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, &c. Well watered by streams. Elevation ranges from 100 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Pahi Survey District.

Section 8, Block I: Area, 248 acres 1 rood 27 perches. Capital value, £500. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10.

Situated on the main Mangapehi Tramline and road reserve. Access is from Mangapehi Railway-station, which is about six miles distant. Comprises mixed heavy bush and open scrub and fern country at the northern end, and undulating to fairly steep hills. Soil is of good quality generally, on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, tawhero, mahoe, with a heavy undergrowth. Well watered by streams. Elevation ranges from 1,300 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Pahi Survey District.

Section 9, Block I: Area, 338 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £510. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 4s.

Situated on the main Mangapehi Tramline. The best access can be obtained from the Ellis Road at the western end, which is formed to the boundary. Access is from Mangapehi, which is about four miles and a half distant. Comprises easy slopes to steep ridges covered for the greater part with heavy bush, and a small area of open scrub country at the western end. Soil is of fair quality, resting on rhyolite and papa. The forest is heavy, comprising tawa, hinau, rimu, rata, &c., with a dense undergrowth. Well watered by streams. The elevation ranges from 1,077 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Piopiotea West Survey District.

Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block III: Area, 94 acres 2 roods 1 perch. Capital value, £520. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £13. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 8s.

Situated on the Wanganui River Road, about seven miles from Taumarunui by dray-road, which (with the exception of about half a mile of a loose papa bluff) is generally in fair condition. The sections comprise flat and undulating fern and scrub land, practically all ploughable, and could be cultivated profitably. Soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and pumice. Watered by small swamps. Elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Stratford County.—Taurakawa Survey District.

Section 2, Block III: Area, 1,265 acres. Capital value, £1,270. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £31 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25 8s.

Situated on the Whakaihūwaka Road. Access from Whangamomona, about twenty miles distant by dray-road to the boundary of the section. The land is broken, comprising high hills and deep valleys covered with heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku, raureka, hoho, kiekie, tupari, punga, mamaku, supplejacks, &c. Soil is good, on a formation principally papa with belts of shell rock. Well watered. Elevation ranges from 950 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 12, Block V, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 19 acres 1 rood 37 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 45, Block V, Opoe Survey District: Area, 30 acres 3 roods.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Clerks of Courts authorized to take and receive Informations, &c., under Section 2 of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section two of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that any information or complaint, and any affidavit of the service of any summons, authorized by or required for the purpose of the principal Act may be sworn, taken, or received before or by either a Justice or the Clerk of the Court constituted under the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, or the deputy of such Clerk if such Clerk of Court or deputy has been authorized so to do by Warrant under the hand of the Governor-General:

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 two of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1908, do hereby authorize the Clerks of the Magistrates' Courts holding office for the time being under

the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, at the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take and receive any information or complaint, and any affidavit of the service of any summons, as provided in the aforesaid section of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Auckland.	Napier.	Wanganui.
Wellington.	Hamilton.	Invercargill.
Christchurch.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.
Dunedin.	New Plymouth.	

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of July, 1922.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Examiners under the Nurses Registration and Midwives Acts, 1908.—(H. 68.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, and the Midwives Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following persons to be examiners for the purposes of the above Acts, and prescribe the undermentioned fees to be paid to the examiners so appointed for the performance of such duties.

MEDICAL MEN EXAMINERS.

Under the Nurses Registration Act—

Dr. H. M. Budd, Hamilton.
Dr. S. H. Ward, Whangarei.
Dr. H. Hutson, Wanganui.
Dr. J. A. Cowie, Masterton.

Under the Midwives Act—

Dr. J. C. Campbell, Whangarei.

NURSE EXAMINERS.

Under the Nurses Registration Act—

Miss Edith Leaf Wilkin, R.N., Timaru.
Mrs. Louisa Buchanan, R.N., Hokitika.
Miss Margaret Georgina Davies, R.N.
Mrs. Agnes K. Cruickshank, R.N., R.M.
Miss Janet Moore, R.N., R.M.
Miss Ruth Ada Sanderson, R.N.

Under the Midwives Act—

Miss Leonora F. Kelly, R.N., R.M.
Mrs. Agnes K. Cruickshank, R.N., R.M.
Miss Lottie Earp, R.N., R.M.
Miss Ruth Josephine Mirams, R.N., R.M.
Miss Harriet E. Newman, R.N., R.M.

REMUNERATION.

The remuneration for such examiners to be at the rate of—
Medical Men.—Five guineas for setting and correcting papers for twenty nurses, with one guinea for every ten in excess of that number; for the practical and oral examination, half a guinea for each candidate.

Nurses.—A minimum fee of one guinea for four candidates, and five shillings for each candidate in excess of that number.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of July, 1922.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Health.

Member of Balclutha Fire Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th July, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PETRIE LYALL, Esq., of Balclutha,

as Government representative on the Balclutha Fire Board.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—Notice No. 2186.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th July, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GRAHAM BURGESS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Raetihi and County of Waimarino, the appointment to date as from the 6th July, 1922.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1922.

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

James Stuart Wilson	Ohacawai.
William Charles Ryan	Dunedin.
Paul James Murphy	Motu.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, &c., appointed at Napier.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th July, 1922.

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

GEORGE GALLOWAY CHISHOLM

to be Deputy Registrar at Napier for the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, and Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Napier, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of June, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Poisons appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th July, 1922.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Registrar of Poisons for the district of Wellington, under the Poisons Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of June, 1922.

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Registrar of Poisons, Auckland district, under the Poisons Act, 1908, as from the 15th day of June, 1922.

GEORGE GALLOWAY CHISHOLM

to be Registrar of Poisons for the district of Hawke's Bay, for the purposes of the Poisons Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of June, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of the Magistrate's Court appointed at Dunedin.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th July, 1922.

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

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 29th day of June, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed at Oamaru.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th July, 1922.

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

WILLIAM HARTE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, and Clerk of the Warden's Court at Livingstone for the Otago Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 29th day of June, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Poisons for the District of Otago appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th July, 1922.

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

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Registrar of Poisons for the District of Otago, under the Poisons Act, 1908, as from the 29th day of June, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, &c., appointed at Hokitika.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th July, 1922.

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

WILLIAM MELVILLE WILL

to be Deputy Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hokitika for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, and Clerk of the Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Hokitika and Kumara for the Westland Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 29th day of June, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th July, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.—Scenic Reserves Loan, 1919, £700.

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 Whangarei taken on the 2nd day of July, 1919, on the proposal of the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow the sum of £700 for the purpose of providing half the cost of purchasing certain portions of Messrs. D. K. Tennant's and J. D. McKenzie's properties as scenic reserves, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 53, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 46.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1919.

J. S. DENT, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 6th July, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers was taken on the 28th day of June, 1922, on proposals to raise loans for the following purposes :—

(a.) Completion of water-filtration scheme	£ 2,000
(b.) Extension of water reticulation	5,800

£7,800

(a.) Proposal for completion of water-filtration scheme, £2,000: Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 55; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 7; majority for the proposal, 48.

(b.) Proposal for extension of water reticulation, £5,800: Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 51; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 11; majority for the proposal, 40.

The majority of votes being for the above proposals, I therefore declare the said proposals carried.

G. S. STEADMAN, Mayor.

Taumarunui, 29th June, 1922.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Manawatu Drainage District, County of Kairanga.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th July, 1922.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Manawatu Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed inclusion which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MANAWATU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District comprising portions of the subdivisions of Lower Aorangi No. 2 and No. 3 & No. 2 Blocks, situated in Block IV, Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Oroua River and the Foxton - Palmerston North Road and railway-line, being the north-western corner of Lower Aorangi No. 2A Block, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction along the southern side of the said road and railway-line to the western boundary of a public drain reserve, being the north-eastern corner of Lower Aorangi part Subdivision 3G No. 2A as shown on plan marked No. 4011 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence towards the south-west by the said public drain reserve to the Manawatu River; again towards the south-west generally by the Manawatu River to its confluence with the Oroua River; and thence towards the north-east generally by the Oroua River to its intersection with the Foxton - Palmerston North Road and railway-line, the place of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART.
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 40 of 1922.

WANGANUI HARBOUR.—DREDGING IN PROGRESS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1922.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board notify that dredging operations are now in progress at Castlecliff; and that two mooring-buoys have been placed off the face of the wharf at a distance of 200 ft. (approx.).

These buoys are situated to the northward of the line of the leading-beacons marking the channel inwards towards the Town Wharf.

Vessels proceeding inwards towards the Town Wharf should proceed with caution, and not get into a position northward of this line of beacons.

Publications affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 100, 101, and 102; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1922, pages 218 and 129; and plan facing page 220.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

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

I, DONALD GEORGE CLARK, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Rira Hall Society (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1922.

D. G. CLARK,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, DONALD GEORGE CLARK, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Pioneer Amateur Motor and Sports Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of July, 1922.

D. G. CLARK,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	4,112,413	9	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	88,324	12	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	364,786	5	0
Government deposits	.. ..	6,010,714	7	10
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	11,746,717	9	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	8,370,647	19	10
Total average liabilities		£30,693,604	3	5

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	3,557,341	16	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	2,164	4	10
Legal tender notes of other Banks	122,375	6	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	172,509	13	3
Balances due from other Banks	371,662	6	11
Landed property	205,335	14	3
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	1,052,970	1	10
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	3,127,929	15	7
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	19,921,432	5	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	397,307	3	9
Total average assets	£28,931,028	8	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1922:—

4 per cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £625,000.
Ordinary shares, £2,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
Preference "B" shares, equal to 10 per cent. per annum.
Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—
Preference "A" shares, £50,000.
Preference "B" shares, £62,500.
Ordinary shares, £300,000.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1922.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,105,818.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of July, 1922.

H. BUCKLETON, General Manager.
A. H. BATH, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	366,975	10	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	19,067	6	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	.. ..
Government deposits	.. ..	.. ..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,377,392	15	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,108,558	15	2
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£3,871,994	7	4

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	958,903	10	9
Legal tender notes of other Banks	167,585	3	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	399	9	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	45,445	2	5
Balances due from other Banks	226,923	1	7
Landed property	117,397	9	4
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	138,892	15	4
2. Colonial Government securities	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	5,538,532	15	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	14,080	16	6
Total average assets	£7,362,923	0	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
Rate of the last interim dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last interim dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,546,763.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of July, 1922.

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.
W. ROSS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	1,737,425	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,516	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,650,763	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,457,817	0	0
Total average liabilities		£8,858,521	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,022,493	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	493	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	138,706	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	248,424	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	233,926	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	939,489	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	7,660,395	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	28,197	0	0
Total average assets		£10,272,123	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1922, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,246,395.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of July, 1922.

ALFRED JOLLY, Acting General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	511,801	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	128,045	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	10,063	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,982,926	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,817,170	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,450,005	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	900,888	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	273,780	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	253	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	94,143	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	270,970	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	47,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	72,719	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	148,226	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,724,257	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	72,176	0	0
Total average assets		£7,604,412	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1922, £2,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £187,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,020,556.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of July, 1922.

C. G. OGILVIE, Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

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STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th June, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	536,102	13	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,869	13	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	9,125	17	3
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,674,499	17	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,332,799	7	8
Total average liabilities		£5,568,337	9	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,219,795	14	11
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	455,373	18	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,425	19	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	363	3	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	297,059	19	2
Landed property	.. ..	143,292	16	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	172,976	16	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	816,435	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,797,224	14	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	111,928	0	4
Total average assets		£8,016,877	1	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 26th June, 1922, £5,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £250,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £3,600,000.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1922.

HENRY W. LEVER, Inspector.
A. BODDINGTON, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	51,034	19	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,173	3	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	614,233	14	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	255,420	7	7
Total average liabilities		£922,862	4	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	129,477	12	2
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	90,793	3	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	25,599	10	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	65,092	6	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	45,531	15	10
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	8,710	19	1
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	797,075	12	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,677	7	6
Total average assets		£1,164,958	7	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1922: Ordinary, £336,592 17s. 6d.; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Ordinary, 15 per cent.; preference, 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared: Preference, £42,347; ordinary, £16,432 9s. 11d.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £13,322 4s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of July, 1922.

E. P. YALDWIN, Manager.
E. A. RODD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1922.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	4,112,413 9 3	88,324 12 3	364,786 5 0	6,010,714 7 10	11,746,717 9 3	8,370,647 19 10	30,693,604 3 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	511,801 0 0	128,045 0 0	10,063 0 0	..	2,982,926 0 0	1,817,170 0 0	5,450,005 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	536,102 13 10	15,869 13 1	9,125 17 3	..	2,674,439 17 4	2,332,799 7 8	5,568,337 9 2
Bank of Australasia	366,975 10 0	19,067 6 3	..	..	2,377,392 15 11	1,108,558 15 2	3,871,994 7 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,737,425 0 0	12,516 0 0	..	..	4,650,763 0 0	2,457,817 0 0	8,858,521 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	51,034 19 8	2,173 3 2	..	..	614,233 14 3	255,420 7 7	922,862 4 8
Totals	7,315,752 12 9	265,995 14 9	383,975 2 3	6,010,714 7 10	25,046,472 16 9	16,342,413 10 3	55,865,324 4 7

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,557,341 16 7	2,164 4 10	172,509 13 3	371,662 6 11	205,335 14 3	1,052,970 1 10	3,127,929 15 7	122,375 6 2	19,921,432 5 0	397,307 3 9	28,931,028 8 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	900,888 0 0	253 0 0	94,143 0 0	270,970 0 0	47,000 0 0	72,719 0 0	148,226 0 0	273,780 0 0	5,724,257 0 0	72,176 0 0	7,604,412 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,219,795 14 11	2,425 19 0	363 3 10	297,059 19 2	143,292 16 0	172,976 16 3	816,435 19 0	455,373 18 5	4,797,224 14 8	111,928 0 4	8,016,877 1 7
Bank of Australasia	958,903 10 9	399 3 2	45,445 2 5	226,923 1 7	117,397 9 4	188,892 15 4	154,763 1 11	167,585 3 7	5,538,532 15 8	14,080 16 6	7,362,923 0 3
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	1,022,493 0 0	493 0 0	138,706 0 0	..	248,424 0 0	233,926 0 0	939,489 0 0	..	7,660,395 0 0	28,197 0 0	10,272,123 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	129,477 12 2	..	25,599 10 11	..	65,092 6 2	45,531 15 10	8,710 19 1	90,793 3 7	797,075 12 4	2,677 7 6	1,164,958 7 7
Totals	7,788,899 14 5	5,735 7 0	476,766 10 5	1,166,615 7 8	826,542 5 9	1,717,016 9 3	5,195,554 15 7	1,109,907 11 9	44,438,917 7 8	626,366 8 1	63,352,321 17 7

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—				
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	529,988 0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st May, 1922	10,599 0 0	..
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000 0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum	50,000 0 0	..
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	625,000 0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to ten per cent. per annum	62,500 0 0	2,105,818 0 0
Ordinary shares	2,250,000 0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum	300,000 0 0	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,500,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum for half-year	187,500 0 0	3,020,556 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	5,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year	250,000 0 0	3,600,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum for half-year	260,000 0 0	3,546,763 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,000,000 0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year	60,000 0 0	1,246,395 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	336,592 17 6	Fifteen per cent. per annum for half-year	16,432 9 11	..
.. .. .	2,117,350 0 0	Four per cent. per annum (preference only) for half-year	42,347 0 0	13,322 4 7

The Treasury, Wellington, 11th July, 1922.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th July, 1922.

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

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Goods.	Rate of Duty.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
ARTICLES AND MATERIALS FOR FABRICATION OR REPAIR OF GOODS IN NEW ZEALAND.			
Classification under Tariff, and Item No.: As a. & m.s. (643).			
Advertising buttons or brooches, spring pins for the manufacture of	Free	Free	Free.
Aeroplane varnish, composed of cellulose dissolved either in coal-benzene or in wood-spirit, declared for manufacture or repair of aeroplanes	Free	Free	Free.
Agricultural implements and machines, materials for, viz.—			
Coulter-points, unbent, for toes of seed-drills	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Iron sheets, perforated (“lipped”) for making screens for threshing-mills	Free	Free	Free.
Plough-discs, circular plates for the manufacture of	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Seed-drill tubes, rubber	Free	Free	Free.
Wooden thumb-screws for oil-holes of plough-wheels	Free	Free	Free.
Albumen “Algin,” a vegetable albumen, unsuited for use as foodstuffs	Free	Free	Free.
Albumen, blood, unpurified, unsuited for use as foodstuffs	Free	Free	Free.
Aluminium strips, plain, whether frosted or otherwise	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
“Ammon. nitrate silver,” being a combination of ammonium and silver nitrates, if declared for use in the manufacture of mirrors	Free	Free	Free.
Bags, trunks, &c., fittings for—			
Address cards, brass frames for	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Celluloid frames, and celluloid chains for same when imported with the frames to which they belong, for use in making ladies' hand-bags			
Compressed-cane board, covered with canvas and shaped, for making portmanteaux			
Corners, fibre, for the manufacture of portmanteaux			
“Erinoid” bag-frames			
Hampers, fittings for the manufacture of, viz.—			
Basket back hinges			
“G.P.O.” fittings for securing hampers			
Hamper-locks			
Hoops, wooden, bent to shape, for the manufacture of cabin-trunks			
Metal fittings for trunks, portmanteaux, travelling-bags, handbags, satchels, and purses			
Portmanteaux-pockets	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Balls, brass, for spray-pump valves			
Balls, gunmetal, for water-taps			
Balls, vulcanite, declared for use in manufacture or repair of hydrants			
Basket-banding for the manufacture of baskets			
Beans, Tonquin			
Bedstead mountings—viz., pillars of china, glass, pearl, porcelain, or similar material, being mountings for the manufacture of bedsteads			
Bedsteads, brass mountings and fittings for the manufacture of, whether lacquered or otherwise, viz.—			
Caps			
Ferrules			
Flats, brass-cased			
Husks			
Knobs			
Mounts, top, bottom, or middle			
Rings, plain or with insets of glass, pearl, porcelain, or other material			
Rod ends			
Rosettes or panels, whether plain, jewelled, or otherwise			
Scroll ornaments			
Shields			
Shoulder pieces			
Spindles, plain or with centre of china, glass, pearl, porcelain, or other material			
Terminals			
Throughs			
Vases			
Bedsteads, material for manufacture of—viz., castor-pegs (ironfounders' shanks), and collars	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Bellows, pipes for, and bellow-rings			
Belts, fittings for—			
Clasps, nickel-plated, lettered “The Boy Scouts, B.P.” for manufacture of Boy Scout belts			
Rings, split, bronzed, entered and declared for manufacture of Boy Scout belts			
Snake fastenings, and slides, bronzed, nickel-plated, or brass, for manufacture of belts			
Binding-strips, metal, for use in binding boot-patterns, showcards, calendars, &c.			
Bindings, carpet (similar to webbing) suited only for use in manufacture of carpets, excepting those with names woven therein			
Boats, vulcanite seat-rollers for			
Boilers, handhole-clamps for the manufacture of			
Boilers, stamped manhole-doors, McNeil's or similar, for the manufacture of			
Bookbinders' materials—	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Book-locks			
Fornil, or coarse parchment, for bookbinders' use			
Fornil or parchment (other than coarse) for bookbinding, if in bookshapes and not exceeding in size 2 ft. by 1 ft.			
Springs for manufacture of book-covers and office files			

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Goods.	Rate of Duty.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<i>As a. & m.s.—continued.</i>			
Bookbinders' materials— <i>continued.</i>			
Transfer marbling-paper	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Vellum strips, unprinted, for making indices for loose-leaf ledgers ..	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Vellum, thick, for bookbinding			
Bootmakers' materials—			
Fasteners, metal, unornamental, suited for use in the manufacture of boots	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Heels, metal articles for, viz.—			
Plates, metal, imported separately, for insertion between wooden heels and leather top-piece	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Plates, with edge turned over, for attaching to a boot-heel, also plate (for sliding thereinto) to which a leather top-piece is to be attached after importation			
Ornaments for boots and shoes, including slides, but not including bows	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Ornaments consisting of feathers on leather foundation for fixing to insteps of shoes			
Shoe-retainers (the "Gilco," the "Racine," and "Rimlets") for attaching inside the uppers of shoes to prevent slipping at the heels	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Shoe-slides made of cardboard covered with leather-cloth, and having a backing of enamelled leather	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Sole-softener (the American Leather Process Company's)	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Springs, steel, for soles of football boots			
Supports, metal, to strengthen the waists of shoes and keep the heels in position—viz., the "Holdu Support" and the "Wizard" shank and heel-brace			
Tags, metal, for boot-laces			
Tapertack strips, steel, for making boot-sprigs	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Silks and imitation silks, when cut up under supervision into shapes specially suited for the manufacture of boots and shoes	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Textiles composed of cotton or artificial silk or mixtures of the same, with metallic threads therein, when cut up under supervision into shapes specially suited for the manufacture of boots or shoes			
Toeplates, brass strips bevelled for the manufacture of	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Brass section, in lengths, not bored, polished or otherwise worked, with edge specially bent for use in the manufacture of fanlights	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Brushes and brooms, materials for the manufacture of, viz.—			
Brace-braid, metal, corrugated	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Brace-locks			
Brush-nosing (cord covered with leather-cloth)			
Brushes, metal ferrules for			
Caps, metal			
Caps, plush (these are fixed on the ends of wooden handles)			
Handles, metal, for dauber brushes			
Yarn known as "skein yarn," for making mops, on declaration			
Bullets, aluminium tips for use in the manufacture of	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Bullets, dummy, of wood, for making dummy cartridges (used in the military training of recruits)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Butyric aldehyde	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cardboard, strawboard, &c.—			
Cardboard or strawboard, corrugated, in sizes not less than 17 in. by 8 in., if declared for use in packing fruit	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Strawboard, 22 in. by 32 in., or of an equivalent area, and weighing not less than 3¼ oz. per sheet, for making match-boxes			
Cash-boxes, locks and brass handles for	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Castings, brass or bronze—namely, cored bars in the rough specially suited for the manufacture of bushings or bearings	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cistern pull-handles, of rubber	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Civet	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Clocks and watches, parts of—			
Clock and watch escapements, and parts (except springs and screws) of unfinished clocks and watches, not built up, provided they have not been taken to pieces to evade the duty	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Watches, keyless, buttons for (parts of unfinished watches)			
Coal-vase fittings—viz., metal handles, hinges, knobs, stars, and straps ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Collar-stiffeners, celluloid bands for sewing inside the necks of dresses ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Collar-supports, plain unornamental, for stitching into ladies' collars ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Colourings—Annatto	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Copper sheets, hammered, oxydized and lacquered, for the manufacture of fenders and kerbs	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cordage and twine—			
Cord, paper, for piping cushions for railway-carriages	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Cords, of patterns approved by the Minister, in lengths suitable for the manufacture of braces, when declared for use for that purpose			
Twine of qualities approved by the Minister, in lengths not exceeding 24 in. declared for use in the manufacture of ammunition	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine (claimed as sewing-thread) of quality approved by the Minister, for use with boot-lacing machines	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine, boot-sewing machine, from 3- to 16-ply, of qualities approved by the Minister	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine, brushmakers', 2-ply, if cut into lengths not exceeding 12 in. ..	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine, 8-ply jute, for weaving the backing of carpets and floor-rugs, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used at his factory for that purpose only			
Twine (claimed as sewing-thread), of quality approved by the Minister, for the manufacture of cement-sacks			
Twine, saddlers' collar, 3- to 16-ply, of qualities approved by the Minister	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cork discs declared for manufacture of "Crown seals" for bottles	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Corners, metal, used in the manufacture of showcards and tickets	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Cotton cuffs, knitted in long lengths, to be cut up for the manufacture of hosiery in New Zealand	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Dolls, materials for making—viz., celluloid faces, earthen heads and hands..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Goods.	Rate of Duty.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<i>As a. & m.s.—continued.</i>			
Dress-preservers, suited only for use in making up apparel	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Fasteners for apparel, viz.—			
Blouse-fasteners consisting of two strips of textile, one buttonholed and the other with buttons attached	} Free	Free	Free.
Dome fasteners			
Plaquet-fasteners, also plaquet-grips set in textile, braid, or galloons ..			
Press studs, substitute for buttons for ladies' blouses			
Fasteners for boxes—			
Cary's box-fasteners, for fastening butter and cheese boxes	} Free	Free	Free.
Corrugated saw-edge fasteners, for joining edges of boards, or for fastening corners of wooden boxes			
Metal fasteners for making cardboard boxes	} Free	Free	Free.
"Securitas" cramps and lances (used in making wooden boxes)			
Featherbone, covered or uncovered	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Fenders, brass mountings and fittings for manufacture of, whether lacquered or otherwise—viz., knobs, rail-supports, and terminals	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Fishing-rods, materials specially suited for the manufacture of, viz.—			
Joints, metal, in the rough	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Snake rings			
Split-cane rod, in the rough, consisting of sections of cane glued together	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Fittings, "Blouse tidee," similar to fittings for stocking-suspenders ..	} Free	Free	Free.
Fittings, celluloid, for the manufacture of garters			
Fittings, metal, for the manufacture of stocking-suspenders	Free	Free	Free.
Flour-dressing silk, eyeletting on canvas strips for binding	Free	Free	Free.
Flowers, artificial, stamens for the manufacture of	Free	Free	Free.
Furniture, fittings, &c., for—			
Blinds, venetian, check-actions and wooden pulleys for manufacture of	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cane banding for making rattan furniture	Free	Free	Free.
Capsules, nickel, for bamboo furniture	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Card-holders, also card-holders and drawer-pulls combined, specially suited for the manufacture of index, stationery, and similar cabinets			
Rubber rings for manufacture of billiard-table pockets	} Free	Free	Free.
Rubber tire-rings for bedstead and other castors			
Rush, plaited, for making chairs	} Free	Free	Free.
Webbing, woven, of cane or reed, for manufacture of furniture			
Wooden inlaying-strips, composite or plain, used in the manufacture of furniture	Free	Free	Free.
Wooden inlays and plain unframed inlaid wooden panels, used in the manufacture of furniture, trays, fancy boxes, &c.	Free	Free	Free.
Furriers' accessories, viz.—			
Artificial eyes (wired), cardboard skull-shapes and snouts, for use in the manufacture of furs	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Fur-clips, of approved pattern, whether of metal or of metal with one-half covered with textile, specially suited for use in the manufacture of furs			
Gas-igniters, electro-catalytic, metal threaded brass caps for manufacture of	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Gas-mantles, asbestos cord specially suited for the manufacture of			
Gas-mantles, cotton, raw and unsteeped	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Gas-mantles, inverted incandescent, magnesium rings for making			
Gates, railings, finials, and similar articles, iron fittings (drop forgings) in the rough for the manufacture of	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Glass jewels, rondelles, and tinted bullions, for manufacture of leaded lights	} Free	Free	Free.
Glasses for bottoms of carriage roof-lamps			
Guns, shot, materials for the manufacture of, viz.—			
Metal parts and fittings, including barrels, in the rough, i.e., not advanced beyond a stage of completion to be approved by the Minister	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Hatmakers' materials, viz.—			
Boards for making college caps ("mortar-boards")	} Free	Free	Free.
Braid or lace, gold and silver, when cut into lengths not exceeding 28 in. and declared for hat and cap making			
Buttons (octagonal pieces of paper and textile for finishing straw hats) ..			
Cap-peaks, canvas or cardboard shapes for			
Cork bodies for making helmets			
Fasteners, clip, for fastening crowns of hats to brims			
Felt, tubular, in short lengths, suitable only for making ladies' hats ..			
Hat-sweats, of leather-cloth, being substitutes for hatters' leathers			
"Lion's head" hat-brim retainers			
Plateaux, flat, circular, of felt, for manufacture of hats			
Springs, metal, for supporting crowns of uniform caps			
Straw plaits and similar materials—			
Cellophane for hatmaking, of kinds similar to straw plait for hat-making, not being hat and bonnet trimmings			
Fabrics peculiar to hatmaking (not including lace or millinery trimmings), composed of straw, rush, or imitation straw or rush, or of any of these materials plaited or woven with cotton, linen, silk, wool, or other fibres			
Hemp braid (suitable as substitute for straw plait for hatmaking)			
Paper cloth, woven, declared solely for the manufacture of hats			
Sparterie			
Straw plait, imitation straw plait, fancy straw plait, and fancy imitation straw plait for hat and bonnet making, not being hat and bonnet trimmings			
Straw plait and imitation straw plait, mixed with chenille, for hat and bonnet making, not being hat and bonnet trimmings			
Wood shavings, woven, in the flat, declared for use in making ladies' hats			
Tin tubes for rattans for making hats			
Wire piping (covered wire) and ribbon wire			
Wires, hatters', used in stiffening hat-brims			
Hooks and eyes, tent	Free	Free	Free.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Goods.	Rate of Duty.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<i>As a. & m.s.—continued.</i>			
Jewellers' materials, viz.—			
Beads, gold or silver, for jewellers' use	} Free	Free	Free.
Brooches, mother-of-pearl plates, drilled, for manufacture of			
Coronet settings, in the rough, for jewellers' use			
Wire, gold and silver beaded, and galerie			
Key blanks	Free	Free	Free.
Knife-boards, linoleum in sizes not exceeding 27 in. by 6 in., declared for manufacture of	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Knife-cleaning machine, felt-covered washers or discs for	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Knife-handles, of bone or xylonite, unbored	Free	Free	Free.
Labels, celluloid, bearing a New Zealand manufacturer's name	Free	Free	Free.
Locomotive furnace, the "Galloway Hill" patent	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
Matches, sulphur and phosphorus compound for making	} Free	Free	Free
Matches, wooden splints, impregnated, for manufacture of			
Metal, plain sheet and plain plate, viz.—gold, platinum, and silver	Free	Free	Free.
Moulding, brass, in the rough, in lengths for making fenders	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent
Mouldings, brass, in the rough, for framing name-plates			
Musical instruments, fittings and parts for, viz.—			
Celluloid in narrow strips for making piano-keys	Free	Free	Free.
Pianos, fittings for the manufacture or repair of, viz.—			
Brass hinges in 54 in., 56 in., and similar long lengths	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Nose-bolts			
Sound-boards			
Springs, bottom board, specially suited for manufacture of piano key frames			
Wrest-pins	} Free	Free	Free.
Wrest-planks, wooden, even if bored and veneered			
Vellum, thick, cut into circular shape for drumheads	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Wind instruments, unfinished parts of, in the rough	Free	Free	Free.
Neckwear, articles used in making up—viz., escur springs or tie-clips, wire fasteners, stud-fasteners, French fitting fasteners, retainers, steels 1 in. and 3½ in., Rodney cards, and pins specially suited for making neckties and having a pierced plate to admit of being sewn on	Free	Free	Free.
"Nitron," a reagent used in analytical work	Free	Free	Free.
Oil, aniline	Free	Free	Free.
Oil of mirbane	Free	Free	Free.
Oil denatured by addition of 1½ lb. resin per gallon, for use in rope-making	Free	Free	Free.
Oil, sod	} Free	Free	Free.
Oil, toluidine			
Oil, sulphonated (including "Avirol," "Tetrapole," "Solvac B," Houghton's "AA Sulfol," and Houghton's "Sulphonated Nutricod"), suited only for tanners' or dyers' use	Free	Free	Free.
Perambulator fringe-edging, when cut into lengths not exceeding 45 in. and declared for perambulator trimming	Free	Free	Free.
Phloroglucin, a reagent used in analytical work	Free	Free	Free.
Photographic goods—			
Ferro-type plates, unsensitized	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Pipes, flanges in the rough, not machined or holed, for manufacture of	Free	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
Platedware, materials, &c., used in manufacture of—			
Knobs and nuts, turned, also cake-dish joints and egg-cup feet, in the rough, for manufacture of electro-plated goods	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Metal stampings, once buffed, for the manufacture of platedware			
Salts, specially prepared and declared for use only in making electro-plating solutions or immersion-plating solutions, or in making amalgamating solutions, for use in connection with electro-plating, viz.—			
Multibrass salts (Canning's)	} Free	Free	Free.
Pink copper salts (Canning's)			
Zonax brass salts (Canning's)			
Zonax copper salts (Canning's)			
Zonax mercuric salts (Canning's)			
Zonax silver salts (Canning's)			
Trays or dishes of nickel-silver, once buffed, with edges turned over, to be electroplated in New Zealand	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Prints, chromos, photo-prints, and photo-lithographs, when declared solely for use in fancy-box making or in making writing-tablets, postcard-albums, or similar books	Free	Free	Free.
Purl, gold, or silver, for making ornaments	Free	Free	Free.
Pyjama-girdles, material for making, if cut into 5 ft. lengths or under	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Raw-hide blanks (discs of hide pressed together) for manufacture of pinions	Free	Free	Free.
Razor-strops, metal fittings specially suited for the manufacture of, viz.—			
Dees, with ring attached thereto by means of a swivel joint	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Resinate of lead and manganese	Free	Free	Free.
Rings, pressure, composition (known as "N.P." rings) for the manufacture of pump-pistons	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Saw-tooth wire, in the piece, used for attaching to burr-rollers (woollen-mill machinery) for teasing wool in process of manufacture	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Sennett, consisting of plaited fibre, if declared to be specially imported for use with twine-polishing machines	Free	Free	Free.
Sheaves, rubbered metal	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Sheaves, vulcanite			
Shoulder-pads of felt or felt and wadding, shaped, and sewn to canvas	Free	Free	Free.
Silk, potters', for clay-dressing	} Free	Free	Free.
Silk of the same quality as is used for flour-dressing, when cut up in New Zealand under supervision into sizes not exceeding 8 in. by 13 in. for use in making typewriter-stencils			
Soapmakers' materials, viz.—			
Soap compounds, "Barilla," "Borax," and "Universal," being mixtures of crude essential oils, for the manufacture of soap	} Free	Free	Free.
Eucalyptus-oil, when mixed with 5 per cent. of either oil of citronella or mirbane, or with 2 per cent. of kerosene, for the manufacture of soap			

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Goods.	Rate of Duty.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<i>As a. & m.s.—continued.</i>			
"Spondite" (copper wove wire faced with a coating of celluloid)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Springs, truss	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Staple-rings and plates, brass, used as handles in the manufacture of shirt-boxes	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Staple-rings, suspending (for almanacs)			
Steel band saw-plates (blanks for making saws)			
Steel, with bevelled edge, for making curd-knives			
Steel, bevelled, for the manufacture of planer-knives			
Steel blanks, plain, for the manufacture of cams for brushmaking-machines ..	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Steel blanks for making plane-irons			
Steel cast discs in the rough, plain or with hole in the centre, for manufacture of circular saws or milling-cutters			
Steel forged discs in the rough, unworked in any way, for the manufacture of cog-wheels for speed-gears of motor-cars			
Steel ribbon, used in manufacturing lock springs or surveyors' steel bands ..			
Stoves and ranges, &c., fittings for, viz.—	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Canopy-pins, being ironfounders' shanks or pins for the manufacture of ranges, &c.			
Gas-cookers, materials for the manufacture of, viz.—			
The following materials when declared for use in the manufacture of gas-cookers:—			
Enamelled iron crowns specially suited for placing on top of and completing gas-cookers			
Enamelled iron plates with edges turned over for the oven-doors of gas-cookers			
Enamelled iron plates, bored, or having edge turned over, specially suited for lining the backs and sides of gas-cooker ovens			
Range knobs and ventilators			
Tablets marked "Hot," "Cold," used in manufacture of water-taps			
Tamarinds			
Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' requisites—	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Degras, French			
"Degras, vacuum"			
"Delanatory" (consisting of sulphides of lime and soda), for removing wool from sheep-skins			
"Depilatory" (compound of sulphide of calcium with free lime and excess of potash), for removing wool from sheep-skins			
"Enso," a tanners' bate, similar in composition to "Oropon"			
"Kromol" oil			
"Kromoline" for finishing sole-leather			
Myrabolam, solid extract of			
"Oropon," a tanners' bate, chiefly composed of ammonium-chloride mixed with vegetable matter			
Tanning-compound, a mixture of extract of oak or other tanning-bark and molasses	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Tanning-extract, "Alpha"			
Tanning-extract, "Hemlock"			
Tanning-extract, mixture of tannic acid and sugar			
Tennis-raquet presses, metal fittings for the manufacture of, viz.—	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Screwed bolts, hinged			
Tin sheets, embossed, other than in lettering or printing	Free ..	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
Tinsmiths' materials, viz.—	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Hollowware, fittings for, viz.—			
Handles, brass, for kettles			
Handles, wood and fibre, for teapots			
Handles, teapot, and hot-water jug, non-conductors, of bone, wood, &c., for			
Knobs for kettles, metal or wooden			
Spouts, brass, for oil-cans			
Spouts, copper, for kettles			
Spouts, teapot and coffeepot			
Screw caps, brass, for manufacture of lead traps			
Stoppers, &c.—			
Necks and capsules, tin, for making varnish-tins			
Oil-cans, brass stoppers for			
Screw tops and necks used in the manufacture of tins			
Screws, brass feeder, for manufacture of seed-canisters			
Strainers, milk, loose sieves of brass gauze and tin, for manufacture of ..			
Watering-can roses, metal stamped and perforated for			
Watering-can roses, brass screw connections for			
Tires, rubber, materials for repair of—	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Cord patches for repairing broken cord in a cord tire			
Fabric for repairing casings; breaker fabric or breaker strips. (These are loosely woven cotton fabrics with a layer of rubber "gum" on one side)			
Motor-tire sleeves, being patches composed of layers of canvas and rubber, to be placed inside tire-covers			
Reliners in lengths (made of layers of fabric solutioned together and shaped to fit inside tire-covers)			
Rubber studs, being double repair patches, one part to go inside the inner tube and the other part outside			
Tire plasters for repairing blow-outs or breaks on inside of cover ..			

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued

Goods.	Rate of Duty.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<i>As a. & m.s.—continued.</i>			
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, materials for manufacture and packing of, viz.—	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Albumenoid paste, of qualities approved by the Minister, when declared for use in packing tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes in a bonded tobacco-factory			
Paper, in strips, known as "bobbin paper," for making cigarettes ..			
Ribbons for cigars, printed for cutting into lengths not exceeding 24 in.	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Ribbons, unprinted, cut into lengths not exceeding 21 in. for cigar-packing			
Tissue-paper, of qualities approved by the Minister, when declared for use in packing tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes in a bonded tobacco-factory	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Tobacco-pipes, materials for making, viz.—	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Briar blocks, rough, not turned or hollowed, for making pipe-bowls ..			
Calabash shells in the rough, unbored			
Imitation meerschaum pipe-bowls, in the rough			
Mouthpieces, vulcanite, rough moulded, unfinished			
Screws, for manufacture of tobacco-pipes			
Transfer ornaments, paper, for decorating tinware, furniture, and other articles manufactured in New Zealand, whether bearing a manufacturer's name or not	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Tri-nitro-toluol, used in the manufacture of explosives	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Tubes, empty, metal, collapsible, for holding rubber solutions, ointments, &c.	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Umbrella-makers' materials—	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Handles, horn and wooden, suited only to be cemented to umbrella-sticks			
Mounts, metal, unplated, for umbrellas			
Uniforms and regalia, trimmings, &c., for—	} Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Badges, metal, for uniform caps and collars			
Bullion fringe and tassels*			
Buttons, tinselled*			
Cord, gold and silver*			
Epaulettes, metal, for fire-brigade uniforms			
Fringe, twisted*			
Gimp, gold and silver*			
Helmets, military and fire brigade, made in New Zealand, metal fittings for			
Lace, gold and silver*			
Lanyards, leather, specially suited for completion of military uniforms			
Metal letters and numerals, suited for use in manufacture of uniforms ..			
Olivettes for trimming military clothing			
Plate for embroidery work, being a narrow thin tape of metal*			
Ribbon for manufacture of regalia*			
Ribbons, war-medal*			
Studs, white metal, for sewing on collars of military tunics			
War-ribbon bars for attaching war ribbons to uniforms			
Upholsterers' piping, of leather cloth	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Vanilla pods	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.—	} Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Beading, metal, in lengths, for motor-car-step plates, or for carriage mountings, if not polished, lacquered, or plated			
Brass angle-plate in continuous lengths, not bored			
Carriage-aprons, rings for			
"Hidemwelt" seat-trimming for upholstering carriage-seats			
Hinges, bonnet, in continuous lengths, not bored			
Metal tips used in upholstering carriage-seats			
Radiator core material, honeycomb type, of brass, tin, or other metal; also brass or copper tubing fitted with tin or copper gills, for the manufacture or repair of radiator-blocks for engines for motor-vehicles			
Side-car springs, in the rough, not bored, japanned, painted, or lined, declared for the manufacture of side-cars in New Zealand			
Side-cars, fittings for, bored but not otherwise machined—viz., pressed steel fittings and unfinished castings			
Walking-sticks, unplated metal mounts for	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Webbing, dressmakers', weighted (weighted web)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Welding-rods of iron, specially suited for acetone welding	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Whalebone, and casing for whalebone	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Whip-handles in the rough, to be leather-covered in New Zealand	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Whips, unplated metal mounts for	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Wire rods, dome-headed, specially suited for the manufacture of wooden coat-hangers	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Wood blocks, roughly sawn into shape, with hole down the centre, for the manufacture of artificial limbs	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Wooden pressing-rollers in the rough, being circular blocks of wood sawn on both sides, and with hole bored through the centre for seasoning purposes, used in the manufacture of spinning-frames for twine-making	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
Yarns, viz.—	} Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cotton yarns, declared for use in the manufacture of carpets or twine ..			
Woollen yarns, declared for use in the manufacture of carpets			

* On declaration by a manufacturer that the materials will be used only on his premises in the manufacture of uniform trimmings and regalia.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 1922. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.				Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. 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.	Mean Temp. in Shade.						
1	30.400	Fah. 61.8	Fah. 47.8	Fah. 54.8	Fah. 109.0	Fah. 39.5	234	10	S.E.	..	
2	30.169	59.5	37.5	48.5	98.5	25.0	104	4	S.E.	..	
3	30.090	62.3	38.8	50.5	109.8	26.0	41	10	S.E.	Trace	
4	29.896	60.0	38.8	49.4	99.0	27.0	141	0	N.E.	..	
5	29.823	60.2	52.8	56.5	114.0	45.0	297	10	N.W.	1	
6	29.860	63.2	58.2	60.7	106.0	56.0	362	9	N.W.	5	
7	29.794	63.2	57.5	60.3	110.0	52.8	358	10	N.W.	20	
8	29.534	61.2	56.0	58.6	101.8	54.0	480	9	N.W.	5	
9	29.818	61.3	42.5	51.9	110.0	30.2	209	0	N.	..	
10	29.926	60.0	44.4	52.2	109.0	33.7	145	9	N.W.	..	
11	30.007	59.7	42.7	51.2	99.0	31.3	123	1	N.	..	
12	30.227	64.1	55.9	60.0	110.0	51.3	265	3	N.N.W.	..	
13	30.426	65.6	41.9	53.7	112.0	30.5	58	5	Calm	..	
14	30.313	64.0	42.0	53.0	109.0	31.2	22	0	N.	..	
15	30.206	62.0	46.2	54.1	99.0	34.3	21	10	Calm	55	
16	29.936	57.7	51.3	54.5	67.0	50.4	13	10	S.E.	8	
17	29.747	60.7	52.9	56.8	89.0	43.3	84	10	N.	7	
18	29.801	63.2	52.6	57.9	111.0	51.8	19	10	S.E.	6	
19	30.020	55.8	47.9	51.8	71.0	41.8	207	10	Calm	..	
20	30.398	59.0	43.2	51.1	106.0	30.8	49	9	N.	..	
21	30.396	60.5	40.5	50.5	116.0	30.1	80	0	N.E.	..	
22	30.417	61.6	47.0	54.3	106.0	33.2	52	4	E.	..	
23	30.417	58.9	47.9	53.4	95.0	39.6	122	10	S.	..	
24	30.304	54.1	37.2	45.6	80.0	25.4	81	1	Calm	..	
25	29.900	58.4	35.5	46.9	97.0	23.2	64	2	Calm	3	
26	29.976	57.2	45.7	51.4	105.0	40.5	397	10	S.	2	
27	29.890	51.4	45.4	48.4	103.0	39.2	371	9	S.	9	
28	30.280	50.0	44.0	47.0	77.0	40.8	450	9	S.	..	
29	30.367	59.4	40.7	50.0	100.0	29.8	55	6	S.	..	
30	30.541	57.0	34.3	45.6	107.0	22.9	90	3	Calm	..	
31	30.284	57.5	31.9	44.7	97.0	19.8	38	4	N.E.	2	
*	30.102	59.7	45.2	52.4	100.7	36.5	164.6	6.4	..	123	
†	29.971	58.3	47.3	52.8	95.2	39.9	218.0	5.7	..	473	

* Means, &c.

† Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	3	1	5	5	..	..	5	6

NOTE.—The weather during the month was cloudy and showery, with precipitation 74 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 122 hours 17 minutes, 40 per cent. of the possible, and six sunless days. Fog was reported on the 31st. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 52.2°, and 56.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 45.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.307 in.; and mean relative humidity, 79 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

May, 1922.

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 (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 57.5	Deg. 62.5	Deg. 53.5	Pofnts. 400	Dys. 21
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	53.3	63.9	42.8	159	9
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	54.9	64.5	45.4	327	12
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	54.0	61.8	46.3	774	14
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	54.7	64.1	45.4	208	10
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	53.5	62.5	44.5	471	10
..	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	54.2	61.0	47.5	384	12
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	47.1	52.1	42.2	293	14
2080	TAHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	46.8	51.1	42.6	186	16
100	PALMERSTON NORTH.. J. A. Coiquhoun	51.9	60.4	43.4	166	8
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. Beverley	50.3	58.8	41.8	339	11
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER ..	53.9	61.1	46.7	568	12
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	50.4	59.9	40.9	112	14
186	GREYTOWN .. J. P. Eccleton	50.9	60.4	41.5	136	12
..	MILITARY HOSPITAL, TRENTHAM Miss E. Hooper	49.9	59.2	40.6	165	11
10	WELLINGTON ..	52.4	59.7	45.2	123	12
..	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	51.8	61.0	42.6	359	8
34	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	52.0	59.8	44.2	349	12
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	46.0	56.8	35.3	178	8
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	47.1	55.2	39.1	99	9
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	47.9	57.4	38.4	96	6
1220	KISSELTON .. A. R. Blackwood	45.9	56.0	35.9	131	5
..	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	46.5	55.2	37.8	115	7
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	47.5	55.0	40.1	65	6
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	47.3	55.6	39.1	59	12
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	48.7	54.5	42.9	181	12
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	45.7	54.1	37.4	141	13
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	50.4	57.1	43.8	502	16
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	46.9	53.8	40.0	187	21

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1922.

The month was a dry one generally, and the total rainfall was below normal over most of the Dominion, only a few scattered places in the northern and east coast districts of the North Island and in the northern portion of the South Island recording falls over the average.

From the 1st to the 10th a westerly disturbance brought squally westerly winds and rain, mostly to districts with a westerly aspect.

Dull and misty conditions prevailed from the 15th to the 18th, while a shallow depression moved from the north-west over the country.

Between the 24th and 27th an intense cyclone, passing in the North, accounted for some heavy downpours in the northern and east coast districts of the North Island, and very cold weather generally.

On the last day of the month strong easterly winds, with threatening conditions, prevailed in the far North, owing to the presence of a depression to the north-west of the Dominion.

Fine, mild days and cold nights were frequent during the month, particularly in the South Island, and, except in the far North, the average wind-force was lower than usual.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MAY, 1922.

[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)	400	15
Mangonui	666	16
Kaeo	1230	13
Russell	520	18
Kawakawa	777	17
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1054	11
Ruatangata	908	18
Wairua Falls, Power-station	679	18
Hikurangi	995	19
Kamo	1028	18
Whangarei	918	20
Puwera, Whangarei	667	17
Maungaturoto .. .. .	..	..
Paparua	735	19
Mangawai	325	16
Warkworth .. .. .	..	..
Epsom, Auckland	358	20
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	477	20
Cuvier Island	883	20
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	430	14
Tairua	717	12
Turua, Thames	272	14
Matamata	178	11
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti ..	199	11
Karaka	268	14
Morrinsville	153	7
Springdale, Waitoa	160	9
Kaimai, Tauranga	620	16
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	405	15
Tirau	201	9
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	172	8
Waiotapu	174	8
Taneatua	264	9
Maraehako, Opotiki	439	9
Waiawa, Opotiki	903	7
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1113	15
Raukokore, Thames	469	13
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	684	8
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	693	14
Kaitia	593	11
Herekino	660	13
Umawera, Hokianga	596	18
Wekaweka	1189	14
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	705	20
Kohukohu	462	13
Waimatenui	1154	17
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoa	674	18
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	837	13
Terawhati, Pakotai	1211	12
Dargaville	446	17
Helensville	452	16
Onehunga	356	24
Waiuku, Auckland	202	16
Onehero	236	15
Kawhia .. .. .	..	..
Turangaomoana, Matamata	213	7
Taupo	150	7
Taharua Station, East Taupo	..	..
Waitomo Caves	478	4
Cambridge	135	10
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	174	11
Te Kuiti	320	15
Puketiti, Piopio	688	17
Hamilton, Waikato	184	20
State Farm, Waerenga	162	10
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	194	10
Ngaruawahia	209	7
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	203	10
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	311	10
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	708	13
Paekaka, Paemako	349	14
"Te Matai," Aria	493	13
Ohura	494	15
Mangatoti, Mokau River ..	580	15
Uruti, Taranaki	428	13
Okoke	541	15

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1922—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.		
Purangi	310	11
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	535	14
Inglewood	513	15
Pilot Station, Waitara	255	11
Upper Mangorei	879	9
Waterworks, Mangorei	437	10
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	324	14
Mania	225	8
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham ..	..	..
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	421	11
Stratford Post-office .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	205	11
Hawera	197	12
Hawera Post-office	213	14
Patea	279	12
Mataimoana	276	11
Whangamomona	333	12
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	212	6
Taumarunui	261	10
Okahukura	323	11
Ohakune	225	..
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	217	14
Waiouru	144	13
Marybank, Wanganui	121	11
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	197	10
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	263	13
Wanganui	203	7
Fordell .. .. .	..	..
Dalvey, Turakina	159	11
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	104	14
Hunterville	171	8
Waituna West, Feilding	193	12
Thoresby, Marton	224	14
Waitatapia, Bull's	199	11
Glen Oroua	218	8
Foxton	181	8
Feilding	176	15
Komako	254	..
Kairanga	190	6
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	188	13
Arapeti, Mangaore	476	15
Arapeti, Mangahao	756	16
Mangahao, No. 1	785	17
Mangahao, No. 2	No reading.	..
Shannon	240	10
Otaki	284	13
Kapiti Island	237	11
Makara	156	12
Reservoir, Brooklyn	138	10
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	326	21
Kahukura	992	16
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1242	16
Waitakaro .. .. .	..	..
Pakihiroa	976	16
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	934	12
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	432	14
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley ..	770	17
Marumoko, Motu	665	15
Moanui, Motu	789	13
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	534	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. ..	..	..
Otoko	566	13
Whatatutu	615	13
Te Karaka	518	16
Puha, Poverty Bay	449	13
Glenroy Station, Gisborne ..	871	15
Waihuka, Gisborne	412	11
Ormond	661	14
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapunake	630	13
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	454	14
Morere .. .. .	..	..
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	406	16
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere ..	879	20
Portland Island	282	18
Mangaharuru, Wairoa	564	10

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tarawera	363	12
Tutira Lake .. .. .	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgelev	444	15
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	386	14
Park Island	304	11
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	301	14
Frimley, Hastings	241	11
Whanawhana, Hastings	254	14
Maraekakaho, Hastings	219	14
Te Mata, Havelock North	216	12
"Matane," Havelock North	199	13
Te Roto, Poukawa	195	14
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	..	..
Gwavas, Tikokino	322	21
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	..
Aramoana, Waipawa	219	12
Rangitapu, Waipawa	443	15
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	181	17
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	296	13
Waipukurau	179	8
Motnotaraia, Wanstead	226	11
Oruawharo, Takapau	164	11
Ormondville	173	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	235	15
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Mangatainoka	215	13
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	197	10
Tawataia, Eketahuna	154	12
Putara	470	11
Eketahuna	207	14
Castlepoint	58	4
Annedale, Tinui	182	12
Whareama, Masterton	145	12
Ditton, Masterton	122	12
Bush Grove, Masterton	139	12
Marangai	120	13
Eringa, Masterton	108	14
"Tyneside," Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton	100	11
Glendhu, Martinborough	88	14
Martinborough	91	10
Featherston	95	7
Summit	250	14
Waiwetū	105	6
Wainuiomata Reservoir	263	12
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. .. .	..	..
Karori Reservoir	152	12
Seatoun	105	8

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	645	10
Bainham	733	7
Onakaka	458	12
Takaka	521	9
Motueka	485	12
Upper Moutere	409	9
Mapua, Nelson	465	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson	508	10
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	448	8
Upper Sherry River	391	10
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	276	11
Gowan, via Glenhope	379	11
Tophouse	271	11
Port Hardy, French Pass	274	9
Stephen Island	287	5
The Brothers	120	9
Cape Campbell	127	10
Picton	228	10
Freezing-works, Picton .. .. .	..	..
Endeavour Inlet	432	9
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	259	6
Yncya, Pelorus Sound	361	11
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	373	16
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	392	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	175	4
Seddon	150	8
"Chanct." Ward	181	8
"Sevenoaks" Renwicktown	170	4
Spring Creek, Blenheim	166	7

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Erina, Blenheim	166	5
Avondale Station, Blenheim	174	5
Marshlands, Blenheim	159	5
Hapuku	242	11
Ellerton, Kekerangu	161	7
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	644	15
Karamea, Westport	547	9
Ariki	266	6
Westport	521	18
Reefton (643 ft.)	315	9
Greymouth	421	12
Otira (1,255 ft.)	700	10
Lake Kanieri .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland	655	15
Okura	795	13
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Culverden	146	7
Riverside Farm, Amuri	123	5
Highfield, Amuri	148	7
Weka Pass, Canterbury	95	5
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	168	6
Waiau	172	7
"Glenallen," Waikari	100	7
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Oxford	161	6
Amberley	105	7
Alford Forest	388	7
Mount Somers	234	10
Arthur's Pass	582	8
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	73	7
Islington	99	5
Governor's Bay	97	7
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	146	6
Little River	90	6
Puaha	79	8
Magnet Bay, Little River	100	4
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	..	..
Coalgate	194	8
Hororata	156	7
Darfield	167	5
Akaroa	58	3
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	146	6
Methven	222	7
Rudstone, Methven	212	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	176	5
Ashburton	137	11
Roxburgh, Springburn	209	7
Staveley	258	4
Evandale, Mount Somers	186	7
Windemere, Winslow .. .. .	..	..
Lynnford, Hinds	104	7
Peel Forest	211	9
"Rata View," Peel Forest	234	9
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	90	4
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	127	7
Waitui, Geraldine	134	12
Orari Gorge	290	12
Orari Estate, Orari	141	10
Balmoral .. .. .	..	..
Balmoral Plantation	108	6
Braemar	107	4
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	203	7
Lambrook, Fairlie	106	6
Mona Vale, Albury	149	2
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Waratah, Albury	117	5
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	135	10
"Te Wharua" Cave	113	4
Pleasant Point	112	6
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	94	6
Smithfield	74	4
Timaru Reservoir	69	6
Benmore Station, Omarama	134	4
Otiake	66	5
Totara	87	8

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Duntroon	57	4
Pukeuri, Oamaru	75	9
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	74	3
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	90	8
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	81	5
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	107	8
Roslyn	202	15
Burnside, Dunedin	157	14
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	149	11
Whare Flat	215	7
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..
Sawyer's Bay	171	13
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	174	5
Great Moss Swamp, via Patea-roa	133	7
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	159	7
Waipiata	134	4
Naseby	223	4
Robertslea, Middlemarch	217	8
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Ha-wea Flat	157	4
Maungawera, Otago	172	2
Luggate, Cromwell	129	-5
Manorburn Dam	115	7
Frankton	130	5
Queenstown	137	4
Moa Creek	94	5
St. Bathans	205	9
Blackstone Hill	213	5
Clyde	85	5
Alexandra	77	5
Galloway	73	5
Earns-leugh	81	5
Roxburgh	71	4

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(I.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Balclutha	75	7
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendonside .. .. .	..	..
Wendon	132	8
Lawrence	131	9
Owaka .. .. .	..	..
Tapanui Nursery	195	13
Edievale	234	9
Waikawa Valley	158	16
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	195	17
Mimihaui, Wyndham	183	22
Uplands, Waimahaka	187	16
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	135	16
Dipton	47	9
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	138	16
Nightcaps	133	11
Otautau	135	12
Creighton	149	5
Manapouri .. .. .	..	..
Monowai (Sunnyside)	28	4
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	131	11
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	244	22
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	103	9
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island	274	17
Vava'u	783	11
LATE RETURNS.		
Ashburton, December, 1921	163	9

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

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1922.

THE collection of agricultural and pastoral statistics for the season 1921-22 is now sufficiently advanced to enable preliminary figures to be given for the Dominion. Complete returns have so far been received from 111 counties out of the 129 which comprise the Dominion, and estimates have been made for the incomplete portions of the remaining eighteen counties. The tables appended hereto are, of course, liable to revision on the complete returns coming to hand.

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INTERIM RETURNS.

I.—TABLE showing APPROXIMATE AREAS and YIELDS of the PRINCIPAL CROPS in each Land District in the Dominion for the Season 1921-22.

Land District.	Wheat.					Oats.				
	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	
North Auckland	Acres. 241	Bushels. 5,028	Acres. 69	Tons. 89	Acres. 77	Acres. 13	Bushels. 290	Acres. 6,716	Tons. 9,301	Acres. 518
Auckland	156	4,028	56	107	54	72	2,718	12,035	19,256	537
Hawke's Bay	1,174	36,208	79	116	..	1,418	50,474	21,098	38,273	396
Taranaki	137	2,962	23	35	..	202	6,788	9,968	21,256	342
Wellington	7,125	243,693	209	399	62	4,141	149,914	22,152	41,726	1,319
Nelson	1,458	30,896	5	4	8	633	14,617	9,254	10,990	281
Marlborough	4,123	130,782	47	101	..	659	24,441	15,193	32,742	328
Westland .. .. .	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	791	1,237	153
Canterbury	261,606	7,535,232	419	572	612	71,145	2,417,236	136,676	170,383	8,462
Otago	67,404	2,255,344	343	510	456	44,835	1,919,687	62,243	105,788	1,980
Southland	11,022	382,634	8	19	90	47,059	2,158,380	46,275	84,023	706
Totals, Dominion, 1921-22 (interim figures only)	354,446	10,626,807	1,260	1,954	1,360	170,177	6,744,545	342,401	534,975	15,022
Totals, Dominion, 1920-21 (final figures)	219,985	6,872,262	1,623	2,481	1,235	147,559	5,225,115	410,059	557,023	17,111

Land District.	Barley.				Maize.				Linseed for Threshing.	
	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		For Threshing.		For Ensilage.		Area.	Yield.
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
North Auckland	40	749	65	135	601	18,579	148	379	..	..
Auckland	109	2,955	61	126	5,991	232,487	664	5,422	..	..
Hawke's Bay	2,700	117,075	193	393	3,782	229,925	29	99	12	9
Taranaki	117	4,499	30	58	..	..	38	359	..	..
Wellington	1,657	54,799	154	306	16	433	104	329	29	18
Nelson	1,289	33,658	12	22	22	950	1	10	1	1
Marlborough	8,234	301,061	4	4	..	..	5	10	..	..
Westland .. .. .	..	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	10,822	362,439	156	242	2	100	5	19	6,162	2,953
Otago	8,068	266,848	102	131	2	40	2	5	13	6
Southland	1,026	37,745	2	4	..	..	..	..	60	37
Totals, Dominion, 1921-22 (interim figures only)	34,062	1,181,828	783	1,429	10,416	482,514	996	6,632	6,277	3,024
Totals, Dominion, 1920-21 (final figures)	46,802	1,586,711	670	1,220	11,514	500,845	667	4,418	9,663	4,552

Land District.	Rye-grass (Seed).		Cocksfoot (Seed).		Potatoes.		Turnips.	Mangolds.
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		
	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.
North Auckland	92	11,190	24	4,542	1,547	8,081	12,931	433
Auckland	192	34,680	19	3,139	1,176	4,966	68,835	1,372
Hawke's Bay	2,223	764,011	19	3,610	1,313	6,992	15,271	529
Taranaki	4	580	6	450	215	972	30,028	1,416
Wellington	2,367	749,480	86	6,017	1,489	9,096	36,395	1,538
Nelson	38	11,482	169	6,392	422	1,929	3,957	35
Marlborough	144	36,256	53	10,424	331	1,761	3,020	116
Westland .. .. .	..	..	2	675	33	138	1,775	..
Canterbury	23,080	6,538,615	14,848	2,689,514	9,339	56,300	127,018	3,189
Otago	6,379	2,226,787	133	44,108	2,350	14,616	96,765	1,315
Southland	16,728	8,833,652	254	54,271	1,075	6,748	109,226	55
Totals, Dominion, 1921-22 (interim figures only)	51,247	19,206,733	15,613	2,823,142	19,290	111,599	505,221	9,998
Totals, Dominion, 1920-21 (final figures)	56,471	20,310,154	17,527	2,724,816	22,068	126,648	551,190	9,170

II.—TABLE showing the APPROXIMATE NUMBERS of the Principal Varieties of LIVE-STOCK in each Land District in the Dominion (inclusive of its Interior Boroughs).

Land District.	Horses, as at 31st Jan., 1922.	Dairy Cows, as at 31st Jan., 1922 (in Milk and Dry).	Total Cattle, as at 31st Jan., 1922 (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1921-22.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1921-22.	Sheep (including Lambs), as at 30th April, 1922.	Pigs, as at 31st Jan., 1922.
North Auckland	37,765	166,791	460,519	654,955	251,973	626,986	54,149
Auckland	48,503	266,938	643,427	886,977	371,977	817,011	88,792
Hawke's Bay	34,776	58,805	459,228	5,069,216	2,261,122	5,237,222	22,531
Taranaki	22,069	187,364	373,648	807,514	324,886	679,021	48,650
Wellington	43,848	176,172	648,953	4,675,126	2,255,070	4,909,205	55,432
Nelson	7,924	26,212	62,911	423,710	160,168	446,658	12,602
Marlborough	7,274	16,319	47,176	1,015,947	389,958	1,022,721	7,775
Westland	2,730	12,543	44,369	52,677	28,526	56,881	4,266
Canterbury	63,619	88,632	210,502	3,895,117	2,306,184	4,268,593	54,622
Otago	35,917	56,600	142,568	2,459,573	1,131,463	2,786,204	18,377
Southland	27,430	72,603	179,825	1,222,866	748,061	1,394,971	12,830
Totals, Dominion, 1922 (interim figs.)	331,855	1,128,979	3,273,126	21,163,678	10,229,388	22,245,473	380,026
Totals, Dominion, 1922 (final figures)	337,259	1,004,666	3,139,223	21,923,009	9,614,548	23,285,031	349,892

Vital Statistics.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Fifteen Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of June, 1922:—

	Estimated Population 31st March, 1922	Total Births registered, June, 1922.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1922.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1922.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	84,874	114	1.34	4	1	47	4	1	32	89	1.05	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	79,576	127	1.60	2	3	20	1	..	26	52	0.65	
Total for Auckland Urban Area	164,450	241	1.47	6	4	67	5	1	58	141	0.86	
Wellington City ..	91,581	174	1.90	7	..	46	3	2	28	86	0.94	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,099	85	1.83	2	..	7	..	1	5	15	0.78	
Total for Wellington Urban Area	110,680	209	1.89	9	..	53	3	3	33	101	0.91	
Christchurch City ..	74,621	121	1.62	4	1	32	6	..	26	69	0.92	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	35,579	50	1.41	2	1	14	2	..	12	81	0.87	
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	110,200	171	1.55	6	2	46	8	..	38	100	0.91	
Dunedin City ..	59,061	103	1.74	4	1	34	2	..	31	72	1.22	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,409	24	1.67	1	..	6	2	..	7	16	1.11	
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	73,470	127	1.73	5	1	40	4	..	38	88	1.20	
Hamilton Borough ..	12,547	26	2.07	2	..	9	2	1	4	18	1.43	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,403	1	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	14,950	27	1.81	2	..	9	2	1	4	18	1.20	
Gisborne Borough ..	11,328	28	2.47	1	..	3	1	..	4	9	0.79	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,592	5	1.39	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.28
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	14,920	33	2.21	1	1	3	1	..	4	10	0.67	
Napier Borough ..	14,762	18	1.22	2	..	5	2	..	2	11	0.75	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,908	2	0.69	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	2.06
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,670	20	1.13	2	..	9	2	..	4	17	0.96	
Hastings Borough ..	9,556	35	3.66	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.73
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,974	1	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,530	36	2.66	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.52
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,225	28	2.30	1	..	2	..	..	7	10	0.82
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	2	1.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,510	30	2.23	1	..	2	..	..	7	10	0.74
Wanganui Borough ..	16,970	39	2.30	1	..	9	1	..	6	17	1.00	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,200	9	1.25	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.28
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,170	48	1.99	1	..	10	1	..	7	19	0.79	
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,254	29	1.78	..	..	9	..	..	7	16	0.98
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,266	2	1.59	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.80
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,510	31	1.77	..	..	10	..	..	7	17	0.97
Nelson City ..	9,511	11	1.16	..	..	5	..	..	7	12	1.26
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,369	2	1.46	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.73
Total for Nelson Urban Area	10,880	13	1.20	..	..	6	..	..	7	13	1.20
Greymouth Borough ..	5,010	18	3.59	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	1.20
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,390	11	3.24	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.59
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Urban Area	8,400	29	3.45	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	0.95
Timaru Borough ..	14,571	24	1.65	..	..	10	2	..	3	15	1.03
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,469	1	0.68	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,040	25	1.56	..	..	11	2	..	3	16	1.00
Invercargill Borough ..	15,535	38	2.45	..	..	6	..	..	8	14	0.90
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,055	8	1.97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	19,590	46	2.35	..	..	6	..	..	8	14	0.71
Grand totals ..	629,970	1,036	1.72	35	8	283	28	5	220	579	0.92	

Dealing with the four principal urban areas only, it is found that the inclusion of the suburban portions lowers the death-rate in each case.

								Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.			
Auckland City	1.05		
Auckland Urban Area	0.86	0.86	
Wellington City	0.94		
Wellington Urban Area	0.91	0.91	
Christchurch City	0.92		
Christchurch Urban Area	0.91	0.91	
Dunedin City	1.22		
Dunedin Urban Area	1.20	1.20	

Including the suburban portions, Dunedin is the highest and Auckland the lowest. Compared with the corresponding month of the four preceding years, the results are—

								1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Auckland Urban Area	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.80	0.93	0.86	0.81	0.86
Wellington Urban Area	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.63	0.81	0.87	0.78	0.91
Christchurch Urban Area	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.80	1.05	1.26	0.79	0.91
Dunedin Urban Area	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.91	1.20

The total births registered for the four principal urban areas amounted to 748, as against 809 in May—a decrease of 61. The deaths in June were 430—an increase of 68 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 239, females 191. Fifty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13.26 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-six of these were under one year of age.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the fifteen urban areas during the month of June, 1922:—

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 5 years	10	6	9	6	8	8	6	4	10	9	43	33
5 and under 10 years	1	1	1	..	3	..	2	1	2	1	9	3
10 " 15	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1
15 " 20	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	..	1	7	6
20 " 25	..	4	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	4	3	12
25 " 30	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	9	2
30 " 35	1	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	7	4
35 " 40	2	2	3	1	4	3	..	2	4	1	13	9
40 " 45	4	5	4	5	2	1	1	2	5	1	16	14
45 " 50	5	5	8	..	6	6	4	2	2	5	25	18
50 " 55	5	6	1	1	1	3	4	..	3	2	14	12
55 " 60	7	1	3	4	..	1	..	..	5	3	15	9
60 " 65	3	2	1	2	5	4	3	7	4	5	16	20
65 years and over	34	29	22	18	23	15	21	22	46	26	146	110
Totals	77	64	62	39	54	46	46	42	87	62	326	253

The deaths of 256 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the fifteen urban areas during the month of June, 1922. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	1	3	..	5	5
66	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	8	3
67	3	1	2	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	8	4
68	2	2	..	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	7	5
69	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	5	5
70	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	6	2
71	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	6	2
72	3	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	6	4
73	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	3	4	1	8	5
74	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	8	3
75	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	7	2
76	2	1	1	2	3	..	..	2	2	..	8	5
77	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	6
78	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	4	4
79	2	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	4
80	..	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	6	7
81	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	4	4
82	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	1	4	5
83	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	..	6	3
84	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	2	5	4
85	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	4	5
86	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	3	2	6	5
87	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	3
88	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	5	4
89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	3
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
92	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
93	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
94	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Total	34	29	22	18	23	15	21	22	46	26	146	110

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Fifteen Urban Areas, registered during June, 1922.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever .. ..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	7
7. Scarlet Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6
10. Influenza .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
22. Anthrax .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..	..	11	..	4	..	7	..	3	..	8	33
31. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
34. Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
40. " Stomach and Liver .. ..	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	17
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	10
42. " Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7
43. " Breast .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
44. " Skin .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Bladder .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Bone .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Eye .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Heart .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Kidney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Lung .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
45. " Pancreas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Spleen .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	4	14
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
52. Leucæmia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis .. ..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	9
55. Toxæmia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	4	40	3	16	..	25	1	13	1	37	140
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
61. Simple Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
63. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. ..	..	12	..	5	..	9	..	5	..	5	36
65. Cerebral Softening .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without specified cause .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
68. Melancholia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
71. Convulsions of Infants	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
76. Otitis Media .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Totals	3	18	..	9	..	12	..	10	..	10	62
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart .. ..	..	21	..	15	..	16	..	13	..	21	86
80. Angina Pectoris .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
84. Diseases of Lymphatic System .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
85. Other Diseases of Circulatory System .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	22	..	24	1	20	1	14	..	23	106
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Laryngitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. ..	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	8	..	9	28
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	2	11
92. Pneumonia	1	7	..	7	1	..	..	5	1	7	29
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
96. Asthma .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
98. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	12	..	12	2	5	3	15	3	20	76

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Fifteen Urban Areas, registered during June, 1922—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
99. Diseases of Mouth and Annexa	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of Stomach	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
103. Gastritis	1	1	2
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
108. Appendicitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
114. Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
115. Other Diseases of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
117. Simple Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	5
Totals	9	3	2	1	3	..	7	2	7	34
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis	3	3
120. Bright's Disease	3	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	7	23
122. Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
124. Diseases of Bladder	3	3
125. Diseases of Urethra	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Diseases of Prostate	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
130. Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
132. Salpingitis	1	1
Totals	8	..	7	..	6	..	4	..	16	41
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
135. Puerperal Hemorrhage	1	1
136. Confinement	1	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	9
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene	2	..	1	3
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart Disease	1	..	1
150. Congenital Pyloric Stenosis	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Totals	1	..	..	..	3	..	4
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c. ..	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	11
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	3	..	6	..	4	..	6	..	22
152. Difficult Birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
Totals	4	..	8	..	10	..	5	..	10	..	37
XII. OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	7	..	9	..	8	..	9	..	9	42
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
157. Suicide by Hanging	1	..	..	1
159. " Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161. " Jumping from High Places	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accidental Poisoning	1	1
167. Burns, Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Accidental Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
169. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
170. Traumatism by Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
174. " Machines	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Landslide	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. Struck by Motor-car	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. Railway Accidents	2	..	..	..	2
177. Overexertion	1	..	1
181. Accidental Electrocutation	1	..	..	1
184. Homicide by throwing from height	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. Fractures (cause not stated)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	5	1	4	1	3	..	4	..	4	22
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
188. Sudden Death	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
189. Ill-defined or not specified	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Grand totals	16	125	15	86	16	84	10	78	19	130	579

RETURN OF THE NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS AND CLEARED OUTWARDS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922

Ports.	ENTERED.										CLEARED.															
	Whence.					British.					Foreign.					Total.										
	United King- dom.		British Posses- sions.		Foreign Coun- tries.	Tons.		Crews.		Vessels.	Tons.		Crews.		Vessels.	Tons.		Crews.		Vessels.						
	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).																						
Auckland	7	4	49	4	68	217,112	5,352	6	22,389	223	74	239,501	5,575	4	36	19	7	62	176,653	4,683	4	14,410	144	66	191,063	4,827
Kaipara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	354	12	..	..	1	354	12
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,384	246	..	..	4	14,384	246
Gisborne	..	..	1	..	1	1,195	29	..	..	..	1	1,195	29	3	1	..	..	..	..	11,997	172	..	..	4	11,997	172
New Plymouth	..	..	1	..	2	5,950	107	..	..	..	2	5,950	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	..	..	..	..	2	1,306	46	..	..	..	2	1,306	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,142	106	..	..	1	4,142	106
Wanganui	..	..	2	..	40	140,615	3,855	..	..	..	40	140,615	3,855	43	13	7	5	43	182,116	4,399	1	3,350	42	44	185,466	4,399
Wellington	7	1	24	4	3	11,259	178	..	..	..	3	11,259	178	..	..	..	..	..	1,856	38	..	..	1	1,856	38	
Napier	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	1	..	1	..	3	6,651	128	..	..	..	3	6,651	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,798	169	..	..	5	8,798	169
Westport	..	..	..	..	3	7,979	136	..	..	..	3	7,979	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,682	287	..	..	12	10,682	287
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	..	..	..	..	6	13,821	224	..	..	49	7	16,460	273	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,751	475	..	..	9	34,390	524
Timaru	1	..	6	..	5	19,119	324	..	..	..	5	19,119	324	4	2	3	..	..	2,719	42	..	..	1	2,719	42	
Oamaru	..	..	2	..	1	1,305	32	..	..	..	1	1,305	32	..	..	..	..	..	4,042	71	..	..	2	4,042	71	
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	4	13,138	211	..	..	..	4	13,138	211	..	..	..	..	..	18,935	345	..	..	7	18,935	345	
Bluff Harbour	..	..	8	1	10	23,075	391	..	..	..	10	23,075	391	..	..	..	..	..	13,077	412	..	..	7	13,077	412	
Sailing	..	..	2	..	2	565	21	..	..	..	2	565	21	..	..	..	..	..	1,656	59	..	..	5	1,656	59	
Steam(b)	17	..	96	..	127	371,874	9,073	6	22,389	223	133	394,263	9,296	30	74	..	13	115	392,873	9,806	2	5,989	91	398,862	9,897	
Grand total	17	2	98	18	148	462,505	11,013	7	25,028	272	155	487,533	11,285	30	79	42	13	158	481,506	11,415	6	20,399	235	164	501,905	11,650
Corresponding Quarter, 1921	21	4	130	13	190	568,689	13,443	9	23,439	322	199	592,128	13,765	33	90	79	8	199	603,943	14,145	12	24,559	305	211	628,502	14,450

(a) "Ballast" means—(1) Inwards, "having no cargo for discharge in New Zealand"; (2) Outwards, "having no cargo loaded in New Zealand." (b) "Steam" includes "motor."

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th July, 1922. W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Wallace, John Oscar	Cadet	Dairy Division, Wellington ..	Cadet	Live-stock Division, Wellington	7 June, 1922.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Bridgman, Edmond James ..	Assistant Examining Officer ..	Christchurch	Assistant Examining Officer ..	Gisborne	16 June, 1922.
Patrick, Robert Thomas George ..	Examining Officer	Gisborne	Examining Officer	Napier	23 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Jarrett, Jane Minnie	District Nurse to Natives ..	Te Kaha	District Nurse to Natives ..	Thames	1 April, 1922.
Lees, Winifred Mary	School Nurse	Napier	School Nurse	Dunedin	26 Mar., "
Vos, Mabel Winifred	District Nurse to Natives ..	Auckland	District Nurse to Natives ..	Te Kaha	26 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Younger, Roy Allan	Clerk	Registration Office, Dunedin ..	Clerk	Registrar-General's Office, Wel- lington	5 June, 1922.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Deal, Jack Riccarton	Acting Clerk of Magistrate's Court	Gore	Clerk of Magistrate's Court ..	Balclutha	16 June, 1922.
Madden, John Clarence Symes ..	Cadet in Courts	Palmerston North	Cadet in Courts	Invercargill	14 " "
Pratt, Claude Oswald	Clerk in Courts	Marton and Bull's	Clerk in Courts	Queenstown and Arrowtown ..	24 Nov., 1921.
Ward, Robert Percy	Registrar and Sheriff of the Supreme Court	Auckland	Inspector	Wellington	12 June, 1922.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Kalaugher, Kathleen	Shorthand-typist	Auckland	Shorthand-typist (temporarily) ..	District Office, Wellington ..	13 June, 1922.
Martin, Hilda Catherine	"	District Office, Wellington ..	"	Auckland	12 " "
Menzies, Bruce Henderson	Clerk	North Auckland Office, Auckland	Clerk	Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Auckland	21 " "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Chapman, John William Manning ..	Acting Principal Warder	Waikeria Reformatory	Acting Principal Warder	New Plymouth	17 June, 1922.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Davenport, John Aldersey	Clerk	Hawera	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	26 June, 1922.
Myers, George	"	Whangarei	"	Napier	19 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Bousfield, George Woodthorpe ..	Engineer's Assistant	Greymouth	Engineer's Assistant	Wellington	21 June, 1922.
Ryan, Cecil Herbert Pretoria ..	Clerk	Gisborne	Clerk	Whatoro	20 " "
STATE FOREST SERVICE DEPARTMENT.					
Boydell, Arthur John	Forest Ranger	Conical Hills	Forest Ranger	Greenvale	1 July, 1922.
Dunnet, William James	"	Greenvale	"	Conical Hills	1 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Brooke-Taylor, Adele	Shorthand-typist	Public Trust Department, Wellington	Typist-in-charge	Education Department, Wellington	17 June, 1922.
Evans, Druscilla	Typist	State Advances Department, Wellington	Typist	Pensions Department, Wellington	1 „ „
Freeman, Frederick	Clerk	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Clerk	Public Works Department, Gisborne	10 „ „
Gillies, James Douglas	Resident Harbour Engineer	Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department, Grey-mouth	Resident Harbour Engineer	Public Works Department, Grey-mouth	1 April, „
Grant, Edward	Clerk	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Clerk	Health Department, Wellington	9 June, „
Hill, Violet	Shorthand-typist	Defence Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	22 „ „
Ling, Edith Nahala	„	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Dunedin	„	Industries and Commerce Department, Christchurch	14 „ „
Phimister, Hazel Annie Winifred	„	Labour Department, Wellington	„	Health Department, Wellington	5 May, „
Schauer, Alice Ellinor Elizabeth	„	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	„	Head Office, Native Department, Wellington	1 June, „
Taylor, Sydney Benjamin	Photographer and Cinematographer	Agriculture Department, Wellington	Photographer and Cinematographer	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	15 May, „

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RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Berridge, Charles	Orchard Instructor	Timaru	30 June, 1922.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Barnett, James	Examining Officer	Wellington	9 June, 1922.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Kidd, Isabella Annie (Mrs.) ..	Assistant Teacher	Parikino Native School ..	30 June, 1922.
Kidd, Wilfred Winton	Head Teacher	Wellington "	30 " "
Lear, Eric	Shorthand-reporter	Wellington	15 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Petrie, Lillian Olive	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	22 June, 1922.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Davies, Christopher Ap-Rhys ..	Medical Officer of Health ..	Auckland	31 May, 1922.
Dawson, John Edward	Bath Attendant	Hanmer	22 " "
Giffney, Dora Erin	School Nurse	Dunedin	10 June, "
Hercus, Charles Ernest	Bacteriologist	"	31 May, "
Hight, Elsie Louisa	District Midwife	Greymouth	31 " "
Scott, George Melmoth	Medical Superintendent	Te Waikato Sanatorium ..	17 " "
*Walker, Rhoda Winifred Turuku ..	District Nurse to Natives ..	Thames	14 April, "
Wilkinson, William Henry ..	Inspector of Health	Auckland	31 May, "
* Amending entry on page 1390 of the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 41, of the 25th May, 1922.			
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Craig, Malcolm Campbell	Nightwatchman	Christchurch	28 June, 1922.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Hunt, Lawrence William	2nd Grade Assessment Clerk ..	Wellington	12 June, 1922.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Macpherson, Joseph Alexander ..	Clerk	North Auckland Office, Auckland	30 June, 1922.
Quilter, Thomas George	Draughting Cadet	Invercargill	6 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Patrick, Amelia Rita	Nurse	Auckland	14 June, 1922.
Peate, Ethel Margaret	"	Tokanui	15 " "
Ruddell, Star	"	Auckland	10 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Foord, Ruby Doris	Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	30 June, 1922.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Whitney, Florence Emily	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	26 June, 1922.
Wyllie, Roy Victor	Clerk	Hamilton	22 " "

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.				
Smythe, Edith Elizabeth ..	Shorthand-typist and Examiner	Wellington	30 June, 1922	Retired on superannuation.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Nutt, James Charles Magill ..	Clerk	Wellington	17 April, 1922	Dismissed.
Whetter, Richard Gill	Inspector of Schools	Napier	30 June, "	Retired on superannuation.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
Boyd, Ellenor	District Midwife	Lyttelton	28 May, 1922	Services terminated.
Rowe, Alice Mary	"	Hokitika	6 " "	"
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Hishon, Margaret Prindirel ..	Office Assistant	Wellington	30 June, 1922	¶
¶ Services terminated under section 51 of the Public Service Act, 1912.				
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.				
Banks, William Arthur Dunbar ..	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court	Christchurch	30 June, 1922	Retired on superannuation.
Eames, Augustus Webber	Official Assignee	"	30 " "	Ditto.
Jordan, James	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court	New Plymouth	30 " "	"

RETIREMENTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.				
Cox, Claude James Gratton	Clerk	Wellington	30 June, 1922	¶
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.				
Crapper, John Allan	Cadet	New Plymouth	30 June, 1922	¶
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.				
Emerson, Beatrice Winifred	Cadette	Wellington	30 June, 1922	¶
Geary, Violet Eileen Boden	„	„	30 „ „	¶
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Broadmore, Harry William	Draughtsman and Computer	New Plymouth	11 June, 1922	Deceased.
Brodrick, Thomas Noel	Under-Secretary	Wellington	18 „ „	Retired on superannuation.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Brodie, Alice Elizabeth	Nurse	Auckland	12 June, 1922	Deceased.
MINES DEPARTMENT.				
Bean, Arthur Ernest	Yard Foreman	State Coal Depot, Christchurch	30 June, 1922	Retired on superannuation.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.				
Weybourne, Charles	Acting Principal Warder	Wi Tako Prison, Trent-ham	30 June, 1922	Retired on superannuation.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
Greig, William Napier	Clerk in Charge of Deeds and Jewellery	Head Office, Wellington	25 June, 1922	¶
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
McCosker, Thomas James	Architectural Draughtsman	Wellington	30 June, 1922	Retired on superannuation.
Rix-Trott, Henry	Assistant Engineer	Nelson	21 „ „	¶
STATE FOREST SERVICE DEPARTMENT.				
Benfell, Frederick	Forest Guard	Dusky Hill	30 June, 1922	Retired on superannuation.
Howe, Henry	„	Conical Hills	30 „ „	Ditto.

¶ Services terminated under section 51 of the Public Service Act, 1912.

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

Warden's Court, Queenstown, 3rd July, 1922.

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 hereunder have been struck off the Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

C. O. PRATT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ARROWTOWN REGISTER.				
667	24/10/05	Extended alluvial claim	• Crown Terrace	Michael Neylon.
1104	20/8/12	Special river claim	Arrow Falls, Arrow River	Graham Dick Baird.
1201	1/12/16	Extended quartz claim	Arrow River	Thomas Alfred Feehly, Thomas James Cotter, and George Henry Romans.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar for Lawrence and Roxburgh, 24th June, 1922.

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 this day been struck off the Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

W. M. FRASER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
LAWRENCE REGISTER.				
690	19/7/64	Residence-site	Gabriel's Gully	Ellen Drew.
494	5/7/10	"	Waipori	E. S. Montgomery.
4915	27/2/80	"	Weatherstones	F. W. Simmonds.
3999	26/7/75	"	Lawrence	Elizabeth Roughan.
42793	3/9/86	"	Weatherstones	William Kay Kemp.
26313	26/5/83	"	Munro's Gully	David McNeilly.
14165	30/4/81	"	Gabriel's Gully	William Rattray.
2021	23/10/65	"	Waitahuna Gully	Andrew McKenzie.
3928	22/1/73	"	Weatherstones	James Kemp.
65	27/6/68	"	Havelock Flat	Alfred S. Clulee.
309	17/2/65	"	Munro's Gully	Samuel McKay.
194	27/10/96	"	Waipori	Benjamin Bertenshaw.
145	7/8/99	"	Block XXI, Crookston	Francis G. Buchanan.
252	10/12/00	"	Waitahuna Gully	John Henry.
339	23/2/03	"	Weatherstones	James Kemp.
410	8/11/09	"	Tuapeka Flat	Alfred S. Clulee.
555	22/8/16	"	Block XIX, Tuapeka East	William Rattray.
218	7/10/13	"	" " " "	James McEwan.
39752	12/12/84	"	Waitahuna Gully	Hugh M. Quilter.
331	15/6/15	"	Block VIII, Waipori	John J. Ryan.
607	28/8/17	"	Section 5, Block VIII, Waipori	Francis J. Tree.
25343	13/10/82	"	Weatherstones	George Gubbins.
(?)	12/5/68	"	Tuapeka Flat	Wung Gong.
582	23/1/17	Special alluvial claim ..	Block XIV, Tuapeka East	Harold Eaton.
497	28/5/66	Water-race	Evan's Flat	John Brook.
61	24/11/96	"	Fortification Creek, Taieri	W. R. Martin, A. J. McLeod, A. McColl, Alexander Auld, William Auld.
742	29/7/19	Extended alluvial claim	Nuggetty Gully, Waipori	James Robinson.
103	12/8/01	Residence-site	Waipori	Michael Hoffman.
2428	23/11/70	"	Weatherstones	Esther Hewitson.
329	27/4/15	"	Blue Spur	John O'Leary.
ROXBURGH REGISTER.				
866	6/10/68	Residence-site	Roxburgh	Ladysmith Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1684	22/10/14	"	Block I, Teviot	Arthur Robertson.
1560	10/10/12	Special alluvial claim ..	Island Block	Island Block Dredging and Elevating Company (Limited).
1543	15/8/12	Residence-site	Section 53, Block II, Bengier	Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).

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

Warden's Office, Waihi, 8th July, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Mining Register, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914

THOS. MORGAN, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
10941	8/8/19	Special quartz claim ..	Waihi	Corrie Roope Williams.
10942	8/8/19	"	"	"
10943	8/8/19	"	"	"
10944	8/8/19	"	"	"
10945	8/8/19	"	"	"
11388	16/4/20	Special site	"	"
11389	16/4/20	"	"	"
11390	16/4/20	"	"	"
11391	16/4/20	"	"	"

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Foster, Jane or Jean ..	Dublin, Ireland ..	Widow.. ..	24/6/20	7/7/22	Intestate	Wellington.
2	McKeown, Agnes or Agnes Jeffery	Donnybrook, Ireland	Married woman ..	10/12/17	7/7/22	..	..
3	Nalder, Betty ..	Auckland ..	Minor ..	31/5/22	7/7/22	..	Auckland.
4	O'Grady, John Robert Francis or Francis	Glenhope.. ..	Railway ganger ..	12/6/22	7/7/22	..	Nelson.
5	Prentice, Hannah ..	Masterton ..	Married woman ..	11/2/22	7/7/22	..	Wellington.
6	Reed, Ethel May ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	1/6/22	7/7/22	..	Auckland.
7	Williamson, Alice ..	Ravensbourne ..	.. ..	8/6/22	7/7/22	Testate	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD Public Trustee.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 7th July, 1922.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization or endorsement 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.
Cohen, David ..	Polish ..	Wellington ..	Manufacturer ..	28/6/22.
Garibaldi, Giaretti G. ..	Italian ..	Petone ..	Labourer ..	..
Jelavich, Peter ..	Serbian ..	Hamilton ..	Drainage contractor ..	..
Kreger, Gustave Albert F. ..	German ..	Ruahine ..	Farmer ..	..
Langerwerf, Adrian..	Netherlands ..	Tokaanu ..	Clergyman ..	..
Maskovich, George ..	Serbian ..	Houhora ..	Labourer ..	..
Schulz, Joseph ..	Czecho-Slav ..	Auckland ..	Tailor ..	..
Vanhoutte, Camille Benoit ..	Belgian ..	Te Uku ..	Farmer ..	..
Weza, John ..	Serbian ..	Te Kopuru ..	Labourer ..	..

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Crosshill Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, 10th July, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th August, 1922.

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 17th August, 1922.

The ballot will be held on Thursday, the 17th August, 1922, at the conclusion of examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were bona fide residents of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Taiieri County.—East Taiieri Survey District.—Crosshill Settlement.

SECTION 3s and Allotment 2 of 5s: Area, 51 acres 1 rood 27 perches; capital value, £2,230; half-yearly rent, £50 3s. 6d.

The improvements included in the capital value consist of fencing, £27 14s.

The improvements not included in the capital value, but which have to be paid for separately, are three-roomed house, £380; wash-house, &c., £40; pigsty, £3; byre and yards, £100; fencing, £3 3s. Total value for improvements, £526 3s.; payable in cash.

Crosshill Settlement is situated on the Taieri Plain, about two miles and a half by good road from Mosgiel. The land is of excellent quality, suitable for dairying or intense cultivation, and is well watered.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent, 4½ per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 1s. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. No person may hold more than one allotment.
7. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

10. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

11. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District open for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th July, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license for a term of thirty-five years, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd August, 1922.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 24th August, at 10 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires, he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—HERON, SOMERS, AND ALFORD SURVEY DISTRICTS.

National Endowment.

RUN 115A (Clent Hills), Class A: Area, 30,100 acres. Half-yearly rent, £250. Term, thirty-five years.

About 8,000 acres flat and undulating, remainder very steep and broken hills. Altitude, 2,276 ft. to 7,248 ft. Well watered. Fair tussock feed on the lower slopes, but little or no vegetation on the high tops.

The improvements that go with the land comprise about thirty miles of boundary and subdivisional fences and two huts, the total value of which is £1,273 9s. Access is by good road (which crosses the Ashburton River twice), twenty-three miles from Mount Somers Railway-station.

The section is weighed with £415, valuation for improvements. This amount must be paid in cash on the applicant being declared successful, or if a discharged soldier is successful it may be paid out of advances.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.—Nelson-Marlborough Forest Conservation Region.

State Forest Service,
Blenheim, 12th July, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling and mining timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Blenheim, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th August, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

LOT 1.

An approximate area of 205 acres, situated in Provisional State Forest No. 31, Blocks VII and IX, Heringa Survey District, about twelve miles from Nelson.

Estimated quantity of milling-timber in superficial feet, 2,010,000—comprising rimu, 1,260,000; matai, 185,000; kahikatea, 424,000; beech, 141,000.

Upset price, £1,950.

LOT 2.

An approximate area of 134 acres, situated in State Forest No. 13, Block VI, Wakamarina Survey District, about eight miles from Havelock.

Estimated quantity of milling-timber in superficial feet, 1,159,000, comprising rimu, 1,010,000; matai, 65,000; kahikatea, 54,000; beech, 30,000.

Upset price, £1,054.

Two and a half years will be allowed in which to remove the timber from each lot.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

A license fee of £1 ls., and one-tenth of the purchase-price must accompany the tender; the balance to be paid in nine quarterly instalments from date of license.

In addition, the successful tenderer will be required to pay a ground rent of 1s. per acre, payment to be made half-yearly in advance.

All instalment-payments shall be secured by "On demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the terms of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and the following conditions.

2. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in the terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of the timber has been cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

8. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent bush by fires caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage thereto in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions on the part of the licensee or his workman, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of State Forests, whose decision shall be final.

9. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and cutting operations must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved of by the Conservator of State Forests.

10. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of any lot or in these conditions.

11. The settlement of any disputes shall be effected by the Conservator of State Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

12. The Commissioner of State Forests may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the land by other persons than the licensee.

13. The successful tenderer will be granted a license to cut the timber, the period for which will expire on the 30th June, 1926, and will not be extended. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within six months of the date of the license.

14. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

15. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

16. The successful tenderer shall only be permitted to cut timber on private lands and Warden's licenses simultaneously with the lot mentioned herein by obtaining permission from the Commissioner of State Forests.

17. Tenders should be addressed "Conservator of State Forests, Blenheim," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber."

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington.

JOHN COOK,
Conservator of State Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SIDDALL TAYLOR, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th July, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER TURNER, of Newton, Auckland, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th July, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILLIP HOLMES, trading as "Holmes and Ross," late of Cambridge, but now of Wiri, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th July, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAHASHA DULLA RAM, of Ongarue, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th July, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy

In the estate of CHARLES EDWARD CARLSON, of New Plymouth, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 10s. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

7th July, 1922.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LUDOVIC MARTINI, of Stratford, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th July, 1922.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BIGGINS, of Patangata, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1922, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

3rd July, 1922.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TE ARANUI, known as GEORGE GRAHAM, of Te Mauke, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Napier, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m.

4th July, 1922.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM FREDERICK STANLEY, of Waipawa, Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

6th July, 1922.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN SANDY THAYER, of Hunterville, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1922, at 10.45 o'clock a.m.

4th July, 1922.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDWARD GEORGE HENRY CUNNINGHAM, of Raetihi, Furnisher and Cabinetmaker, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound (making in all 4s. 10d.) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

5th July, 1922.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD THOMAS McLAUGHLAN and MARTIN NORMAN McLAUGHLAN, of Taihape, Grocers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1922, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

6th July, 1922.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROY FISSSENDEN, of Dannevirke, Stable Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

4th July, 1922.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD LESLIE VAIL, of Feilding, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

4th July, 1922.

F. C. LITCHFIELD,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Palmerston North Registry.

In the matter of the bankruptcy of F. W. ALLERBY, of Colyton, a Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public examination of the above bankrupt will be held at the Supreme Court House, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

F. C. LITCHFIELD,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM MILLS, of Reikorangi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden in the Board Room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th July, 1922. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of FRANCIS ALEXANDER SHAW CARLYLE, of Nelson, Master Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 10s. in the pound (making 20s. in all) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson.

29th June, 1922. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EUGENE JOHN GRAHAM COLEMAN, of Hope, Nelson, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1922, at 3.30 o'clock.

11th July, 1922. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY THOMPSON, formerly of Westport, Widow, and until recently Hotelkeeper, but now of Rotorua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1922, at 2 o'clock.

3rd July, 1922. W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST EDWARD GILL, of Highbank, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th July, 1922. J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID RENWICK, of Bayfield, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

8th July, 1922. A. W. WATTERS,
Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE WHITAKER TORRIE, of Timaru, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m.

3rd July, 1922. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROBERT DUNNETT, of Waiwera South, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th July, 1922. W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th August, 1922.

6739. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Allotments 145, 148, and 173, Parish of Te Papa, containing 181 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 13999.

6928. ROBERT BURNS.—Lot 3 of Allotment 22, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24.2 perches, fronting Ederley Avenue, Epsom. Unoccupied. Plan 16004.

6939. ELLEN McALEER.—Part Allotment 33, Suburbs of Mangere, containing 5 acres 0 roods 2.4 perches, fronting Mountain Road, Mangere. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16012.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by KAHUTOPUNI WAATA, of Ongarue, Aboriginal Native, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 9444, affecting Sections 4, 16, and 20, Block I, Town of Ongarue, which said land is comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 72, folios 63, 73, and 96 (Taranaki Registry), whereof ALEXANDER MCKENZIE MOIR, of Ongarue, Boarding-house Proprietor, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 7th day of July, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Application No. 1479 (plan, provisional, No. 2023). THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—206 acres 2 roods 21 perches, being Sections 69 and 76 and parts of Sections 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75, Hua and Waiwakaiho District. Occupied by Robert Burrows.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 7th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 14th August, 1922.

1528. FRANCIS JOHN KNIGHT, ARTHUR BOWER KNIGHT, and WILFRED ERIC KNIGHT.—1 acre 0 roods 12.26 perches, part Heretaunga Block, fronting Heretaunga, Eastbourne, and Russell Streets, Borough of Hastings, being

all the land on deposited plan 4052. Occupied by Leonard James Harvey, Ernest Alfred Westerman, Victor Leonard Westerman, Matthew Johnson, and William Hannah.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of AUGUST MAX, for 2 roods, being Lots 11 and 12, deposited plan 204, part Section 189, Palmerston North, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 153, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of GERALD FITZGERALD, of Wellington, Civil Engineer, CHARLES ARTHUR KNAPP, of Wellington, Settler, JAMES LOCKIE, of Wellington, Contractor, MARTIN CHAPMAN, of Wellington, Solicitor, WALTER FELL, of Wellington, Doctor of Medicine, and WILLIAM FRANCIS BARRAUD, of Wellington, Chemist, for 4 acres 0 roods 3 perches, part of closed road through Section 4, Harbour District, and Lot 10, deposited plan 868, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 100, folio 228, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

5036 (D.P. 5330). GEORGE PAIN.—923 acres 1 rood 32 perches, parts Sections 418, 429, 706, 707, 710, 711, Whareama District (Blocks II and V, Castlepoint Survey District). Occupied by applicant.

5115 (plan 5854). THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—39.79 perches, parts Sections 503, 504, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Hugh Richardson Caldwell and Frederick William Young.

5110 (D.P. 5757). ABRAHAM WHITTAKER.—19.65 perches, part Section 564, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Russell and Elizabeth Mary Bessie Copeland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by GEORGE HICKMOTT, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 1389, of Section 7, Block XIII, Pakawau Survey District, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 21, folio 40, and of which FRED TAYLOR is the lessee, I hereby give notice that I shall register the re-entry, as requested, on the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1604. THOMAS BURKE.—Part of Sections 455 and 456, City of Nelson, containing 7.35 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 1122.

Application 1609. PERCY CHARLES CULLEN.—Part of Section 309, City of Nelson, containing 24.9 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 1133.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

N OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Application 806. EMMA PALMER.—Section 46, Town of Kaikoura, fronting Torquay Street, containing 2 roods 1.2 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan No. 905.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

E VIDENCE having been furnished to me of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 12, folio 380, for Sections 169 and 170 of Square 122, Grey District, containing 37 acres 3 roods 8 perches, and Vol. 13, folio 243, for Section No. 2, Block III, Arahura Survey District, whereof FREDERICK CHARLES REINHEIMER, of Nightcaps, formerly of Nobles, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for the said parcels of land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika, this 7th day of July, 1922.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

N OTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of August, 1922.

13020. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part of Rural Section 26, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, deposit plan No. 6229, Cashel and Essex Streets. Occupied by Robert Valentine Wicks, Anna Marie Dunshea, Sarah Catherine Kemp, William Clarke, John Smith, and George David Smith.

13033. SIDNEY CHRISTIAN LLOYD and JOHN ROSE.—Part of Rural Section 76, Lot 12, deposit plan No. 1968, Rose Street, Spreydon. Occupied by Alfred Thomas Smart.

13036. WILLIAM ERNEST DAVID BEALE.—Part of Rural Section 243F, Lot 34, deposit plan No. 3733, Knowles Street, St. Albans. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5427. LOVE BROTHERS (LIMITED).—2 roods 0.8 perch, Sections 94 and 97, Town of Port Chalmers. Occupied by applicant.

5434. JOHN GRAHAM.—36.9 perches, parts of Allotments 19, 20, 21, Block D, Township of Kingston. Occupied by Joseph William Cotton.

5435. MICHAEL JOSEPH O'DWYER.—2 roods 27.2 perches, parts of Allotments 18, 19, 20, Township of Dunoon. Parts occupied by J. T. Paul, C. E. Clarke, S. Muir, T. Somerville, H. Neill, and parts unoccupied.

5436. THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEES ESTATE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—1 rood, Section 22, Block XXI, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Commercial Trading Company (N.Z.) (Limited).

5437. ANNIE BRADLEY MCGREGOR.—3 roods 2.3 perches, part of Section 3, Block III, Anderson's Bay District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Kino (Limited). 12/61.
Sellers Removable Soles (Limited). 15/24.
Wanganui Indentors (Limited). 20/16.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1922.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

G. H. Lyster and Company (Limited). 17/86.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of July, 1922.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The New Plymouth Club Company (Limited). 1911/8.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this 11th day of July, 1922.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

David Whyte and Company (Limited). 1910/5.

Dated at Napier this 11th day of July, 1922.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED has removed its office from 2nd Floor Colwill's Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, to the offices of Trentham Charles Webster, Solicitor, situated at 31 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1922.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED,
529 By its Attorney, ROBERT CARR.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF WATER-RACES.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Water-supply Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that the Vincent County Council has duly appointed the following to be members of the Bannockburn Water-supply Managing Ratepayers Committee, and that it has conferred on such Committee all the powers of management it possesses in respect of all water-races supplying the Bannockburn Water-supply Irrigation Area, namely:—

JAMES RITCHIE. ROBERT TOMS.
H. S. MOLINEAUX. JOHN PARCELL.
GEORGE CRABBE.

D. S. MIDDLETON, Chairman.

Clyde, 24th May, 1922. 540

HAMILTON 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 Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, and all other powers

(if any) in that behalf, the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the payments in respect of interest and sinking fund on a loan of £22,113 16s. 5d., authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, for the purpose of extinguishing the antecedent liability of the Hamilton Borough Council as defined in the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. (one-third of a penny) in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

HAMILTON 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 Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the payments in respect of interest and sinking fund on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purchase, construction, erection, and fitting of electric lines, machinery, lamps, meters, fittings, and appliances for distributing and measuring electricity and for supplying electricity to consumers, and for the purposes of the Council and for lighting streets, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{7}$ d. (one-seventh of a penny) in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 35 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

OTAKI 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 Otaki Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalment in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of twenty-two thousand pounds (£22,000), authorized to be raised by the Otaki Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of waterworks, the said Otaki Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the pound (2d. in the £) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said borough, comprising the whole of the Borough of Otaki; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36 $\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to a copy to be forwarded to the State Advances Office.

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F. G. DAVIES, Town Clerk.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—CHURCH STREET SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangarei Borough Empowering Act, 1918, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing one-half the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming and constructing Church Street of the Borough of Whangarei, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (tenpence halfpenny) in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the

Church Street Special Rating District of the Borough of Whangarei contained within the following boundaries,—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Church Street and Kamo Road, bounded on the west by Kamo Road, 30 links; on the north by Lot 2, 220 links; thence on the east by part 22, 20 links; then on the north-east by part Lot 23, 220 links; thence on the south by Church Street, 400 links, to the point of commencement. Again starting at the south-west corner of Church Street and Kamo Road, bounded on the north by Church Street, 330 links; thence on the east by Mill Road, 100 links; thence on the south by part Anglican Church property, 300 links; thence on the west by Kamo Road, 100 links, to the point of commencement.

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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

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WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOWER CAMERON STREET SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangarei Borough Empowering Act, 1918, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing one-half the interest and other charges on a loan of £840, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming and constructing Lower Cameron Street of the Borough of Whangarei, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. (one penny halfpenny) in the pound [such special rate to be in addition to the special rate of 1d. (one penny) in the pound made at a meeting of the Whangarei Borough Council held on the 12th day of September, 1921] on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Lower Cameron Street Special Rating District of the Borough of Whangarei contained within the following boundaries,—

Starting at the north-east corner of Lower Cameron Street and Walton Street; thence east by two chains to a point at the intersection of Lots 1 and 4; thence bounded on the north-east by Lots 4 to 15 inclusive, 590 links; thence by the south-west portion Lot 17, 150 links; thence on the south-west by Lower Cameron Street, 800 links, to the point of commencement. Again starting at the north-east intersection of Carruth Street and Cameron Street, bounded by the north portion of Lot 30, 160 links; on the north-east by Lots 2-13 inclusive, 630 links; on the south-east by the Waiarohia River, 200 links; on the south-west by Lower Cameron Street, 820 links, to the point of commencement. Again starting at the south-east corner of Lower Cameron Street and Walton Street, bounded by the west portion of Lot 1, 120 links; thence on the west by Lot 2, 50 links; thence on the south by Lots 8-24 inclusive, 850 links; thence by the south-east portion Lot 26, 160 links; thence on the north-east by Lower Cameron Street, 1030 links, to the point of commencement. Again starting at the north corner of Lot 183, bounded by the west portion of the said Lot 183 by lines 200 links and 140 links to the junction of the side north-east with Clyde Street with the Waiarohia River; thence by the said river approximately 850 links to the south-east corner of Lower Cameron Street; thence on the north-east by Lower Cameron Street, 800 links, to the point of commencement.

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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

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WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—PARK AVENUE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangarei Borough Empowering Act, 1918, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing one-half the interest and other charges on a loan of £650, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned

Acts, for the purpose of forming and constructing Park Avenue of the Borough of Whangarei, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. (fivepence) in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Park Avenue Special Rating District of the Borough of Whangarei contained within the following boundaries,—

Starting at the south-west corner of Park Avenue and Kensington Avenue, bounded on the north-east by Park Avenue, 1000 links; thence on the north by part Allotment One, Parish of Whangarei, 300 links; thence on the west by part of the said Allotment One, 640 links, 110 links, 130 links, 140 links; thence on the south by part Lot 17 and Lots 16-13 inclusive, 340 links; thence on the south-west by part Lot 12, 220 links, to the point of commencement. Again starting at the south-east corner of Park Avenue and Kensington Avenue, bounded on the west by Park Avenue, 1050 links; thence on the south by Park Avenue, 110 links; thence on the west by part Allotment Two, Parish of Whangarei, 300 links; thence on the north by part of the said Allotment Two, 110 links; thence on the east by part of the said Allotment Two, 300 links; thence on the north by part of the said Allotment Two, 350 links, to the railway; thence on the east by the railway reserve, 650 links; thence on the south by Lots 1, 2, and 3, 220 links; and thence on the south-east by part Lot 4, 220 links, to the point of commencement.

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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

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WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—FIRST AVENUE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangarei Borough Empowering Act, 1918, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing one-half the interest and other charges on a loan of £320, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming and constructing First Avenue of the Borough of Whangarei, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. (twopence) in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the First Avenue Special Rating District of the Borough of Whangarei contained within the following boundaries,—

Starting at the north-west corner of First Avenue, bounded on the south-west by part Lot 168, 80 links, to the Waiarohia River; thence on the north-east by the said Waiarohia River, approximately 350 links; thence on the north-west by part Lot 168, 120 links, and Lots 69-62 inclusive, 800 links; thence on the south-west by part Lot 80, 250 links; thence on the north-east by First Avenue, 750 links, to the point of commencement. Again starting at the north-east corner of First Avenue, bounded on the south-west by First Avenue, 100 links; thence on the north-west by part Lot 168, 80 links, to the Waiarohia River; thence on the north-east by the said river, approximately 350 links; thence on the south-east by part Lot 168, 60 links, and Lots 13-16 inclusive, 400 links; on the south by part Lot 17, 30 links; on the south-east by the said Lot 17, 100 links; thence on the south by part Lot 19, 230 links; thence on the north-west by First Avenue, 700 links, to the point of commencement.

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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

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WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—WILSON'S AVENUE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangarei Borough Empowering Act, 1918, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing one-half the interest and other charges on a loan of £260, authorized to be raised by

the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming and constructing Wilson's Avenue of the Borough of Whangarei, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. (fourpence) in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Wilson's Avenue Special Rating District of the Borough of Whangarei contained within the following boundaries,—

Starting at the south-west of Wilson's Avenue and Third Avenue, bounded on the south by part Lot 19, 250 links; thence on the south-west by part Lot 40, 100 links, and part Lot 24, 200 links; thence on the north-west by part Lot 23, 130 links; thence on the west by part of the said Lot 23, 200 links; thence on the north-east by Wilson's Avenue, 110 links and 450 links, to the point of commencement. Again starting at the south-east corner of Wilson's Avenue, bounded on the north-east by part Lot 123, 300 links; on the south-east by Lot 122, 100 links; on the north by part Lot 127, 270 links; thence on the south-west by Wilson's Avenue following an irregular stream, approximately 500 links, to the point of commencement.

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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

548 D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—THIRD AVENUE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangarei Borough Empowering Act, 1918, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing one-half the interest and other charges on a loan of £370, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming and constructing Third Avenue of the Borough of Whangarei, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. (twopence) in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Third Avenue Special Rating District of the Borough of Whangarei contained in the following boundaries,—

Starting at the north-west corner of Third Avenue and Central Avenue, bounded on the north by part Lot 118, 250 links; on the north-west by Lots 130, 129, and 128, and part Lot 127, 400 links; thence on the west by part Lot 123, 300 links; thence on the south-east by Third Avenue, 700 links, to the point of commencement. Again starting at the north-east corner of Third Avenue and Central Avenue, bounded on the north-east by part Lot 96, 260 links; thence on the south-east by Lots 82-88 inclusive, 650 links; thence on the south-west by part Lot 6A, 250 links; thence on the north-west by Third Avenue, 730 links, to the point of commencement.

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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

549 D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—ANTECEDENT LIABILITY EXTINCTION LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of partly extinguishing the antecedent liability of the said Whangarei Borough Council, in terms of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-one fortieths of a penny (21/40d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of

such loan, being a period of twenty years, or such shorter period as may be determined by the Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

550 D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

DECLARATION OF POLL TO DETERMINE THE SYSTEM OF RATING IN THE WAITOMO COUNTY.

PURSUANT to the directions and authorities contained in the Order in Council passed on the 16th day of May, 1922, making arrangements for the poll of the rate-payers of the County of Waitomo, which has since been taken on the 8th day of June, 1922, to determine whether the system of rating on the unimproved value or the system of rating on the capital value shall be in force in the Waitomo County, I hereby give notice that at such poll the number of votes recorded in favour of the system of rating on the unimproved value being adopted was 752, and the number of votes recorded in favour of the system of rating on the capital value being adopted was 73; the number of informal votes recorded was 11.

I therefore declare that the system of rating on the unimproved value has been adopted and shall be in force in the Waitomo County.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1922.

551 GEO. BROWN, Returning Officer.

In the matter of a Private Bill intended to be brought into the General Assembly of New Zealand to be intitled "The St. John's College Trust Act, 1922."

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Standing Orders of the General Assembly of New Zealand relating to Private Bills, that the St. John's College Trust Board (hereinafter called the Board) will, within fourteen days after the commencement of the present session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand through the Hon. the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, praying and applying for leave to bring in a Private Bill to be called "The St. John's College Trust Act, 1922."

The objects of the said application and Bill are to provide that—

1. The lands and funds vested in the Board as trustees and held by them under trusts known as Consolidated Scholarships, Maria Blackett Scholarships, Griffin Laing Scholarships, Lady Margaret Scholarships, and Widows and Orphans' Endowment are and shall be held on the trusts respectively declared in the respective trust deeds whereby the said lands and funds were vested in the Board's predecessors.

2. It shall be lawful for the Board, at its discretion, from time to time to apply the whole or such portion or portions as it thinks fit of the income from the said lands and funds, and from certain lands and funds held under a certain trust called the Grammar School Trust, for the general purposes of St. John's College, near the City of Auckland, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, for a period of twenty years from the passing of the said Bill, or for such longer period as may be directed from time to time by the General Synod of the Church of the Province of New Zealand.

3. All payments or applications of income from the said lands and funds for the general purposes of St. John's College aforesaid at any time prior to the passing of the said Bill made by the Board are validated.

Notice is also given that a copy of the said petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

NICHOLSON, GRIBBIN, ROGERSON,
AND NICHOLSON.

STANTON, JOHNSTONE, AND SPENCE.

Solicitors for the St. John's College Trust Board,
Promoters of the said Bill.

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UPPER MANGAPIKO DRAINAGE BOARD.

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 Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board, under the

above-mentioned Act, for land drainage, the said Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of ld. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Puhue Special Rating Area, comprising all that land commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 6 of the Puhue Soldier Settlement at the confiscation boundary-line; thence in a south-westerly direction following the road boundaries of the said Section 6 and Sections 7, 11, 14, and 1L to where the road junctions; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of said Section 1L and Sections 1M and 1N of West Taupo County to the confiscation-line; thence south by the said line; thence west along the boundary-line of Section 179 and north generally by the eastern boundaries of Sections 172 and 169, Punui Parish, to the Redoubt Road; thence in a northerly direction by the said road; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 163; thence by the boundaries of part Sections 164 and 165 to the north-west corner of Section 166; thence south by the south-western boundary of said Section 166 to the confiscation-line; thence north following the said line to the north-east corner of Section 6, the commencing-point.

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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. LEWIS, Secretary.

MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mangonui County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate at Kaitaia, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers at Kaitaia.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of Section No.	Whakakaro	Coloured on Plan No. 21073.
3	3	8		Whakakaro A	.. Red.
0	1	30		B 1 No. 1	.. Orange.
0	2	6		B 2B Sec. 2	.. Blue.
0	3	19		B 2B Sec. 1	.. Purple.
0	0	5		B No. 2c	.. Blue.
0	2	20		B No. 2A	.. Yellow.
1	2	36		A	.. Red.
7	3	16		A	.. Red.
0	0	22		part A (school-site)	Purple.
1	1	30		D	.. Yellow.
3	2	27		3B 5D	.. Purple.

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0	0	35	Adj. B 1 and pt. A Neutral.*
0	1	12	Adj. pt. A Neutral.*

* Below H.W.M.

Situated in Block XI, Whangape Survey District.

Dated at Kaitaia this 24th day of June, 1922.

C. MCKINNON, County Clerk.

The first publication of the above notice was on 26th June, 1922.

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RIISING SUN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the statutory meeting as provided by section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, will be held at the registered office of the company, 3 Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland, on Thursday, 27th July, 1922, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

BUSINESS.—To receive Liquidator's report.

By order of the Liquidator.

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J. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT ALAN HARRY CHURCH, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1922, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th August 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.

ROBERT ALAN HARRY CHURCH.

Dated at Wellington 7th July, 1922.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GLADYS MARGARET ROWLEY (née WILKES-SHAW), Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Otahuhu, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th August 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 Auckland.

GLADYS ROWLEY, M.B., B.S., Otahuhu.

Dated at Auckland 6th July, 1922.

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HILL BROS. (LIMITED).

THE following resolution was passed by the shareholders of Messrs. Hill Bros. (Limited) on 20th May, and duly confirmed on the 5th June, 1922:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that RICHARD ENGLISH, of Hamilton, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

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R. ENGLISH, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CECIL AUGUSTUS BOLES and GEORGE HERBERT BOLES, carrying on business as Grocers at Taumarunui under the style or firm of "C. and H. Boles," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of May, 1922.

Dated the 8th day of July, 1922.

C. A. BOLES.

G. H. BOLES.

Witness to above signatures—A. E. Seaton, Solicitor, Taumarunui.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE CORONATION SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Wellington on the 10th day of July, 1922, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, the company be wound up voluntarily; and that FREDERICK HOWARD HAYWARD, Accountant, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 10th day of July, 1922.

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ALEX. JAMES, Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE CORONATION SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 4th day of August, 1922, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to FREDERICK HOWARD HAYWARD, of Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their solicitors 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 or claims are proved.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1922.

F. H. HAYWARD, Liquidator.

105 Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

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ROTORUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

**RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—ANTECEDENT LIABILITY
LOAN OF £2,800.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, and by all other Acts and powers in that behalf enabling, the Rotorua County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,800, authorized to be raised by the said Rotorua County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off the antecedent liability as defined by section 5 of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Rotorua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny ($\frac{1}{8}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Rotorua; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. SUTHERLAND, County Clerk.

Rotorua, 4th July, 1922.

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SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THE following resolution, passed by the Sumner Borough Council at its meeting held on Monday, 3rd July, 1922, is published for general information:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the Sumner Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the annual instalment payable under section 6 of the above-mentioned Act in reduction of its antecedent liability, the said the Sumner Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-twenty-ninth ($\frac{1}{129}$ th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Sumner; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and shall be payable on the 1st day of August in each year until the said antecedent liability is extinguished.

W. V. SIDDALL, Town Clerk.

Sumner, 4th July, 1922.

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FRESHFIELD DRAINAGE BOARD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalment in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Freshfield Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for constructing drains and drainage-works in the Southern Districts Area, the said Freshfield Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-eighths of a penny in the pound ($\frac{9}{8}$ ths of 1d. in £1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property as set out in the Schedule hereunder; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, the currency of such loan being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the County of Waikato and Parish of Komakorau, being Section 12 of a block of land known as the Taupiri Block of the Freshfield Estate, as shown on a plan deposited in the Lands Transfer Office at Auckland as No. 5006A; Lot 5 of a subdivision of the said Freshfield Estate, as shown on a plan deposited as aforesaid as No. 7136; and Section 132 of the Parish of Komakorau.

F. T. WILLIAMSON,

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Chairman, Freshfield Drainage Board.

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Waimea County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Waimea County Council Antecedent Liability Loan of £11,300 (1922), authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying the Council's antecedent liability as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth of a penny ($\frac{1}{12}$ of 1d.) in the

pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Waimea; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

S. BLOMFELD,

Clerk, Waimea County Council.

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