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ERRATA.—On page 2296, *New Zealand Gazette* of 24th August, 1922, in column 4, Extreme River Limits for New Plymouth, insert "Opunake" after "Waitara."
■ With reference to the Order in Council appointing a Domain Board to control the Ruapuna Domain, and published in *Gazette* No. 72, dated 5th October, 1922, page 2688, delete the name "McKay" and substitute "McLay."

14577-9, 2785, 666-3, 805-2, 959-5, 342-5, 574-5, 1299-4 724-1, 7495, 2077, 531-2, and 2412-8 links; towards the west by Section 32s of the Reporoa Soldier Settlement, 3306 and 145-1 links, the abutment of a public road, and Section 27s of the said settlement, 3087-1, 1672-2, 1820-2, 880-4, and 2343-3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered 46/1, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Amending a Proclamation setting apart Land as a State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in *Gazette* of the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation"), certain land in the Auckland Land District was set apart as a permanent State forest in terms of the Forests Act, 1921-22:

And whereas an error was made in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, and it is desirable that the said error should be rectified:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby amend the said Proclamation by substituting the Schedule attached hereto for the Schedule attached to the said Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest, Part No. 1.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,383 acres, more or less, being Section 62s of the Reporoa Settlement, situate in Blocks VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Paeroa Survey District, and Blocks V, IX, Kaingaroa Survey District, Rotorua and Taupo Counties. Bounded towards the north generally by the Waitapu Plantation, Paeroa East No. 1B (forest reserve), and again by the said Waitapu Plantation, 5655-2, 9875-8, 6291-7, and 17847-5 links; towards the east by a public road and Kaingaroa Plantation, 14985-5 and 1618-3 links; towards the south by part of the Reporoa Estate, 3530-9, 6818-9,

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 9th day of October, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Application of Sections 11 and 12 of the Mental Defectives Amendment Act, 1921-22, to the State of South Australia.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section ten of the Mental Defectives Amendment Act, 1921-22, it is provided that the Governor-General, on being satisfied that the laws in force in any British possession (other than New Zealand) are such as to enable powers to be exercised in that possession in cases of lunatic patients residing in New Zealand substantially similar to the powers contained in section eleven of the said Act in cases of lunatic patients residing in that possession, may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that the last-mentioned section shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Proclamation, apply to that possession, and thereupon while such Proclamation is in force the said last-mentioned section shall apply accordingly:

And whereas by subsection two of the said section ten of the Mental Defectives Amendment Act, 1921-22, it is further provided that the Governor-General, on being satisfied that adequate provision has been made by the laws of the United

Kingdom or of any British possession (other than New Zealand) for the recognition in the United Kingdom or in any such British possession of orders and declarations made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the exercise of its jurisdiction in lunacy, may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that section twelve of the said Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Proclamation, apply to the United Kingdom or any such possession, and thereupon while such Proclamation is in force the said section twelve shall apply accordingly:

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the laws in force in the State of South Australia, in the Commonwealth of Australia, are such as to enable powers to be there exercised in cases of lunatic patients residing in New Zealand substantially similar to the powers contained in the said section eleven of the Mental Defectives Amendment Act, 1921-22, in cases of lunatic patients residing in South Australia:

And whereas the Governor-General is further satisfied that adequate provision has been made by the laws of the State of South Australia for the recognition there of orders and declarations made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the exercise of its jurisdiction in lunacy:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by the said subsections one and two of section ten of the said Mental Defectives Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that sections eleven and twelve of the Mental Defectives Amendment Act, 1921-22, shall apply to the said State of South Australia.

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 2nd day of October, 1922.

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

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 areas of the pieces of stopped Government roads declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining
0	2	32	Sections Nos. 10 to 16, Block I, Secs. 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, of Block II.
2	0	0	Part Section 2 and Sections 3, 4, 16, of Block I, Secs. 25, 26, Block II and 2 to 5 of Block V.

Situated in Kerepehi Township, in Block VI, Waihou Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22272.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54629, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of October, 1922.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII Mahurangi Survey District, Puhoi Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 33.5 perches.

Portion of Allotment 26, Parish of Ahuroa; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 15 perches. Adjoining or passing through Allotments 26 and E 23, Parish of Ahuroa; coloured green.

All situated in Block XIII, Mahurangi Survey District. (S.O. 21599.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54691, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of October, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IX and X, Drury Survey District, Franklin County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 14.41 perches.

Portion of Lot 21, Puni Parish, Blocks IX and X; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 11.2 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lots 23 and part 21, Puni Parish, and Lot 19, Section 2, Patumahoe Settlement, Block IX; coloured green.

All situated in Drury Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21445.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55404, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 7 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Portion of Section 1; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	3	31	Section 1; coloured green.
0	3	6	" " " "

All situated in Block XII, Rahu Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54936, 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 27th day of September, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District, City of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a public school, and shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
2	2	9.3	Lots 58, 62-72, 46-48, 50-56, of Allotment 29, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, and portion of Allotment 29, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland; edged red.
0	1	3.8	Lots 59-61 of Allotment 29, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland; edged blue.
0	0	15.3	Lot 57 of Allotment 29, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland; edged purple.
0	0	14.2	Lot 49 of Allotment 29, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland; edged yellow.

Situated in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District (City of Auckland), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21931.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54786, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	20.5	Portion of Section 38; coloured yellow.
0	0	1.1	" " " " 37 " " sepia.

Situated in Karamu Parish, Block II, Alexandra Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54718, 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 27th day of September, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Water-power Works in Block V, Hunua Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of water-power works, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taumarunui as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
1	1	14.1	Portion of Section 2, Piriaka Suburbs.
3	3	17.9	" " " " 3
0	3	37	Section 5, Piriaka Suburbs.

Situated in Block V, Hunua Survey District. (S.O. 1719.)
In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55547, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of October, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Purua 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 as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 2 roods 13 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part Section 110, Ruatangata Parish, and Crown land; situated in Block II, Purua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21759.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54377, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of October, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XV, Hastings 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 as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped:
1 acre 2 roods 2 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 12 and 17, Block XV, Hastings Survey District. (S.O. 21964.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55018, 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 6th day of October, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Boundaries of Manawatu Drainage District, County of Kairanga.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Kairanga, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Manawatu Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage 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 alter the boundaries of the said Manawatu Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such alteration as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN MANAWATU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District comprising portions of the subdivisions of Lower Aorangi No. 2 and No. 3G 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.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the Aorangi Bridge over the Oroua River,

and proceeding thence south-easterly along that road to the easternmost corner of Section 569, Block II, Kairanga Survey District; thence south-westerly along Newbury Line or Road to the westernmost corner of Section 1523; thence south-easterly along Cleverley Line and Roberts Line to the railway reserve, and south-easterly along that reserve to the boundary of the Borough of Palmerston North as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1882, page 125, and along the north-western and south-western boundaries of that borough to the Palmerston-Foxton Road; thence south-westerly along that road to the south-western boundary of Section 15, Block XIV, Kairanga Survey District; thence along that boundary, the north-western boundary of Section 18, and the south-western boundaries of Sections 18 and 19 to the Manawatu River, and down the middle of that river to Karere Road; thence north-westerly along that road to the northernmost corner of Section 33, and along the north-western boundary of that section to its westernmost corner; thence along a right line to the northernmost corner of Section 55, Block XIII, Kairanga Survey District; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 55, 54, 53, and 52, across a road, 51, 50, 49, 48, and the production of the last-named boundary to Sub-division 3J, Lower Aorangi Block; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of the said Subdivision 3J to the railway reserve, thence along the said railway reserve to the north-western corner of the drain reserve intersecting Lower Aorangi 3G No. 2A Block; thence southerly along the western boundary of the said drain reserve to the Manawatu River; thence down the middle of the Manawatu River to the Oroua River, and up the middle of the Oroua River to the Aorangi Bridge, the place of commencement.

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

Amending Regulation under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 2nd day of October, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section seven (b) of the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, 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 regulation twenty-five of the regulations under that Act dated the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the twenty-eighth day of the same month, by revoking paragraph (d) of subclause one thereof, and doth hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof; and doth further declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

REGULATION.

25. (1.) (d.) FOR his services in and about the collection of interest or otherwise in respect of such securities the Public Trustee shall be entitled to charge and deduct from such interest a fee of £2 10s. per centum per annum in respect of interest received from mortgages, and £2 10s. per centum per annum on debenture interest.

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

Amending the Samoan Crown Estates Order, 1920.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 2nd day of October, 1922.

Present:

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Territory of Western Samoa, conferred upon him by the Samoan Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order as follows:—

The title of the officer of the Samoan Public Service known as "The Commissioner of Crown Estates" is hereby altered to "The General Manager of Crown Estates," and all references to the Commissioner of Crown Estates in the Samoan Crown Estates Order, 1920, or in any other order or in any ordinance, regulation, or other instrument shall hereafter be deemed to be references to the General Manager of Crown Estates.

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

Authorizing the Rangiora Borough Council to erect an Honours Board in the Council Chambers as a Permanent War Memorial.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as the "said section"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve the provision by the Rangiora Borough Council of an honours board as a permanent war memorial, as provided by the said section; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby approve of the erection of such honours board in the Rangiora Borough Council Chambers, Rangiora.

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

Authorizing the Rangiora County Council to erect an Honours Board in the Council Chambers as a Permanent War Memorial.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as the "said section"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve the provision by the Rangiora County Council of an honours board as a permanent war memorial, as provided by the said section; and, with the like advice and consent doth hereby approve of the erection of such honours board in the Rangiora County Council Chambers, Rangiora.

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

Authorizing the Ashley County Council to erect an Honours Board in the Coronation Hall, Loburn, as a Permanent War Memorial.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as the "said section"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve the provision by the Ashley County Council of an honours board as a permanent war memorial, as provided by the said section; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby approve of the erection of such honours board in the Coronation Hall, Loburn.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Claim No.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.
<i>Hobson County Kauri-gum District.</i>			
	A. R. P.		
1-4	11 0 28	IV	Kopuru.
5-26	53 2 18	V	Tokatoka.
27-58	74 0 19	IX	"
59-64, 72 and 73	23 1 36	X	"
65-70	15 2 32	XIII	"
71, 74, 74A	39 2 32	XIV	"
75, 76, 79, 82	34 3 34	I	Te Kuri.
77, 78, 82A, 83, 87	83 1 7	II	"
91, 92	3 1 15	V	"
95, 108, 116, 121	45 2 31	VI	"
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<i>Whangarei County Kauri-gum District.</i>			
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Be the aforesaid areas a little more or less. As the same are approximately indicated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/4/15 (sheets 1, 2, and 3), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Kawautahi Valley Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Kawautahi Valley Road, in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, commencing at a point forty chains west of boundary between Sections 12 and 13, Block III, Kaitieke Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 9, Block III, and Sections 5, 9 (school reserve), and part Section 6, Block II, Kaitieke Survey District, and terminating at a point six chains west of the boundary between Sections 3 and 4, Block II, Kaitieke Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 39 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55502, 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 Section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and doth hereby make the following regulations in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor for the purposes of the said section; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

In these regulations the following words and phrases shall have the meanings attached to them respectively:—

- “Conductor” means any wire or cable used for the transmission of electric energy.
- “Consumer” means any body or person supplied or entitled to be supplied with electrical energy by the licensee.
- “Consumer’s wires” means any electric line or lines on the consumer’s premises which are electrically connected with the licensee’s electric distribution-lines.
- “Earthed” means connected to the general mass of earth in such a manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.
- “Electric line” means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes; and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe-covering, or pole enclosing or supporting an electric line, or anything connected therewith.
- “Electric distribution-line” means that portion of the system to which electric service-lines are connected for the purpose of supplying consumers.
- “Electric service-line” means the line which connects consumers’ premises with an electric distribution-line.
- “Extra-high pressure” means any pressure in excess of 6,600 volts.
- “High pressure” means any pressure over 650 volts but not in excess of 6,600 volts (between phases).
- “Low pressure” means any pressure up to and including 650 volts.
- “Inspecting Engineer” means and includes any Inspecting Engineer authorized by the Minister to inspect electric lines.
- “Licensee” means any local authority, company, body, person, or persons authorized under the Public Works Act or any other Act to lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line.
- “Minister” means Minister of Public Works.
- “Pressure” means the difference of potential between any two conductors through which a supply of energy is given, or between any part of any conductor and the earth.
- “Public Works Engineer” means the Engineer in charge of the Public Works district in which the area of supply is situated.
- “Street” includes road.
- “Substation” means any building, structure, or enclosure, either above or below ground, and containing transforming or converting apparatus for the supply of energy.
- “Telegraph” includes telephone.
- “Telegraph-line” has the same meaning as “electric line” in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and also includes all telegraph, telephone, and electric signal wires belonging to the Government Railways Department.

A. Regulations prescribing the conditions on which licenses may be issued and the fees payable thereon:—

1. FREQUENCY.

The frequency of alternating-current systems shall be 50 complete cycles per second.

2. SYSTEMS OF SUPPLY.

The supply of electric energy shall be given on one or more of the following systems:—

- (a.) Two-wire system at a nominal pressure not exceeding 230 volts, measured at the consumer’s terminals—
 - (1.) Direct current.
 - (2.) Single-phase alternating current.
- (b.) Three-wire system at a nominal pressure not exceeding 460 volts between the outer conductors and 230 volts between each outer and intermediate conductor, measured at the consumer’s terminals—
 - (1.) Direct current.
 - (2.) Single-phase alternating current.
- (c.) Three-phase four-wire system, at a nominal pressure not exceeding 400 volts between phases and 230 volts between each phase and neutral conductor, measured at the consumer’s terminals.
- (d.) High or extra-high pressure alternating single-phase two-wire supply to motors, motor generators, pole transformers, transformers placed in street-boxes or in substations, together with a supply from the pole transformers or substations to a low-pressure system or systems as defined in subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause.
- (e.) High or extra-high pressure alternating-current three-phase supply to motors, motor generators, rotary converters, pole transformers, or transformers placed in substations, together with a supply from the pole transformers or substations to a low-pressure system or systems as defined in subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of this clause.
- (f.) High or extra-high pressure two-wire direct-current supply to motors and motor generators.
- (g.) Series street-lighting for any pressure not exceeding 3,300 volts.
- (h.) Direct-current supply at a pressure not exceeding 650 volts with the negative pole earthed.
- (i.) Such other systems as may be authorized by the Minister.

3. VOLTAGE OF SUPPLY.

- (a.) For purposes of lighting, heating, and domestic supply not exceeding 3 kilowatts the pressure shall not exceed 230 volts at the consumers’ terminals, and for supply to other services exceeding 3 kilowatts and motors of any capacity the pressure shall not exceed 460 volts at such terminals.
- (b.) Supply for power for industrial purposes may be given at high or extra-high pressure not exceeding 11,000 volts either for transformation or for direct supply to motors; provided that the transforming apparatus and control gear are so enclosed as to be inaccessible except to authorized persons.
- (c.) Supply for series street lighting may be given for pressures up to but not exceeding 3,300 volts.

4. REGULATION OF PRESSURE AND FREQUENCY.

The pressure shall be maintained within 5 per cent. above or below the nominal pressure at the consumers’ terminals; and on complaint by any consumer that the variation in voltage exceeds the limits specified, or on the instructions of the Inspecting Engineer, the licensee shall connect a portable recording voltmeter, to be provided and maintained by the licensee, to record the pressure between the service-lines. If the variations thus recorded exceed the above limits the licensee shall take immediate steps to comply with this regulation. The frequency shall be maintained within 2½ per cent. above or below the standard of 50 cycles per second.

5. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

One side of every street shall be left free by the licensee for telegraph-lines.

Except by permission of the Minister of Telegraphs, or subject to an agreement between the Post and Telegraph Department and the licensee, all overhead electric lines shall be placed on the opposite side of the street to that on which any telegraph-lines exist; and where the erection of the overhead electric lines necessitates an alteration of any existing telegraph-lines, and such alteration is approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, the expense of the alteration shall be borne by the licensee: Provided that where existing telegraph-lines owned by the Post and Telegraph Department occupy both sides of a street at the same place that Department shall bear the cost of putting all telegraph-lines on the one side of the street, or consent to an arrangement for the joint use of poles on both sides of the street.

In running the electric lines along a street where no telegraph-line exists the licensee shall keep to one side of the street, and in running electric service lines to the opposite side of the street such lines shall be erected at such a height and in such a manner as not to obstruct any future telegraph-lines.

6. FACILITY FOR SERVICE CONNECTIONS, ETC.

Where electric distribution-lines are on one side of the street and telegraph-lines on the other, and service is required to be given from either to the other side, the licensee

and the Minister of Telegraphs shall give to each other reasonable facilities as far as possible to effect supply. Where possible, electric service lines shall pass over telegraph-lines, and telegraph service leads shall pass under electric lines.

7. CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY TO CONSUMERS

Every consumer within the area included in the license shall be entitled to a supply under the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The licensee shall carry the necessary service leads free of charge to the consumer for a distance not exceeding 60 ft. inside the consumer's boundary in the case of overhead lines, or 20 ft. in the case of underground lines.
- (b.) If the service leads are required for a greater distance than 60 ft. or 20 ft., as the case may be, inside the consumer's boundary, the consumer may, at the discretion of the licensee, be required to bear the additional cost.
- (c.) If an additional pole is required on a consumer's property owing to the point of attachment to the consumer's premises being too low to give the necessary overhead clearances without the use of such a pole, the cost of such pole or poles shall be paid by the consumer if the premises are more than 60 ft. inside the consumer's boundary. In all other cases the cost of the extra pole required to maintain the necessary overhead clearance shall be borne by the licensee.
- (d.) If an extension to the licensee's main is required to give supply to any consumer or group of consumers, the licensee shall erect such extension within a period not exceeding twelve months on condition that such consumer or consumers jointly or separately shall give to the licensee a guarantee to pay for electricity supplied over such line, a total amount in each year for a period of five years, not less than 20 per cent. of the estimated cost of such extension, and thereafter all electrical energy shall be chargeable at the ruling rates for the district. Notwithstanding any such payment, the line shall remain the property of the licensee, and may be used for such other purposes as may be required by the licensee provided the supply to the contributor or contributors is not thereby prejudicially affected.
- (e.) If the licensee's plant or mains are of insufficient capacity to enable a satisfactory supply of electricity to be given to any consumer or applicant for supply, the licensee shall proceed forthwith to install such additional plant or mains as are required to give a satisfactory supply of electricity, and such supply may be deferred for such period as the Minister shall decide to enable such additional plant or mains to be installed.
- (f.) The maximum charge for electricity shall not exceed the charges set out in the license. Within these limits the charges may be altered from time to time on one month's notice in writing to the consumers concerned. In addition to the maximum charge per unit a service or meter rent may be charged, but such service charge shall not exceed 1s. per month per meter installed.
A minimum charge, including meter rent, if any, for retail supply or for wholesale supply may be collected if required by the licensee, and shall be printed on the licensee's conditions of supply.
- (g.) Every consumer within any part of the licensee's area of supply shall be entitled to a supply of electricity on the same terms and conditions on which any other consumer within such part of the area is entitled under similar circumstances to a corresponding supply.

8. NOTICE BEFORE COMMENCEMENT.

Before commencing any part of the work connected with the initial installation authorized the licensee shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer, and to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, of the intention so to do. Such notice shall be accompanied with a plan of such installation showing the location, size and number, and pressure of bare wires and cables proposed to be erected, and also showing the number and sizes of covered wires and cables, the nature of covering, and also the height of the poles to be erected, and shall include calculations of the stresses and sag in the maximum span of each line as required under clause 32.

9. TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.

The licensee shall, within twelve months from the date of the license, make a substantial commencement of the work to which the license refers, and shall proceed continuously and energetically with the construction of all such works.

10. NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

The licensee shall, prior to the completion of the initial installation or any separate portion thereof, give to the Under-Secretary of Public Works and to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of each completion. The licensee shall not use the initial installation or any portion thereof until the Minister has given notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that such works or such portion thereof has been satisfactorily carried out.

11. STATISTICAL RECORDS TO BE KEPT.

From the commencement of supply the licensee, if a public supply authority, shall keep records and furnish details of capital outlay, annual operating expenditure, annual capital charges, total revenue, total units generated, and total units sold per annum, also maximum observed load in kilowatts during the year.

12. CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY.

From and after the time when the licensee commences to supply energy in pursuance of the license, the licensee shall maintain continuously, during the period of the day for which the licensee has agreed with any consumer to supply energy, sufficient power for the use of all such consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied: Provided also that for any purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking the Minister may give permission to the licensee to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued public notice shall be given, when practicable, of such discontinuance and of the probable duration thereof.

13. EXTENSIONS.

Before commencing the extension or alteration of any line already erected (other than a service line) the licensee shall give at least seven days' notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer, and also to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department or his Deputy, of the intention to carry out the work; and in the case of an extension such notices shall be accompanied by a plan showing information prescribed by clause 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 10 the licensee may use such extensions and service lines, provided that the work has been carried out in strict conformity with the requirements of these regulations; and for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the extensions and service lines comply with such conditions the Inspecting Engineer may from time to time inspect the work, and if he finds that any portion of the same does not comply with the requirements of these regulations the Minister reserves to himself the right to call upon the licensee to discontinue the use of such part of the work until he is satisfied that the regulations are complied with. The licensee shall prepare and maintain a large-scale plan showing the location of all works, lines (other than service lines), substations, and transformers erected from time to time. Such plan shall be brought up to date within twenty-one days of the completion of any extension, shall show the date of erection of each electric line, and shall be available at any time for examination by the Inspecting Engineer.

Within fourteen days after the end of each month the licensee shall furnish to the District Telegraph Engineer or his deputy a list of all service lines erected or altered during the previous month, and on the 31st March of each year shall furnish to the Minister a summarized list of all extensions to the mains made during the previous twelve months, giving date, location or route, and lengths of same.

14. ASSIGNMENT.

A license and the benefits and obligations thereunder shall not be assigned or delegated by the licensee without the express consent in writing of the Governor-General in Council first had and obtained, upon such terms and conditions as he shall approve; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified under the license.

15. REVOCATION, ETC.

The powers of revocation or infliction of fines conferred on the Governor-General shall not be exercised unless and until the Governor-General has caused to be given to the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, a notice in writing of the intention to exercise the same, and of the specified breach or breaches in respect of which the aforesaid powers are intended to be exercised, and default has been made by the licensee (after the giving or leaving of such notice) in repairing or remedying the breach complained of for the following space of time:—

- (a.) For any breach of the conditions of the license which in the opinion of the Governor-General can be met by a fine, thirty days after the giving or leaving of such notice;

- (b.) For any breach of the conditions of the license which in the opinion of the Governor-General is of such a nature as to require the revocation of the license, ninety days after the giving or leaving of such notice.

16. DEFAULT AND PENALTY.

(a.) If the licensee fails or neglects to use and maintain the works after completion thereof so as to secure to the area of supply the full benefit of the undertaking; or

(b.) If the licensee fails to observe, perform, fulfil, or keep any of the requirements, conditions, and provisions of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, or its amendments, to the full intent of the same or of any part thereof; or

(c.) If the licensee shall fail to observe any of the conditions or obligations imposed by these regulations upon the licensee, then in any such case it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, by Order in Council, either to revoke the license or to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding £20 for the breach of any such condition or obligation, such fine to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction by any person appointed by the Governor-General to recover same.

17. PUBLIC WORKS COMPENSATION, ETC.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor-General on his behalf, or the Minister, or any other person under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works. Nor shall His Majesty or the Governor-General, or the Minister, or any other person be liable to pay to the licensee any compensation for injury done to the works authorized by the license by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

18. MONOPOLY.

Nothing in the license or otherwise shall be deemed to give to the licensee a monopoly or the exclusive right to supply electricity within the area of supply.

19. WIRING CONSUMERS' PREMISES: MONOPOLY FORBIDDEN.

The licensee shall not grant or agree to grant any company, firm, or person the sole right to supply or erect the electric wiring on any consumer's premises, nor shall any consumer be required to purchase from the licensee or his assigns any material or apparatus for installing the electric wiring on such premises, or to have the work carried out by the licensee or his assigns, as a condition precedent to a supply of electrical energy being given by the licensee to the consumer.

20. REPORT OF ACCIDENTS.

Where any accident by explosion or fire, or any other accident of such kind as to have caused or to be likely to have caused loss of life or personal injury, or if an interruption exceeding twelve hours duration has occurred at any part of any electric line or work, the licensee shall give immediate notice thereof to the Minister, together with a report of steps taken to prevent a recurrence of same. All cases of broken poles or wires must also be reported.

21. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DECISION FINAL.

The Governor-General shall be the sole judge of the fact whether the requirements of these regulations have been complied with; and he may from time to time cause inquiry to be made into any matter connected therewith or arising hereunder, in such manner as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final, and the licensee shall comply with such decision: Provided always that this clause shall not affect the right of any person, corporate body, or local authority in cases of damage or injury for which an action by such person, corporate body, or local authority may lie against the licensee.

22. FEES.

The following fees shall be payable on the issue of licenses to erect electric lines:—

(a.) For any installation up to and including 100 kilowatt installed capacity	£	s.	d.
	2	2	0
(b.) For any installation over 100 kilowatt and not exceeding 500 kilowatt	3	3	0
(c.) For any installation over 500 kilowatt and not exceeding 1,000 kilowatt	4	4	0
(d.) For any installation over 1,000 kilowatt	5	5	0

B. Regulations controlling the use and management of any works or lines used for generating, transforming, converting, or conveying electricity (whether so used pursuant to a license under the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, or not), so as to secure the safety of the consumers or employees and of the public from personal injury by reason of such use:—

23. CONDITIONS OF DIRECT-CURRENT SUPPLY WITH EARTH RETURN.

Supply under the conditions of clause 2, paragraph (h), shall be limited to the operation of electric motors and motor generators and to outdoor electric lighting. In such cases a single-pole fuse cut-out or automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted in the positive conductor, and arranged to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. above the rated full load of the circuit. Such cut-out or circuit-breaker shall be placed in a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction fixed at convenient height at the point of supply. At the distributing-point of a lighting-circuit there shall be inserted in the positive conductor a single-pole switch, together with a fuse arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of such circuit. In a motor circuit there shall be provided in the immediate vicinity of each motor connected thereto a single-pole switch and fuse cut-out or circuit-breaker arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of the motor so controlled. Each motor shall also be fitted with an automatic no-voltage release and a series resistance for starting. The negative conductor shall be continuous throughout its length without a switch or fuse.

24. CONNECTION OF CIRCUITS WITH EARTH.

The connection of circuits with earth shall be made in accordance with the following conditions:—

(a.) The intermediate conductor of a low-pressure three-wire single-phase system, and the neutral conductor of a low-pressure three-phase four-wire system shall be effectively earthed at the point of supply—that is, at the generating-station, substation, or transformer—and at such other points along the electric distribution-line as are necessary to give a resistance not exceeding 10 ohms between any point in such conductor and the general mass of earth.

NOTE.—It will be necessary in some instances to run the earth-wire along several poles until a suitable earthing-point is obtained.

(b.) In a three-wire direct-current system the intermediate conductor shall be earthed at the generating-station only, and the current from the intermediate conductor to earth shall be continuously recorded by means of a recording ammeter, and if at any time the current exceeds one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current steps shall be immediately taken to improve the insulation of the system.

(c.) In high- and extra-high-pressure three-phase star-connected systems the neutral point may be earthed at the point of supply and at the neutral point of each star-connected transformer in the circuit, or alternatively, if the neutral conductor is not earthed, or if the system be delta-connected, then approved means shall be provided in each circuit for indicating faulty insulation in any part of the circuit, and for automatically and immediately earthing the phase or cutting off the faulty circuit. If the insulation of any circuit is faulty, immediate steps shall be taken to make good the insulation before being again placed in service.

(d.) In the case of a star-connected system of any voltage the neutral conductor of which is connected to earth, the resistance between that conductor and earth shall be sufficiently low to ensure that the fuse or automatic circuit-breaker or trip-coil in any phase shall disconnect the circuit from the source of supply in the event of an accidental earth occurring on that phase, or, in the case of high-pressure or extra-high-pressure lines, on accidental contact with a low-pressure line. In automatic circuit-breakers each phase must be equipped with a trip-coil.

(e.) Where any part of a circuit is normally connected with earth, no switch, fuse, or circuit-breaker shall be inserted in the earthed conductor or in any conductor connected thereto, and the connection with earth shall be efficiently maintained, except when it is interrupted by means of a link for the purpose of periodical tests.

(f.) Outside a radius of not less than six miles from a telephone exchange the earth may, with the previous consent of the Minister of Telegraphs, be used as the neutral return for transformers not exceeding 20 kilowatts.

25. EARTH CONNECTIONS.

A test shall be made by the licensee every twelve months to ensure that all earth-wires are intact and the earth connections are effective. Such tests shall be made oftener than once in every twelve months if so required by the Minister. Tests required under clauses 26 (b) and 38 (c) must be made at least three times per annum. All earths on guards erected over telegraph-wires shall be tested every twelve months, and copies of tests forwarded to the Telegraph Engineer or his deputy. Between the electric line or electrical apparatus or other devices to be earthed and the general mass of earth the electrical resistance of each separate earth connection shall not exceed 10 ohms, and shall be as much less than 10 ohms as is required to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy. Records shall be kept of all tests made. Earthing-wires shall be copper and

in no case be less in cross-section than No. 8 S.W.G. outdoors and No. 16 S.W.G. indoors.

26. SWITCHBOARDS.

(a.) All power-house and substation switchboards, including the frames to which they are attached, shall be made of fireproof material; and the maximum permissible current and temperature in any conductor mounted thereon or leading thereto shall not exceed the values permitted under the rules made from time to time by the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain. No conductor at a pressure above 650 volts shall be exposed on the front of any switchboard; and access to the back of any switchboard with conductors at a pressure of 150 volts and over shall be screened and made inaccessible except to authorized persons.

(b.) All power-house and substation switchboards controlling high-pressure or extra-high-pressure circuits shall be provided with two efficient and independent earth connections, connected in parallel, to which all frames, instrument-cases, and other metal parts thereof shall be connected. Means shall be provided for testing the resistance between these two connections through the earth. Such tests shall be made at least three times per annum, and shall be recorded.

(c.) Every switch intended to be used for breaking a circuit, and every circuit-breaker, shall be so constructed or arranged that it cannot with proper care be left in partial contact or accidentally fall or move into contact when left out of contact. All enclosed switches shall have an external attachment to indicate clearly whether switch is open or closed.

(d.) All switchboard circuits shall be so arranged that the course of any main conductor may be readily identified.

(e.) Every power-house or substation switchboard shall be erected in such a position as to provide, in front and behind the switchboard, the clear and unobstructed spaces hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

(1.) Low-pressure switchboards—an overhead clearance of at least 7 ft. from the floor to any bare conductor, and a passage-way with at least 3 ft. horizontal clearance from either front or back of the switchboard or any bare conductor affixed thereto.

(2.) High-pressure and extra-high-pressure switchboards other than operating desks or panels working solely at low pressure—an overhead clearance of not less than 8 ft. from the floor to any bare conductor, and a passage-way with a horizontal width of not less than 3 ft. 6 in. from either front or back of the switchboard. All conductors must be so screened or guarded that they cannot be touched accidentally, and the prescribed passage-way at the back of the board must be measured from this screening.

(f.) Fire buckets of suitable capacity, filled with clean dry sand and ready for immediate use in extinguishing fires, or suitable fire-extinguishers filled with a non-conducting fluid, shall be kept in a convenient situation adjacent to the electrical apparatus.

(g.) A notice containing directions as to resuscitation of persons suffering from the effects of electric shock shall be exhibited in a conspicuous position.

(h.) Integrating wattmeters shall be installed for recording the generating-station output in Board of Trade units, and this output shall be recorded daily. In unattended generating stations a combined maximum-demand indicating and integrating type of wattmeter shall be installed.

27. RUBBER GLOVES, MATS, ETC.

Rubber gloves and mats, rubber-soled boots and goshes, and insulated platforms or stools shall be provided for use when necessary.

28. CIRCUIT-BREAKERS.

All outgoing feeders and distributors from any power-house or substation shall be provided with fuses or inverse time-limit automatic circuit-breakers set to open within three seconds at a current not exceeding 100 per cent. over the normal rated load of such feeder or distributor; provided that in transformer substations of 50 kilowatt capacity or less only the high-pressure or primary side of the transformer need be fused, and special precautions shall be taken in the adjustment of such high-pressure fuses to the capacity of the transformer. Where circuit-breakers are used they shall be located in accessible positions and shall be of the loose-handle type. Each circuit-breaker shall be capable of breaking the above overload current by hand without undue arcing and with no risk of injury to the operator. Automatic trip-coils shall be provided on each phase of star-connected systems with earthed neutral.

29. FUSES.

Every fuse shall be either of such construction or so protected by a switch that the fusible metal may be readily renewed without danger.

30. OVERHEAD LINES SUBJECT TO DISCONTINUANCE.

The supply of electrical energy may be effected either by underground or overhead electric lines: Provided that if at any time it is deemed by the Minister to be detrimental to the public safety for overhead conductors or any particular class of conductors to remain, the licensee shall at his own expense, upon receipt of a notification to that effect from the Minister, within such time as the Minister thinks fit, replace the overhead conductors by underground conductors, and thereupon the use of the overhead conductors shall be discontinued.

31. STRANDING OF CONDUCTORS, AND MINIMUM SIZE.

(a.) Copper or galvanized iron or steel conductors may be either single or stranded. Aluminium conductors must in all cases be stranded.

(b.) The diameter of any conductor in any low-pressure electric line laid or erected for the supply of electrical energy shall be not less than 0.104 in. (No. 12 S.W.G. or 7/036 in.), except as provided in clause 38 (f); for high- or extra-high-pressure lines the diameter shall be not less than 0.128 in. (No. 10 S.W.G. or 7/044 in.): Provided that No. 14 S.W.G. or 7/029 in. may be used for service connections in spans not exceeding 66 ft. Earthing-wires shall in no case be less than No. 8 S.W.G. copper outdoors or No. 16 S.W.G. copper indoors.

32. STRESSES IN OVERHEAD LINES.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed the following limits: 25,000 lb. per square inch for hard-drawn copper, or 14,000 lb. per square inch for annealed copper, 12,500 lb. per square inch for hard-drawn aluminium, 34,000 lb. per square inch for steel, and 22,500 lb. per square inch for iron, in the event of a minimum temperature of 20° F. or as otherwise specified in the license and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane occurring simultaneously in the case of lines erected outside borough and township limits, and 12 lb. per square foot of diametral plane in the case of lines erected within borough and township limits. In the case of a composite wire the maximum stress in the above circumstances shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the stress which causes a permanent extension of 2½ per cent. when tested in tension or of previous rupture. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform to the above limiting-stresses. Dynamometers for checking the tension in the wires during erection shall be provided and maintained by the licensee.

Calculations of the stresses and sag in the maximum spans for each line shall be submitted with the plans required under clauses 8 and 13.

33. CLEARANCES FOR OVERHEAD LINES.

(a.) Overhead electric lines at low pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the ground, except as provided in clause 52.

(b.) Overhead electric lines at high pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 20 ft. from the ground.

(c.) Overhead electric lines at extra-high pressure shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 22 ft. from the ground.

(d.) Where low- and high-pressure or low- and extra-high-pressure lines are carried on the same poles, a minimum height of 20 ft. below the low-pressure lines shall be provided to allow telegraph crossings to pass underneath. When such lines are erected along tramway routes the low-pressure lines shall be at such a height as to permit the telegraph circuits that cross the street to pass above the trolley-wire and below the low-pressure lines.

(e.) Overhead electric lines crossing electric tramway-lines shall have a minimum clearance of 4 ft. above the trolley wire or wires.

(f.) No overhead electric lines shall come within 2 ft. of any other aerial lines or cables, except at a pole, and then only by arrangement between the respective owners of the wires.

(g.) Overhead electric lines shall be so erected as to be inaccessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance.

(h.) The maximum sag shall be computed on the assumption that the conductor is subjected to a temperature of 120° F.

(i.) Where necessary for a lineman to climb between live conductors the following minimum climbing-spaces shall be provided between conductors: Low pressure, covered, 30 in.; low pressure, bare, 36 in.; high pressure, covered, 36 in.; high pressure, bare, 48 in.

(j.) Where overhead wires cross navigable waterways, special clearances shall be provided as directed by the Minister.

34. SUPPORTS FOR OVERHEAD LINE.

(a.) Every support for overhead electric lines shall be so located as to avoid unduly obstructing pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

(b.) Every support for overhead electric lines shall be of durable material, and of sufficient strength to withstand forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of each support shall be 2 in the case of iron, steel, or ferro-concrete, and 4 in the case of wood, calculated on the crippling load of the structure. In computing the applied moments, a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot of plane surface and 18 lb. per square foot of diametral plane of a cylindrical surface shall be assumed. Where extra-high-pressure lines cross a road, approved earthing-bars shall be erected at each side of such road-crossing.

(c.) All overhead electric lines shall be attached to suitable insulators carried on cross-arms or brackets of suitable material and cross-section, and they shall be so attached to the insulators or guarded that they cannot fall away from the supports in case they become detached from the insulator, but will fall on the cross-arm or insulator support. Guard-hooks erected at angles shall be effectively earthed. Where electric lines are covered with insulating-material they shall be so attached to the insulators that their insulation shall not be impaired thereby, and no joint in an insulated conductor shall be made within 4 ft. of an insulator. Pins for pole-top insulators shall not be screwed into the pole-top, but attached to the side of the pole.

(d.) At terminal poles or pull-offs the cross-arm shall always be fixed on the opposite side of the pole to the pull-off.

(e.) Electric distribution-lines at low pressure may be carried on brackets attached to buildings, provided they are inaccessible from any portion of the building without the use of a ladder or other special appliance, and provided also that they are secured in such a manner that they cannot fall away from the insulator support or make contact with the building.

(f.) Where necessary, stay-wires or truss-rods may be employed. Within borough boundaries such stay-wires shall be attached at a point at least 9 ft. above the ground to a pole or suitable structure, provided that the height of stay-wires over roadways between the kerbs shall be not less than 18 ft. from the ground. When used to stay poles carrying high- or extra-high-pressure wires the stay-wire or truss-rod shall be effectively earthed. Outside borough boundaries stay-wires may be attached to a stub-pole or a log or other form of "deadman" buried at least 4 ft. in the ground, provided that if the stay-wire does not already go down alongside a substantial fence or hedge it shall be guarded by a substantial post-and-rail fence to be erected alongside it from the point where it enters the ground to the point at which it reaches a height of 9 ft. above the ground. The stay-wire shall in all cases be stranded and attached to the "deadman" by means of a galvanized-iron bolt at least 3/4 in. in diameter, and the wire itself shall not go below ground-level.

35. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SPAN.

(a.) The distance between supports carrying electric lines within city or borough limits, or within such other limits as may be specified in the license, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of clauses 32 and 38 (f) hereof, not exceed 2 1/2 chains (165 ft.).

(b.) The distance between supports carrying electric lines outside such limits shall be determined by the provisions of clauses 32, 33, and 38 (f).

36. ANGLE OF CROSSING THOROUGHFARES.

Where an overhead electric line crosses from one side of a street to the other the angle formed by the original alignment and the portion of the line crossing the street shall approximate as closely as practicable to a right angle, and shall not exceed 135°. The crossing-span shall be as short as possible.

37. COVERING OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Electric lines at low pressure within a city, borough, town district, or township forming part of a county, or within such other limits as may be specified in the license, shall be covered throughout with triple braiding, thoroughly impregnated with weatherproof compound.

Electric lines at high pressure within a city, borough, town district, or township forming part of a county, or within such other limits as may be specified in the license or from time to time, shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600-megohm grade. All joints shall be effectively insulated with rubber and taped.

Electric lines at extra-high pressure shall be bare.

Electric lines at low pressure or high pressure erected outside the above limits may be bare except as provided in clause 40.

Earthed neutral or intermediate conductors may be bare. Every pole or support carrying extra-high-pressure lines or high-pressure lines the conductors of which are bare shall have attached to it a durable and conspicuous plate of reasonable dimensions marked "Danger—Live Wires," or equivalent suitable warning.

Bare low-pressure and bare high-pressure electric lines shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) The electric lines upon which workmen are engaged shall be disconnected from the source of supply, but if a suitable raised insulated platform is used the electric lines need not be so disconnected.
- (b.) When in the opinion of the Minister it is necessary in the interests of the public safety that the use of bare electric lines shall be discontinued, the licensee shall, upon receiving notice from the Minister, and within such time as he may fix, substitute therefor electric lines covered in the manner prescribed in this clause.
- (c.) Where telegraph-lines are affected the bare electric lines shall also be subject to the conditions prescribed in clause 40, "Protection of Telegraph-wires, &c."
- (d.) Such further conditions as the Minister may see fit to prescribe.

38. CONDITIONS GOVERNING LOW PRESSURE, HIGH PRESSURE, AND EXTRA-HIGH PRESSURE ON SAME POLES.

Where low pressure and high pressure, or high and extra-high pressure, or all three systems are carried on the same poles and supports the following conditions shall apply:—

- (a.) The extra-high pressure shall not exceed 35,000 volts between phases.
- (b.) The neutral point of each system shall be effectively earthed at its source of supply, and in accordance with clause 24. Each connection shall consist of two independent wires to separate sets of earth-plates or pipes connected in parallel.
- (c.) Resistance to earth of each such individual earth connection shall not exceed 10 ohms. All such earths under this clause shall be tested at regular intervals (at least three times a year). Certified results of tests to be forwarded to the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Wellington.
- (d.) The main high and extra-high pressure distribution circuits shall be protected on each phase by fuses, circuit-breakers, or trip-coils accurately adjusted to open circuit within three seconds on an overload not exceeding 100 per cent. in excess of the normal full-load current.
- (e.) The primary side of each pole transformer shall be suitably fused to open circuit with a current of 100 per cent. above normal full-load current. Special precautions must be taken in fusing for 11,000-volt transformers under 10 K.V.A. capacity.
- (f.) The lines of different pressures shall be separated by the undermentioned distances, measured horizontally or vertically at the pole:—

Between	Minimum Separation Distance.
(a.) 400 volts and 6,600 or 3,300 volts	2 ft. (if both sets insulated).
(b.) 400 volts and 6,600 or 3,300 volts	4 ft. (if one or both sets bare).
(c.) 400 volts and 11,000 volts ..	4 ft.
(d.) 400 volts and 35,000 volts ..	7 ft.
(e.) 3,300 volts and 11,000 volts	4 ft.
(f.) 3,300 volts and 35,000 volts	4 ft.
(g.) 11,000 volts and 35,000 volts	4 ft.

If climbing-space is necessary, see clause 33 (i).

Under the extreme conditions of wind-pressure and temperature-rise, as defined in clauses 32 and 33, the separation between wires at the centre of the span shall not be less than one-half of the above distances.

The pole-spacing in above cases shall not exceed 4 chains (264 ft.).

Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 31, the minimum sizes of conductor to be used in the above construction shall not be less than No. 10 S.W.G. or 7/044 in.

- (g.) No low-pressure wires shall be above the level of any high-pressure or extra-high-pressure wires, or on same level as any extra-high-pressure wires.
- (h.) Where electric lines being worked on are in proximity to the live high- or extra-high-pressure lines, care must be taken to effectively earth the lines after disconnection and before work commences, in order to discharge electrostatic induction.

39. TELEPHONE-LINES ON ELECTRIC-LINE POLES.

(a.) Telephone wire or wires supported on electric-line poles shall be of hard-drawn copper or other suitable material, and shall not be less than No. 12 S.W.G. The minimum clearance between the lowest point of the span and the ground shall be 18 ft.

(b.) The wires shall be suitably guarded against lightning, and shall be fused.

(c.) If carried on poles also carrying high- or extra-high-pressure wires such arrangements shall be made where the telephone is placed as will prevent the possibility of injury resulting to any person using the telephone as the result of a conductor coming into contact with the telephone-wires, or as the result of leakage or of induction.

40. PROTECTION OF TELEGRAPH-WIRES, ETC.

The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions in constructing, laying down, placing, and using the electric lines so as not injuriously to affect, whether by induction or otherwise, any telegraph-line, whether such telegraph-line is or is not in existence at the time of the construction, laying-down, or placing of the electric lines.

All generators shall be designed with a wave form as nearly as possible to the sine wave in order to minimize inductive interference with telephone circuits.

Where extra-high-pressure circuits run parallel with telegraph-lines the wires of both circuits shall be transposed or revolved so as to reduce inductive interference to a minimum, and where two adjacent extra-high-pressure circuits are operated in parallel they shall be so connected as to reduce inductive interference to a minimum.

Where electric lines intersect or menace telegraph-lines the following conditions shall apply:—

(a.) High-pressure electric lines shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of not less than 600-megohm grade, unless the electric lines are bare as provided in clause 37, in which case the special conditions of paragraphs (o), (p), (q), and (r) of this clause shall apply.

(b.) Low-pressure electric lines shall be covered with triple braiding thoroughly impregnated with weatherproof compound, unless the electric lines are bare as provided in clause 37, in which case the special conditions of paragraphs (o), (p), (q), and (r) of this clause shall apply.

(c.) Where lead-covered telegraph-cables and high- or low-pressure electric lines intersect, the electric lines shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of not less than 600-megohm grade.

(d.) The distance between high-pressure electric lines and telegraph-lines at any point shall not be less than 4 ft., and between low-pressure electric lines and telegraph-lines shall not be less than 2 ft.

(e.) Where high- or low-pressure electric lines and telegraph-lines intersect, the electric lines shall cross above or below the telegraph-lines as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs.

(f.) Where high- or low-pressure electric lines and telegraph-lines intersect, the electric lines shall, wherever practicable, cross at a telegraph-pole; but where crossing at a pole is not practicable the crossing may, subject to the approval of the Minister of Telegraphs, be made in the span.

(g.) Where high- or low-pressure electric lines and telegraph-lines intersect, whether at a pole or in the span, such electric lines shall be erected and maintained in such a manner and subject to such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister of Telegraphs.

(h.) Where electric lines at extra-high pressure intersect or menace telegraph-lines the electric lines shall be subject to such special conditions as may be required by the Minister of Telegraphs in each case.

(i.) Wherever in the opinion of the Minister of Telegraphs efficient guard-wires effectively earthed, or other approved methods or devices, are necessary for the protection of telegraph-lines they shall be provided by the licensee to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs.

(j.) Where electric lines and telegraph-lines intersect, the maximum tension in any conductor in every crossing span shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of minimum temperature and wind-pressure specified in clause 32.

(k.) In cases where electric lines are erected before the telegraph-lines, the licensee, on receipt of notice from the Minister of Telegraphs that it is proposed to run a telegraph-line along or across the route, shall forthwith make all alterations to the electric lines which may be considered necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs for the protection of telegraph-lines.

(l.) Where electric lines, braided or rubber-covered as provided by the first part of clause 37, are erected along a route in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, and it is proposed to intersect such electric lines by telegraph-lines erected subsequent to the electric lines, the cost of any guard-wires or other special insulation or protection, or of

any alterations to the electric lines required by the Minister of Telegraphs, will be borne by the Post and Telegraph Department.

(m.) Where electric lines, braided or rubber-covered as provided by the first part of clause 37, are erected subsequent to the telegraph-lines, and intersect or menace such telegraph-lines, the cost of all insulation or protection or of any alterations considered necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs shall be borne by the licensee.

(n.) In the event of any dispute as to whether or not the telegraph-lines are menaced by the electric lines the decision of the Minister of Telegraphs shall be final.

(o.) Where bare electric lines, as provided in clause 37, intersect or menace telegraph-lines the special additional conditions in the following paragraphs of this clause shall also apply:—

(p.) Where telegraph-lines intersect or are menaced by the licensee's bare electric lines at low, high, or extra-high pressure the licensee shall bear the cost of insulating, protecting, and maintaining the insulation and protection of all telegraph-lines, whether erected before or after the bare electric lines, and also the cost of all special work, and the maintenance thereof, which the Minister of Telegraphs deems it necessary to carry out in consequence of the licensee's electric lines being bare.

(q.) When in the opinion of the Minister of Telegraphs it is considered necessary that the bare electric lines at any intersection should be replaced by braided or rubber-covered electric lines, the licensee shall, at his own expense, replace such bare electric lines when requested to do so by the Minister of Telegraphs.

(r.) When work on telegraph-lines is being done by the Minister of Telegraphs in the proximity of bare electric lines, such electric lines shall be temporarily disconnected from the source of supply during the progress of such work if considered necessary by the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department.

41. LINES NOT IN OPERATION TO BE REMOVED.

An overhead electric line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy unless the licensee intends within a reasonable time again to use such line.

42. RAILWAY-CROSSINGS.

No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government railways until the licensee has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

Where overhead lines cross the railway the span between the supports shall not exceed 100 ft. in length where practicable. The pole on each side of the railway shall be embedded in concrete where carrying transmission or distribution lines.

The lines over the railway, and for a span each side of the railway, shall be erected with a factor of safety on the basis that a maximum tension in the conductor shall not exceed half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of minimum temperature and wind-pressure as specified in clause 32.

The minimum clearance above rail-level shall be 24 ft. for all lines working at low or high pressure, and 27 ft. for all lines working at extra-high pressure. The dip or sag shall be calculated on the assumption of a maximum temperature of 120° F. The supports of the lines shall have a factor of safety of 4 under conditions of wind-pressure hereinbefore specified.

The conductors shall be hard-drawn stranded aluminium or copper cable.

For any pressure not exceeding 6,600 volts the conductors in the crossing-span may be bare or may be insulated. For extra-high pressure the conductors shall be bare.

Where bare conductors are carried through the crossing-span provision shall be made for the erection of approved earthing-devices, which shall be so fixed under each conductor that, in the event of a conductor breaking, contact with the earthing-device shall be made by such conductor before coming into contact with a passing train.

Telephone-wires may be run with a minimum clearance above the rails of 24 ft., and shall be of galvanized iron or hard-drawn copper of not less than No. 12 S.W.G. where they cross the railway, and for a clear span on either side.

Guard-wires shall be erected by the Railway Department over the railway-wires at the expense of the licensee wherever they may be deemed to be necessary by the Minister of Railways.

Wherever the words "Minister of Telegraphs" or "Minister" appear in clauses 5, 6, and 40, the same shall be read as "Minister of Railways" in all cases where the Railway Department's interests are affected.

43. EARTH-WIRES ON POLES.

Earth-wires, where led down poles, shall be protected by a wooden casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground.

44. LIGHTNING-ARRESTERS.

Where any portion of any electric line, or support for an electric line, is exposed in such a position as to be liable to injury from lightning it shall be effectively protected against injury by suitable lightning-arresters.

Earth-wires for circuits or equipments shall not be utilized for also earthing lightning-arresters, for which a separate earth-connection must be provided.

45. TRANSFORMERS.

Where transformers are placed on poles they shall be fitted with watertight cases, and either thoroughly protected against interference or attached to the poles at such a height as to make them inaccessible except by means of a ladder or other special appliance. Where pole-platform type of construction is adopted a substantial railing shall be built around the platform. Where transformers are placed within a building or enclosure the same shall be inaccessible except to authorized persons; all high-pressure or extra-high-pressure conductors therein shall be screened and protected against accidental contact. Each pole-transformer shall be equipped with primary fuses. The cases of all transformers, whether within or without a substation, shall be earthed by a copper conductor in accordance with the rules for earthing. Pole-steps shall not be placed less than 9 ft. above the ground-level.

46. MOTOR, GENERATOR, AND ELECTRIC COOKING-RANGE INSTALLATIONS.

The frames of fixed motors, generators, and electric cooking-ranges shall be earthed in accordance with the rules of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain for earthing. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be earthed also in accordance with such rules. The earth-wire shall be of sufficient current-carrying capacity for the protection of the apparatus to which it is connected. The minimum sectional area shall be 0.003 square inches (No. 16 S.W.G.), and the maximum shall be 0.028 square inches (No. 6 S.W.G.) Reliance on partial or variable insulators (such as concrete foundations) between the frame and adjacent grounded parts does not offer suitable protection either for equipment or attendants.

Every motor must be controlled by a quick-break protected switch conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off the supply from the motor and from all auxiliary devices connected therewith.

Fuses or other automatic cut-out must be provided to protect effectively the conductors in each circuit from excess of current.

Every precaution shall be taken in choosing positions for and in wiring and setting-up of motors, generators, and electric cooking-ranges, and the necessary devices in connection therewith, so as to eliminate all risk of fire or shock.

Terminals of motors, generators, and electric cooking-ranges must be so guarded that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

The insulation resistance to earth of each motor, generator, and electric cooking-range circuit, including all auxiliary devices, shall not be less than 1 megohm.

47. ARC LAMPS.

All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used where there is any danger arising out of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

Arc lamps or any part thereof used in any street for public lighting shall be at least 10 ft. from the ground.

Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be at least 8 ft. from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons.

Arc lamps must be insulated from earth, and be fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them with earth.

Every precaution must be taken against the danger of shock during trimming of arc lamps.

Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps, if exterior to the lamp, shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous material, and shall be of ample size to carry with safety the maximum current that normally flows through them.

Each arc-lamp circuit, if wholly insulated, shall be provided with a fuse on each pole, but if one terminal is connected to an earthed neutral or intermediate conductor a fuse shall not be inserted in the connection to the neutral or intermediate conductor.

48. UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS.

Underground conductors shall be thoroughly insulated, and shall be protected from mechanical damage by steel armouring, wooden boxing, or earthenware, stoneware, concrete, iron, or fibre conduits or pipes. They shall be laid, wherever possible, under the footpaths, and with a cover of at least 9 in. from the surface of the pavement. Where laid under the roadway this cover shall be not less than 2 ft.

Except by permission of the Minister of Telegraphs, all underground electric lines must be placed on the same side of the street as overhead electric lines, and on the opposite side of the street to that on which underground or overhead telegraph-lines exist.

All conduits, pipes, casings, and street-boxes used as receptacles for electric lines shall be constructed of durable material, and shall be of ample strength to prevent damage from heavy traffic; and reasonable means shall be taken to prevent the accumulation of gas in such receptacles.

Where any underground electric line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, special precaution shall be taken by the licensee against the possibility of any electrical charging of the metallic substance from the electric line, or from any metallic conduit, pipe, or casing enclosing such line.

Where any underground electric line is brought through the surface of the ground to connect with overhead electric lines it shall be completely enclosed in an effectively earthed metal pipe for a height of at least 12 ft. above the ground.

Electric lines placed in a tunnel or subway not in the sole occupation of the licensee must be insulated and protected by a metallic sheath or enclosed in a metal pipe, both being effectively earthed.

When any high or extra-high pressure electric line is laid beneath the surface of the ground efficient means shall be taken to render it impossible that the surface of the ground, or any other electric line or conductor, shall become charged by leakage from the high or extra-high pressure electric line.

A high or extra-high pressure electric line shall not be used for the supply of energy before it has been completely laid, properly jointed, examined, and tested.

49. STREET-BOXES.

The covers of street-boxes shall be so secured that they cannot be opened except by means of a special appliance; and such boxes shall be inspected from time to time for the presence of gas, and suitable action shall be taken to check the influx and accumulation of gas.

50. EARTHING CONDUITS.

All metal conduits, pipes, or casings containing high or extra-high pressure electric lines shall be effectively earthed, and shall be so jointed and connected across all street-boxes and other openings as to make good electrical contact throughout their whole length.

51. INSULATION OF ELECTRIC LINES.

Every low-pressure electric line, after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purpose of supply, shall be tested for insulation at a pressure of at least 500 volts, and the licensee shall keep a record of the results of such tests.

A high or extra-high pressure electric line shall not be brought into use until it has withstood the continuous application for half an hour of the maximum pressure for which the electric line is to be used. A record of such test shall be kept by the licensee.

The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage-current shall not under any condition exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current. Suitable steps shall be taken to promptly locate such leakage, and every such leakage shall be remedied without delay.

52. ELECTRIC-SERVICE LINES.

Service connections from aerial lines shall be taken direct from insulators, and shall not be tapped off the aerial lines between supports. They shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Service leads must not be brought out through the roof or attached to insulators fixed on the roof of a building. The portion of any low-tension electric-service line passing over a street shall be not less than 18 ft. above the crown of the road. Within the boundary of the consumer's property the height of the low-tension electric-service lines shall be not less than 14 ft. above the ground-level; provided that if the conductors other than earthed conductors are bare such height shall be not less than 16 ft. High-pressure or extra-high-pressure service lines shall be of a height not less than those specified in clause 33.

Every portion of any electric-service line, except an earthed neutral or intermediate conductor, which is outside a building shall be effectively protected by triple braiding or rubber insulation in the span between the pole and the building.

53. SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

The licensee shall be responsible for all electric lines, wires, fittings, and apparatus, belonging to it or under its control which may be upon a consumer's premises, being erected and maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the licensee shall exercise all due precautions so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

A suitable safety-fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted in each electric-service wire, except as provided in clause 24 (e), within or without a consumer's premises, and if within it shall be placed as close as possible to the point of entry, and contained within a suitably locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction. If fuses are outdoor type they must be moisture-proof. In case of 400-volts or 460-volts supply the phase or outer wire fuses shall be separated by an insulating partition, and shall be so arranged that any two conductors cannot be touched simultaneously. In ovens and other apparatus taking 3 kw. or more a switch shall be located in each phase or outer wire adjacent to and within easy reach of such apparatus. Such switch shall be enclosed in a metal casing.

All electric wires, fittings, and apparatus on a consumer's premises, except such parts as require to be earthed, shall be highly insulated and suitable for the voltage at which the supply is given. They shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture, and such wires and apparatus shall conform to the "General Rules for Wiring" issued by the Council of the Fire Underwriters' Associations of New Zealand. In all portable electric lamps the lamp-holder shall be so completely enclosed by insulating material that it shall be impossible for contact to be made with it by the handle, metal guard, or user without dismantling the lamp. All electric wires shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance. The onus of compliance with the "General Rules for Wiring" issued by the Council of the Fire Underwriters' Associations of New Zealand shall be on the licensee.

54. INSTALLATION ON CONSUMERS' PREMISES.

The licensee shall not connect the wires, fittings, and apparatus on a consumer's premises with its electric lines, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue to supply from its electric lines, unless the requirements of these regulations are complied with, and the wiring, fittings, and apparatus are suitable for the voltage of supply and in accordance with the "General Rules for Wiring" issued by the Council of the Fire Underwriters' Associations of New Zealand.

For the purpose of satisfying itself that the requirements of these regulations are being complied with the licensee shall require that notice shall be served upon him of the consumer's intention to install wires, fittings, and other apparatus on any such premises, and the consumer shall render the licensee every reasonable facility for inspecting and testing such wires, fittings, and apparatus during the progress of the work and after its completion.

If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the licensee in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommencing the supply of energy to his premises the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Minister and on payment of the cost, be inspected and tested by the Inspecting Engineer. If the Inspecting Engineer is satisfied that such wires, fittings, and apparatus may be safely used the licensee shall, upon receipt of notice to that effect from the Inspecting Engineer, forthwith supply the consumer with electrical energy.

55. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The licensee shall keep the whole of the work authorized by the license in good order and condition so as to at all times ensure continuity of service and immunity from danger.

The Minister may, at the expense of the licensee and at any time and from time to time, order an inspection to be made of the whole or any part of the works carried out or erected by the licensee under the license. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith; and if in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer such default is serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee to at once cease using such defective electric line, apparatus, fittings, or machines until such defect is repaired or remedied to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Engineer. In default of the licensee remedying the defect or ceasing to transmit energy the licensee shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

The fees payable in respect of any such inspection shall be as follows:—

(a.) For any installation up to and including 100 kilowatt installed capacity	£	s.	d.
(b.) For any installation over 100 kilowatt and not exceeding 500 kilowatt	2	2	0
(c.) For any installation over 500 kilowatt and not exceeding 1,000 kilowatt	3	3	0
(d.) For any installation over 1,000 kilowatt	4	4	0
(e.) Any inspection exceeding two days, extra fee per day	5	5	0
(f.) Maintenance and extensions to plant or lines, per inspection	1	1	0
	2	2	0

56. COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS.

For the purpose of ascertaining whether these regulations are being faithfully complied with by the licensee, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works used by or in the occupation of the licensee.

C. Regulations providing for the removal or alteration of any dangerous line (whether erected under the authority of a license issued under the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, or any other Act, or not) at the expense in each case of the owner of the line:—

57. DANGEROUS LINES.

The following lines shall be dangerous lines: Any electric line which is—

- (a.) Within the undermentioned clearances from the ground at the lowest point of the span, whether erected in a street or not,—
 - (1.) In the case of low-pressure lines, 15 ft.;
 - (2.) In the case of high-pressure lines, 19 ft.;
 - (3.) In the case of extra-high-pressure lines, 21 ft.;
 - (4.) In the case of covered low-pressure electric service lines over consumers' property, 13 ft.;
 - (5.) In the case of bare low-pressure electric service lines over consumers' property, 15 ft.;
- (b.) Normally accessible to any person from any building or part of any building, such as a balcony, veranda, parapet, or window, or any post or bank;
- (c.) Insecurely supported due to defective binders, insulators, cross-arms, or poles;
- (d.) Insufficiently protected with an insulating covering, due to deterioration of such covering or otherwise;
- (e.) Of insufficient cross-sectional area;
- (f.) A low-pressure or earthed line, bare or covered, and within 2 ft. in any part of its length (except at a transformer) of an insulated high-pressure line, or within 4 ft. of a bare high-pressure line (earthed lines include telegraph lines);
- (g.) A neutral wire of a three-phase system or intermediate wire of a three-wire system, in either case normally earthed, and has at any point of its length a resistance to earth in excess of 25 ohms;
- (h.) Erected in such a manner that it is necessary for the lineman to pass within 2 ft. of any high-pressure or extra-high-pressure lines not enclosed in an earthed pipe in order to work on telegraph, telephone, or other electric lines above such high-pressure or extra-high-pressure lines;
- (i.) The earthing wire from the case of any transformer or any other metallic case, tube, or protective covering, or switchboard frame or support, or generator frame, and which is not connected to earth or the connection of which to earth has a resistance in excess of 25 ohms;
- (j.) In the case of a switchboard, accessible to unauthorized persons, due to absence of protective screens, or which does not comply with the following clear and unobstructed overhead and lateral clearances—viz., at least 7 ft. from the floor to any bare low-pressure conductor, and at least 8 ft. to any high- or extra-high-pressure conductor, and with a passage-width of at least 3 ft. for low-pressure installations and at least 3 ft. 6 in. for high- or extra-high pressure installations at the back of any such switchboard;
- (k.) A high-pressure line erected on a line carrying telegraph-wires that is not indicated by a distinctive red marking on the cross-arm by which it is supported.

58. DANGEROUS LINES TO BE MADE SAFE.

On receipt of written notice from the Minister to the effect that any line is a dangerous line, the licensee or proprietor of such line shall immediately take steps to render such dangerous line safe, and make same comply with these regulations or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof. If the licensee or proprietor fails to do so within ten days from the receipt of such notice the dangerous line may be removed or altered, as the Minister may direct, at the expense of the owner of such line.

D. Regulations imposing fines for the breach of these regulations:—

59. PENALTY.

Any person committing a breach of any of the above regulations, or any amendments or additions thereto, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pounaweia Domain.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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

MATTHEW LATTA,
ADAM PATERSON, JUN.,
FREDERICK PARKER,
ALEXANDER CLARK SAUNDERS, and
DAVID WRATTEN

to be the Pounaweia Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto: and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public School, Owaka, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

POUNAWEA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 31, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, and 61, and an intersecting closed road, Block VI, Glenomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north, and east by a public road running along the right bank of the Owaka River; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 62, 57, 56, and 52, being subdivisions of Original Section No. 31, Block VI aforesaid. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/500, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Henderson Town District not to be Part of County of Waitemata.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Governor-General is satisfied that the population of the Henderson Town District, in the County of Waitemata, exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Henderson Town District has made application that the said town district shall not form part of the County of Waitemata, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the Henderson Town District shall not form part of the County of Waitemata.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing the Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Wharekawa River as a Site for Timber-booms.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of October, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 117, of the nineteenth

day of the same month, the Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Wharekawa River, Thames County, for the purpose of using and maintaining thereon timber-booms, erected in accordance with plans marked M.D. 2062 (two sheets), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for a period of five years from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

And whereas the company has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a further term of five years, computed from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, 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 approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid timber-booms in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark necessary for such booms, as shown on the plans marked M.D. 2062, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the 1st day of March, 1922, to the 31st day of March, 1922, to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said booms without payment.

5. The company shall maintain the said booms in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such booms, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulations of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of five years computed from the 1st day of March, 1922, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company.

10. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said booms may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

11. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing the Kaipara Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Kaipara River as a Site for a Wharf.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the twenty-second day of the same month, the Coulthard Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland, was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the Kaipara River, as shown on plans marked M.D. 696 and 697, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect thereon a wharf, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for a term of fourteen years, computed from the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight :

And whereas the said Order in Council of the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, was amended by Order in Council of the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in so far that the license to occupy the boom-site was cancelled, and the annual rental was reduced from two pounds to one pound :

And whereas the said license was, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred to the Kaipara Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") :

And whereas, the said license having expired, the company has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of fourteen years, computed from the expiry of the above-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, 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 approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen

Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 696 and 697.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such annual rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. All persons shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 12th day of October, 1922, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Manunui Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Manunui Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 141, Block II, Hunua Survey District: Area, 2 acres 0 roods 3 perches.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland 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 9th day of October, 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 Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Taumarunui and Rangaroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Taumarunui and Rangaroa Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District: Area, 28 acres.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Grant Street, in the Borough of West Harbour, 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 9th day of October, 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the West Harbour Borough Council on the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :—

“The West Harbour Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the hereinafter-mentioned street, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not

apply to Grant Street in the Township of Rothesay as shown on the plan produced. The portion of Grant Street to be exempted will be that portion adjoining all that parcel of land situated in the Township of Rothesay, containing by measurement 29.6 poles, more or less, being allotments numbered respectively 16, 17, 18, and part 19 on a plan of subdivision deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin as No. 136, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book at Dunedin, Volume 33, folio 201”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the portion of Grant 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 in the Otago Land District, Borough of West Harbour, known as Grant Street, situated between Montague Street and Stanley Street, and adjoining all that parcel of land in the Township of Rothesay, containing 29.6 poles, more or less, being Allotments 16, 17, 18, and part 19, D.P. 136. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54931, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Portion of Villa Street in the Borough of Masterton exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“The Masterton Borough Council, having control of that portion of Villa Street between Lincoln Road and Pine Street, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the aforesaid portion of Villa Street” ; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, in the Wellington Land District, Masterton Borough, known as Villa Street, situated between Lincoln Road and Pine Street. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55495, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Road in Block IV, Waitohu Survey District, Horowhenua County, 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 9th day of October, 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Horowhenua County Council on the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, viz. :—

“The Horowhenua County Council, having control of all that portion of the road abutting on the western side of

Section One (1), Block IV, deposited plan number 431, Waitohu Survey District, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said road"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road, situated in the Wellington Land District, Horowhenua County, abutting on Section 1, D.P. 431, Block IV, Waitohu Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54134, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Hackett Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :-

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Hackett Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting Lots 1, 2, and part Lot 3 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the north-eastern side of the portion of Hackett Street described in the Schedule hereto with a distance of twenty-eight feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Hackett Street, abutting on Lots 1 and 2 and part Lot 3 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54546, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Palmerston North Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £84,000 authorized to be raised for repaying Various Loans which matured on 20th August, 1922.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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

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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 Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eighty-four thousand pounds for repaying various loans which matured on the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two :

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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Palmerston North Borough Council in respect of the said loan of eighty-four thousand pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Palmerston North Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eighty-four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Grey County Council in respect of a Loan of £750 authorized to be raised for erecting a Telephone-line between Barrytown and Punakaiki.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Grey County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for erecting a telephone-line between Barrytown and Punakaiki :

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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Grey County Council in respect of the said loan of seven hundred and fifty pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Grey County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa South County Council in respect of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for extinguishing its Antecedent Liability.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Wairarapa South County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for extinguishing 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 and a half per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Wairarapa South County Council in respect of the said loan of six thousand pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Wairarapa South County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,272 authorized to be raised for liquidating its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Tauranga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand two hundred and seventy-two pounds for liquidating 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 and a half per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Tauranga County Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand two hundred and seventy-two pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Tauranga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand two hundred and seventy-two pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Petone Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,720 authorized to be raised for repaying the Motor Service Loan.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Petone Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds for repaying the Motor Service Loan :

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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Petone Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Petone Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds, accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Akitio County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,840 authorized to be raised for liquidating its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Akitio County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand eight hundred and forty pounds for the purpose of liquidating 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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Akitio County Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand eight hundred and forty pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Akitio County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand eight hundred and forty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Woodville Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £530 authorized to be raised for paying the Council's Contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 any-

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

And whereas the Woodville Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred and thirty pounds for paying its contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control:

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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Woodville Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five hundred and thirty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Woodville Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five hundred and thirty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in respect of a Loan of £4,815 authorized to be raised for liquidating its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Hawke's Bay Rivers Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds for liquidating 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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in respect of the said loan of four thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hawke's Bay Rivers Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Lower Hutt Borough Council in respect of a loan of £2,500 authorized to be raised for providing Employment for the Unemployed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 any-

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

And whereas the Lower Hutt Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for providing employment for the unemployed:

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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Lower Hutt Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hobson County Council in respect of a Loan of £12,000 authorized to be raised for liquidating its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Hobson County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for liquidating 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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Hobson County Council in respect of the said loan of twelve thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hobson County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twelve thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manurewa Town Board in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Land for a Public Park and also for a Recreation-ground.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 any-

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

And whereas the Manurewa Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purchase of land for a public park and also for a recreation-ground, at five and a quarter per centum per annum 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 money may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Manurewa Town Board in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manurewa Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Dargaville Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £8,500 authorized to be raised for the Establishment of Gasworks.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 Dargaville Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds for the establishment of gasworks:

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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Dargaville Borough Council in respect of the said loan of eight thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Dargaville Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Cambridge Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £7,000 authorized to be raised for assisting Approved Applicants who desire Electrical Fittings installed, by advancing Part of the Cost thereof, and for such other Purposes as may be determined by the Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 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 any-

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

And whereas the Cambridge Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand pounds for assisting approved applicants who desire electrical fittings installed, by advancing part of the cost thereof, and for such other purposes as may be determined by the Board:

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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Cambridge Electric-power Board in respect of the said loan of seven thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Cambridge Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Manukau County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Manukau:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Manukau, in trust, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT 280, Pakuranga Parish: Area, 5 acres 3 roods.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Snell's Beach (Mahurangi) Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of Snell's Beach (Mahurangi) Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 170 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VIII and XII, Mahurangi Survey District, and being part of the Snell's Beach (Mahurangi) Kauri-gum Reserve set apart by Order in Council dated the 2nd day of September, 1907, and gazetted in the 5th day of that month. Bounded, commencing at peg No. 20 as shown on plan No. 3730 (blue), being the survey of Allotment 192, Parish of Mahurangi, towards the south-west generally by a road reserve (100 links wide) forming the northern boundary of the said Allotment 192 to its northernmost point; thence towards the south-west, west, and north-west generally by a line being equidistant between the boundaries of Allotment 18, the road reserve forming the eastern boundary of Allotment 197, and Allotments 19, 20, 21, and 22, all of the Parish of Mahurangi, and low-water mark to a point on the production of the north-eastern boundary of the said Allotment 22 1250 links distant from the north-eastern corner thereof; thence towards the north-east by the production of the aforesaid boundary of the said Allotment 22 to low-water mark; thence towards the east generally by the said low-water mark to a point from which a bearing of 225° would intersect the aforementioned peg No. 20; thence towards the south-east by a line bearing 225° to the said peg No. 20, the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/4/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Prohibiting Trawling within Pelorus Sound, Queen Charlotte Sound, and Tory Channel.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the fifth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities 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 make the following regulations prohibiting the taking of fish by trawling within the area hereinafter described; and doth hereby direct that such regulations shall have force and effect on and from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall hold or use a trawl net for the purpose of taking fish within that area of tidal water inside a straight line drawn from Harding Point to Cape Jackson, from Cape Jackson to Cape Koamoru, and from the northern point at the entrance to Tory Channel to the opposite shore; as the same is shown and delineated on plan marked M.D. 5578, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

2. Any person committing a breach of clause 1 of these regulations is liable to a penalty of £20.

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

Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922, amended.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, and the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, and of all other powers him in that behalf enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand in Council

was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"):

And whereas the principal Order was amended by the Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922, should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing:

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 of the authority conferred upon him in manner aforesaid, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. Paragraph 4 of the said Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922, is amended by substituting for the words "the Custodian of Enemy Property," appearing in the second line of the said paragraph, the words "the Public Trustee."

2. This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace Amendment Order (No. 2), 1922.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £3,000 proposed to be raised by the Eltham Drainage Board.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eltham Drainage Board, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of three thousand pounds for the construction, widening, and deepening of new and existing drains:

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

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

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

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing James Allen Johnston to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Kaikoura as a Site for a Boat-slip.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the seventh day of the same month, James Allen Johnston was licensed to use and occupy a portion of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Kaikoura as a site for a boat-slip, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4762 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the licensee has now applied to have the license revoked, and it is desirable to revoke the said license:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, as from the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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

Inspector of Scenic Reserve appointed.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ANTON OLIVER SORENSEN

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

KAITOKE SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 587 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, situated in Block XV, Akatarawa, and Block III, Rimutaka Survey Districts, and being the land taken for scenic purposes by Proclamation dated the 23rd day of January, 1913, and gazetted on the 30th day of that month.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,

Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by Part III of the Land Act, 1908, and by the Fruit-farms Settlement Act, 1910, 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 first-named Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, having been set apart for the purpose of leasing or otherwise disposing of the same for fruit-growing or other agricultural purposes, shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twentieth day of November, 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, and the Fruit-farms Settlement Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waikato County.—Block XV, Maramarua Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Occupation with Right of Purchase:			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			Half-yearly Rent.	£	s.		d.	
17	A. R. P.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17	45 3 18	806	20	3	0	16	2	6
18*	49 1 20	846	21	3	0	16	18	6
19	35 2 24	626	15	13	0	12	10	6
20	30 3 39	605	15	2	6	12	2	0
21*	46 2 24	682	17	1	0	13	12	10

* Area subject to slight alteration.

These sections are situated from two to three miles north-west of Te Kauwhata Railway-station, fifty-four miles south of Auckland, on the Main Trunk line. All sections have access either by formed roads or suitable cart-tracks. The sections are undulating, with small proportions of swamp land, the soil being friable clay. Artificial means will be required to provide water for all sections except No. 19; the remainder of the sections are more or less watered by small streams or swamps, which, however, dry up in hot seasons. The orchards, which comprise principally apple and pear trees, have been well cared for, and are capable of producing fruit in the coming season. The altitude ranges from 80 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital values are as follows, the areas stated being approximate only:—

Section 17.—10½ acres orchard, 13 acres permanent grass, 3 acres wattle plantation, and 53½ chains fencing with wire netting; value, £523.

Section 18.—11 acres orchard, 15 acres permanent grass, 3 acres wattle plantation, 42½ chains fencing with wire netting, and half share 16½ chains boundary fence with wire netting; value, £553.

Section 19.—10½ acres orchard, 15½ acres grass, 2 acres wattle plantation, and 28½ chains fencing with wire netting; value, £406.

Section 20.—10½ acres orchard, 16 acres grass, 3 acres wattle plantation, 44½ chains fencing with wire netting; value, £427.

Section 21.—9½ acres orchard, 14 acres grass, 2 acres wattle plantation, 36½ chains fencing with wire netting, and half share 16½ chains boundary fencing with wire netting; value, £391.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This Warrant is issued in substitution for the Warrant dated 20th September, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th September, 1922, at page 2665.]

*Branch Managers, Invercargill Savings-bank, appointed.*The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th October, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned officers of the Invercargill Savings-bank:—

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON AITKEN, Esq., to be Manager at Gore;

JOHN ALEXANDER BROOM, Esq., to be Manager at Winton.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

*Appointment of Officer under the Fisheries Act.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th October, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

NORMAN OGILVIE FAIRLIE,

of Lake Kanieri, an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Officers of Police Force appointed.*Police Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector RICHARD MARSACK

to be a Superintendent;

Sub-Inspector JOHN McNAMARA

to be an Inspector; and

Senior Sergeant DENIS JOSEPH CUMMINGS

to be a Sub-Inspector,

of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect from 16th October, 1922.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

*Justices of the Peace resign.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th October, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignations by

WILLIAM HOLLAND AUBREY, Esq., of Picton, and
THOMAS BURD, Esq., of Tauranga,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for New Zealand.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

*Coroner appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th October, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HADFIELD SMITH, Esq., J.P.,

of Havelock, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th October, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 3rd day of October, 1922, to appoint

SAMUEL JOHNSON

to be a trustee, in the place of William Edward Flynn, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Owango Public Cemetery.

AUGUSTUS SELWYN VAUGHAN

to be a trustee, in place of William Joseph King, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waiuku Public Cemetery.

FREDERICK POLHILL COLEMAN

to be a trustee, in place of George Alexander McLean, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kowai Public Cemetery.

ROBERT LE CLERC LATTER

to be a trustee, in place of Adam Smith, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rotherham Public Cemetery.

JAMES LITTLE and
CLAUDE MACKIE

to be trustees, in place of Patrick Lynch, deceased, and Christopher Louis Drager, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kumeroa Public Cemetery.

ANDREW CHRISTIE and
JOHN PHILLIP UREN

to be trustees, in place of George Dennis, deceased, and Patrick de Laurie, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikaia Public Cemetery.

HENRY WALLACE GIFFORD and
ROY PENROSE KNIGHT

to be trustees, in place of William Blow and Herbert Henry Cluff, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ongarue Public Cemetery.

CHARLES NEAL and
JOSEPH BARTLETT

to be trustees, in place of Edwin Barker, resigned, and Arthur Timms, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the North Bank Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Registrars of the Supreme Court of New Zealand appointed.

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

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

Jules Cæsar Malfroy,
John Nelson Nalder,
James Milne Adam,
Henry Morgan,
George Galloway Chisholm,
George Hutcheson Lang,
Arthur Frederick Bent,
James McIndoe,
William Dryburgh Wallace, and
James Miller

to be Registrars of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Invercargill, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Napier, Palmerston North, Blenheim, Greymouth, Timaru, and Hamilton respectively, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of October, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th October, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Cunningham, D.S.O., the Wellington Regiment.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th October, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Edievale Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Edievale, Otago.

Date of acceptance, 4th October, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 4th October, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 21st day of September, 1922, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £80,000 for the following purposes:—

For the erection of public sanitary conveniences at Garden Place, at Hamilton East, and at Frankton Junction respectively, including all necessary work and material	£	1,500
For making and constructing kerbing, channelling, and bituminous footways in the Borough of Hamilton, including all necessary works and materials	£	10,000
For forming, paving, metalling, and improving carriageways and footways, and for the payment of interest and sinking fund for the first year on the whole loan, and the cost of raising the loan	£	68,500

Total £80,000

Each of the before-mentioned sums includes the purchase of all necessary plant and tools to carry out the works included in such sum:

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 558, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 195; informal, 13: total number of voters, 766.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 21st day of September, 1922, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the following purpose:—

For the purchase, construction, laying, and fitting of additional mains, pipes, meters, fittings, and appliances for the supply of water in the Borough of Hamilton: £10,000

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 597, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 160; informal, 9: total number of voters, 766.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 21st day of September, 1922, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £7,000 for the following purposes:—

To be expended on drainage and sanitation works on or in connection with private premises as advances, to be refunded by the owners of such premises under the provisions of section 228 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920	£	5,000
For the purchase and construction of two sanitary dumps for the disposal of nightsoil, one of such dumps to be at Frankton and one at Hamilton East	£	1,000
For the purchase, construction, laying, and fitting of drains for sewerage for premises in Ward Street	£	1,000

Total £7,000

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 618, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 142; informal, 6: total number of voters, 766.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 21st day of September, 1922, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £30,000 for the following purpose:—

For making and constructing drains and drainage-works for draining surface-water in the Frankton Special Rating Area, being that part of Hamilton which was included in the Borough of Frankton immediately before the Borough of Frankton and the Borough of Hamilton were constituted one united borough, including the purchase of all necessary land, materials, plant, and tools, and all payments for labour, engineer's fees, plans, and supervision, and for compensation to owners of property in respect of such drainage-works: £30,000

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 189, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36; informal, 5: total number of voters, 230.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 21st day of September, 1922, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £22,000 for the following purpose:—

For making and constructing drains and drainage-works for draining surface-water in the Hamilton Special (Drainage) Rating Area (being the whole of the Borough of Hamilton, save and except that part of the Borough of Hamilton which was included in the Borough of Frankton immediately before the Borough of Frankton and the Borough of Hamilton were constituted one united borough), including the purchase of all necessary land, materials, plants, and tools, and all payments for labour, engineer's fees, plans, and supervision, and for compensation to all owners of property in respect of such drainage-works: £22,000

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 447, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 120; informal, 6; total number of voters, 573.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1922.

JOHN R. FOW, Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 5th October, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF DARGAVILLE.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £7,000 for the Wairoa River Bridge.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Dargaville was taken on the 27th day of September, 1922, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £7,000 (seven thousand pounds) to provide the borough's final amount required to complete the Wairoa River Bridge at Dargaville, as advertised in the *North Auckland Times* and *Wairoa Bell* of Tuesday, 22nd and 29th August and 5th and 12th September.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 233, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 208; informal, 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £3,100 for Alterations and Additions to Gas and Water Mains in Victoria Street, Hokianga Road, and Kapia Street.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Dargaville was taken on the 27th day of September, 1922, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,100 (three thousand one hundred pounds) for the purpose of providing for the alterations, renewals, and additions to gas and water mains in Victoria Street, Hokianga Road, and Kapia Street, as advertised in the *North Auckland Times* and *Wairoa Bell* of Tuesday, 22nd and 29th August and 5th and 12th September.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 213, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 224; informal, 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £3,500 for Improvements and Additions to Gasworks and Waterworks.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Dargaville was taken on the 27th day of September, 1922, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,500 (three thousand five hundred pounds) for the purpose of providing for urgent additions and improvements to gasworks and waterworks, as advertised in the *North Auckland Times* and *Wairoa Bell* of Tuesday, 22nd and 29th August and 5th and 12th September.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 218, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 223; informal, 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1922.

R. E. HORNBLow, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th October, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston North taken on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1922, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £15,000 for the purpose of extending the sports-grounds, roading reserves, and alterations and additions to the municipal offices, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 485, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1,011.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1922.

J. A. NASH, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th October, 1922.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

MANAWATU-OROUA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power District taken on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1922, on a proposal of the said Board to borrow the sum of £500,000 for the purpose of establishing, acquiring, and carrying out electrical works and undertakings as defined by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,141, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 96.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1922.

J. A. NASH, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 11th October, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.—Days Bay.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the result of the poll of ratepayers of the No. 15 Special Rating Area (Days Bay-Wainuiomata Riding, County of Hutt) taken on the 8th day of August, 1922, on the proposal of the Hutt County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of constructing street channelling and surface drainage in the said special rating area was as follows: For the proposal, 29; against the proposal, 7.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

H. D. ATKINSON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 11th October, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF HOBSON.

Maungaru Roads Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers taken on the 3rd day of October, 1922, on the proposal to borrow £5,000 for metalling roads in the Maungaru Riding, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 20; against the proposal, 22.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

V. TROUNSON, Chairman.

Appointment as Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

NORMAN OGILVIE FAIRLIE,

of Lake Kanieri, to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Westland Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of October, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Member of the Waitara Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th October, 1922.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Waitara Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

Waitara Fire Board—H. J. Grayson.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notification of Issue of Certificate of Registration of Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 22 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I hereby notify that I have issued a certificate of registration to the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society, and that the said society has been duly registered under the said Act as from the 7th day of October, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for "Pharmacia," Budapest and other Places.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the firm whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said firm shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said firm (either by its own or by any fictitious or assumed name), or to the manager, secretary, or other officer thereof, or addressed to the address in Budapest in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

- "PHARMACIA," VII, Dembinsky Street, No. 4, Budapest, Hungary.
- "Romanopharmacia," Targul-Murres, Roumania.
- "Jugopharmacia," Zagreb, Jugo-Slavia.
- "Austropharmacia," Vienna, Austria.

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

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for T. W. Griffiths and others, Brisbane.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of any of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to any of the said persons shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

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SCHEDULE.

T. W. GRIFFITHS, corner Albert and Elizabeth Streets, Brisbane.

J. T. JESSOP, George Street, Brisbane.

W. JUDGE, Wickham Street, Valley, Brisbane.

J. NESBIT, Queen Street, Brisbane.

C. A. SPURGIN, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks XI and XV, Aria Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Matiere, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	3	14.2	Section 9, Block XI; coloured pink.
0	1	23.3	" 9 " pink.
0	0	0.3	" 26, Block XV " purple.

Situated in Aria Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 588.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54886, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 10th day of October, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Boot and Shoe Retailers' Shops in the Borough of Taumarunui.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the boot and shoe retailers' shops in the Borough of Taumarunui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 5.30 p.m., Saturday at 10 p.m., with the following exception—where the occupier of any shop observes the statutory half-holiday on Saturday the closing-hour on Friday for such shop shall be 10 p.m., and on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the boot and shoe retailers' shops within the Borough of Taumarunui:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 19th day of October, 1922, all the boot and shoe retailers' shops within the Borough of Taumarunui shall be closed accordingly.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1922.

THE Court Hinemoa, No. 9209, situated at Palmerston North, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 4th day of October, 1922.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

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

Such amendments shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 177 is hereby amended by deleting from the first proviso thereto the words "but in any such case the candidate shall be assigned such total marks only in the examination as shall bear the same proportion to 2,300 as his actual marks do to the possible maximum aggregate of the subjects taken by him," and substituting therefor the words "but in any such case the candidate shall be assigned only such proportion of the maximum marks obtainable in that subject as will bring his total possible maximum to 2,300."

As witness my hand this 26th day of September, 1922.

W. R. MORRIS,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 2nd day of October, 1922.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 178 is hereby amended by deleting from Group I of the schedule of subjects the words "Dictation and."

Regulation 178A is hereby amended by deleting from the schedule of compulsory subjects the words "Dictation and."

Regulation 179 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "and Arithmetic" the words "not less than 50 per cent. of marks in the subject of Handwriting."

Regulation 181 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "various subjects" the words "marks will be deducted for faulty spelling in any of the subjects of examination."

The regulation is further amended by deleting from subject (1A) the words "Dictation and" and also the words "The writing from dictation of a passage from some newspaper or standard author, special consideration being given to punctuation and penmanship."

As witness my hand this 26th day of September, 1922.

W. R. MORRIS,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 2nd day of October, 1922.

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

By-laws under the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922.

WHEREAS by section 8 of the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922, the control and ownership of electric light and power for supply of electric energy to the Borough of Rotorua is vested in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts as incorporated by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907: And whereas in respect of the works the said Department has all the powers for the time being conferred by law on Borough Councils except the power to borrow money or to make and levy any special rate:

Now, therefore, the said Department, in pursuance of such powers and all other powers thereunto enabling it, doth hereby make the by-laws hereinafter set forth; and doth hereby revoke Part XIII of the Rotorua Town By-laws, 1909, as amended and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th day of January, 1918, and doth substitute therefor the by-laws following; and doth hereby declare that such additional by-laws shall take effect and come into force on the 18th day of October, 1922.

BY-LAWS.

PART XIII.—SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC ENERGY.

PART I.—GENERAL.

"The Department" means the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

"Departmental officer" means the officer for the time being in charge of the Department's electrical supply at Rotorua, or any officer authorized by him.

System of Supply.

1. Energy will be supplied by the single-phase and three-phase alternating-current system at a frequency of 50 cycles per second, and at a pressure of 115 volts single-phase and 200 volts three-phase.

Applications.

2. Applications for supply of electrical energy must be made on the official application form, obtainable at the Tourist Inquiry Office, or the substation.

3. This form, duly completed and signed by the consumer and the contractor, must be handed in to the substation, and written permission obtained from the Department before work is commenced. Applicants should first ascertain from the Department whether the supply is available; and, in event of any extension of the distributing main being necessary, whether such extension will be made by the Department free of charge.

4. The Department may require applicant to pay the whole or part cost of any lines, poles, fittings, &c., for any distance in excess of 60 ft. via route of wire from the property boundary to premises to be connected.

5. The consumer must provide the necessary insulators, mounted on the building, to carry the service lines.

6. Where considered necessary, pole-top fuses will be supplied by the Department.

7. At least fourteen days' notice should be given to the Department by the contractor of supply required; and, while every effort will be made to give the supply by the date quoted, the Department is not bound in any way to do so.

8. Upon acceptance of the application a departmental officer will inspect the premises by appointment, and indicate to the contractor the position of the meter-board and the point of entry for the service mains. The Department has the sole right to determine the point where the main shall enter the building and where the meter shall be situated.

Installations.

9. The wiring and fittings in the consumers' premises must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council of the Fire Underwriters' Association of New Zealand, and to the entire satisfaction of a departmental officer, who shall be given free access to such premises during the progress of the said work, and shall, if he deem it necessary, have the right to require the contractor to open up any joint or to remove any casing, conduit, wires, or fittings, for the purposes of ascertaining if the work has been properly executed. The contractor must reinstate at his own expense any work such officer may have examined in the manner set forth.

10. When connections are taken from overhead lines, the mains between the entrance and the main-board must be run in steel screwed conduit, and project at least 2 ft. beyond the mouth of the entrance-tube. The minimum size of service cable shall be 7-029 (7/21½ S.W.G.).

11. The exposed portion of the conduit or piping carrying the mains to the main-board or the leads to outbuildings, outside lights, &c., must be galvanized. Outside fittings must be not less than ¾ in. galvanized pipe or conduit, and if of a greater length than 2 ft. 6 in. must be suitably stayed.

12. All conduit systems must terminate at the outlet, points of switches, ceiling-roses, and other fittings in metal outlet-boxes. For surface work the present type of outlet-box must still be used, no wooden block being necessary. For concealed work a bell-mouthed or other outlet-box of approved pattern may be used. This must be of such a shape and size that the wires are adequately protected. The wooden block placed over it is to serve merely as a cover for the outlet. The outlet must be screwed to the conduit drop, so that the conduit is properly anchored, and so that no strain is placed on the wires.

13. Conduits must be first installed in a complete system, and the conductors afterwards drawn in. They must be electrically and mechanically continuous throughout, and connected to earth by not less than a 1-083 (1/14 S.W.G.) copper wire. The wiring at all outlets must be protected against abrasion. Where insulated bushings are used they must be of the internal type. External bushings must not be used.

14. Earth-clips shall be made of brass or copper of at least 22 gauge, and not less than ¾ in. wide, and shall make contact with at least three-quarters of the circumference of the pipe. In earthing motors the earth-wire must be placed under the bed-plate or slide-rail bolt, and not under the holding-down bolt of the motor. The main cutouts, main switch, and meters are to be placed as near to the point of entry of the mains as possible, and, provided such position is convenient, it is advisable that the distributing-board be placed in immediate proximity to the meter.

15. Distribution and meter boards shall be mounted on iron brackets and supported not less than 4 in. from the wall. They should preferably be placed in the hall of a building, and must not be placed in a bathroom or in a damp or exposed situation, or where liable to action of acid fumes. The board must be erected at such a height that the meter-dial will not be more than 7 ft. from the floor and in a well-lighted position. The meter-board shall be drilled ready for the erection of the meters, and leads shall be provided for connecting up the meter. The connections on main-board must be in the order of main cutout, main meter, main switch.

16. All distribution-boards must be provided with suitable cutouts which can be sealed. These will be fixed and sealed by the Department, and must not be opened or the fuses changed by other than a departmental officer. Space must be provided on such board for the Department's meters. The Department may make a charge for renewing any sealable fuse if the fuse has been blown by a fault in the consumer's installation.

17. Where an installation provides for both lighting and heating, two pairs of sealable cutouts must be provided, so that the lighting and heating circuits can be kept separate and distinct from each other.

18. In heating-circuits each point must be reckoned as not less than 1 kilowatt, and the conductors shall not be less than 3-036 (7/23 S.W.G.). One plug only will be allowed on each circuit.

19. Where lighting and heating or power plugs are used on the same installation they must be of different design, so that portable lamps cannot be used on the heating-circuit nor heating or power appliances on the lighting-circuit.

20. Porcelain covered switches are not allowed except by special permission of the Department. Ceiling-switches must be used in bathrooms, or in other damp places, if required by the departmental officer.

21. All aerial conductors to outbuildings or outside lights must be stranded, and not less than 3-036 (7/23 S.W.G.). They must be controlled by fuses on both poles, independent of interior wiring. If required, they must form an independent circuit.

22. If in any premises there are (a) any temporary wires or fittings, or (b) if any instructions relative to the installation deemed necessary by the departmental officer have not been complied with, or (c) if the whole of the work is not completed with all fittings fixed and fuses in place, the Department will not supply energy to such premises unless written consent to such supply has previously been obtained from the Department.

23. Casing will only be allowed after an inspection has been made and written permission given by the Department.

24. Portable leads must be armoured, preferably with a tough rubber compound, and the lamp-holder in portable lamps must be insulated from the guard and any other metal work.

25. No extensions or alterations of any installation shall be made without first notifying the Department of the intention so to do, and receiving written permission to carry out the work.

Temporary Work.

26. Temporary wiring will only be allowed by special permission of the Department. All such wiring must be done on porcelain knob insulators. These are to be fastened in such a manner as to make them secure, and are to carry nothing but the electric wires. All such wiring must be kept

free from any inflammable materials, and supported in such a manner as to be free from any risk of mechanical injury and interference by unauthorized persons. All joints of unlike polarity must be at least 6 in. apart. Dry joints will be allowed if carefully made and mechanically strong, and well insulated with rubber and adhesive tape. The load on any circuit must not be greater than in permanent work. Temporary work must not be connected up until it has been inspected and passed by a Departmental officer.

Motors.

27. Where a three-phase supply is available, motors of over 1 horse-power must be three-phase. On single-phase mains connection of larger size motors will be granted only by special permission of the Department previously obtained. All motors shall be installed, and starting-devices provided, so that a minimum of disturbance is caused in the supply lines by the starting-current.

28. Energy used to drive motor generators for lighting purposes will be charged for at lighting rates.

29. Every motor of 15 horse-power and over must be provided with an overload relay. Every motor over 3 horse-power must have a suitable starting-device with no-voltage release. The star delta type of starting-device is as a rule not satisfactory, and will only be approved in special circumstances. If considered necessary by the Department, starting-devices shall be installed on motors of less than 3 horse-power. Stranded wires shall be used in all cases for motors of more than $\frac{1}{2}$ horse-power.

Testing.

30. On completion of any work the contractor shall notify the Department in writing, and a test will then be made free of charge. If satisfactory, supply will be given; but should the installation be incomplete or the test prove unsatisfactory, supply will be refused until defects have been remedied. A charge of not less than 5s. will be made for each subsequent test. These tests are for departmental purposes only, and do not release the contractor from any liability to the consumer should a fault subsequently develop.

Inspection.

31. The consumer will at all reasonable times give the departmental officer access to his premises for the purposes of reading the meter or testing and examining all internal electric lines, meters, and other fittings. If in the opinion of such officer the electric lines, meters, or other fittings shall be deemed unsatisfactory, the Department may immediately cut off the supply until such defect is remedied.

32. The Department shall not be responsible for any delay in connecting a consumer to the supply mains.

Alterations or Additions.

33. The consumer shall not, after a supply of energy has been given, make or allow to be made any alterations or additions to the wiring, fittings, or apparatus connected thereto until a written application has been made to the Department and such application has been granted by the Department.

34. The alterations or extensions will be treated as if they formed part of a new installation, and must not be connected until they have been inspected and passed by the Departmental officer.

35. If the above conditions are not complied with, the consumer's supply is liable to be disconnected without notice.

Interruptions.

36. Electrical energy will be supplied continuously, but the Department will not be responsible for any inconvenience or loss that may be sustained by a consumer in consequence of interruptions or defects of supply caused by strikes, accidents to machinery, electric lines, or other apparatus, or on account of its being deemed necessary by the Department to cut off the supply for temporary repairs, or in consequence of any operation of the Department.

Charges.

37. The price for electrical energy supplied by the Department will be calculated on the Board of Trade unit consisting of 1,000-watt hours. All energy will be charged according to meter register, but should a supply be given before a meter is installed the consumer shall pay for current supplied during such period a sum based upon the number and capacity of lamps and other apparatus installed.

Should the meter prove defective in any way, or be removed for testing or repair, the consumer shall pay per month for energy supplied during such period, a sum based on the average former reading of the meter.

The charges for energy supplied shall be as follows, viz. :—

For each unit for lighting : 8d.

For each unit for power, heating, and domestic appliances : 4d.

When current accounts are paid on or before the 15th of each month the following discounts shall be allowed, viz. :—

On charge for lighting 25 per cent.

On charge for power, &c., up to 20 units 25 „

On charge for power, &c., over 20 units 50 „

Accounts are payable monthly, and are due and payable on delivery of accounts.

Deposit.

38. The Department may require any applicant for supply to pay a reasonable deposit in respect of energy to be supplied.

Meters.

39. A meter or meters will be provided free of charge to measure the total power going into an installation, but if for the purposes of the consumer check-meters are installed, or the installation is divided into lighting, heating, or power circuits, and it is required to meter each separately, the consumer shall pay a monthly charge of 6d. for each extra meter.

40. Meters will be maintained free of charge. If the accuracy of the meter is questioned by the consumer, on depositing 5s. at the Tourist Office the meter will be tested. If it tests accurate within 5 per cent., the meter shall be deemed to be correct and the consumer shall bear the cost of the tests.

41. If the meter is not correct, adjustment will be made in the consumer's account for one month and the deposit will be returned.

Change of Occupancy.

42. Each consumer will be held responsible for the electric energy consumed on the premises specified in the application until written notice has been received by the Department that the supply is to be discontinued or transferred. Such notice must be given to the Department forty-eight hours before the consumer wishes the supply to be cut off. In the event of a consumer ceasing to require the supply and failing to give the required notice in advance, such consumer shall be charged for all supply registered on the meter.

Disconnection.

43. (a.) If the consumer makes use of the electrical supply for any other purpose than that set forth in his application, or uses or deals with the energy supplied by the Department in any manner so as to unduly or improperly interfere with the efficient supply of energy to other consumers; or

(b.) If the consumer shall refuse access to his premises at any reasonable time to the departmental officer for the time being, or other person acting on his behalf, for the purpose of inspecting, testing, reading, removing, or fixing the meter, or of inspecting and testing the consumer's wiring and fittings; or

(c.) If the consumer's installation shall upon testing show a leakage exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply of current to the premises; or

(d.) If the consumer or any person with his knowledge or connivance tamper with or wilfully damage any meter or apparatus on his premises, being the property of the Department, or shall fraudulently obtain a supply of electricity from the Department's service wires or apparatus; or

(e.) If the consumer make default in paying for the electric energy supplied to him; or

(f.) If the consumer shall in any way contravene the terms in his application;

the Department may, if it thinks fit, without prejudice to any other of the Department's rights against him, discontinue the supply.

Reconnection.

44. If the Department should discontinue the supply to the consumer for any of the reasons in clause 43, then a payment of 5s. shall be made for the reconnection of the installation.

45. When an installation has been disconnected, reconnection shall be made by a departmental officer only.

Saving.

46. In any matter relating to material or workmanship which forms part of any installation, connected or to be connected to the Department's mains, but which is not specially provided for in these by-laws, the decision shall be made by the Department, and such decision shall be final.

47. The Department may from time to time make, alter, amend, or revoke by-laws to regulate and determine—

(1.) The manner in which electrical installations are to be carried out;

(2.) The materials that may be used therein;

(3.) The conduct of holders of licenses under these by-laws;

(4.) The sale and distribution of electricity;

(5.) The terms and conditions under which electrical installations may be used by consumers.

PART 2.—PROVIDING FOR LICENSING OF MASTER WIREMEN AND WIREMEN.

Interpretation.

48. In these by-laws and for the purposes thereof the following expressions shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, unless the same be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject-matter in which such expressions occur, or when otherwise expressly prescribed:—

“District” means the area served by the Department’s electrical-supply system at Rotorua:

“Electrical Engineer” means the officer for the time being in charge of the Department’s electrical-supply system at Rotorua:

“Electrical work” means the complete installation or part thereof, extension, or repairing of wiring and fittings for electric light from the point of connection with the Department’s mains, and the installation, extension, repairing, or wiring for all electric-current-consuming devices for power or heating purposes which are or are intended to be connected to the Department’s mains:

“Electrical supply” means the supply of energy by means of electric current from the Department’s mains in any part of the district:

“The Examining Board” means the Examining Board authorized under this by-law to conduct examinations, and issue licenses for the licensing of wiremen, and shall consist of one electrical engineer to be appointed by the Department, the Electrical Inspector (for the time being) for the Auckland District for the New Zealand Fire Underwriters’ Association, and the Officer in Charge of the Department’s electrical-supply system at Rotorua. (Any two members of the Examining Board may conduct an examination):

“Master-wireman’s work” means and includes all or any of the following matters in connection with the supply of electricity by the Department to the consumers in its district: A thorough knowledge of all by-laws relating to electrical work issued by the Department, the complete erection, installation, and repairs of electric generators, motors, controllers, switchboards, transformers, lighting and heating installation, and all electrical machinery for the conversion of electricity to mechanical power or heat, and *vice versa*:

“Master wireman” means a duly licensed master wireman as required in terms of these by-laws:

“Wireman’s work” means and includes all or any of the following matters in connection with the supply of electricity by the Department to the consumers of its district. The complete installation of electric lighting, heating, and motors for low-pressure supply only, in accordance with the by-laws adopted by the Department:

“Wireman” means a duly licensed wireman as required in terms of these by-laws.

Licenses required.

49. No person or firm shall, within the district, undertake or agree to carry out electrical work unless he or they shall have in his or their employ a person duly licensed as a master wireman.

Employee to be licensed.

50. No person shall be employed to carry out any electrical work unless he shall be duly licensed as a master wireman or as a wireman, and it shall be the duty of the master wiremen to satisfy themselves that their employees are duly licensed.

Application for License.

51. Every person who desires to obtain a license under these by-laws shall make application in the form No. 1 of the Schedule hereto, and shall submit evidence of his qualifications as hereinafter defined, and shall, if required so to do, submit to an examination to be prescribed by the Examining Board.

Qualification of Master Wireman.

52. Every person applying for a master wireman’s license shall present evidence—

- (1.) That he is at least twenty-one years of age;
- (2.) That he has worked with some reputable electrical firm or firms at electrical work for at least five years, or at such work for two years if he shall in addition have worked at mechanical engineering for three years; or
- (3.) That he holds a certificate of competency in electrical engineering from any technical school or training college approved by the Examining Board, and that he has worked at least three years with some reputable firm or firms at electrical work; and
- (4.) That he shall satisfy the Examining Board of his fitness to carry out the work of a master wireman.

Qualification of Wireman.

53. Every person applying for a wireman’s license shall submit evidence as follows:—

- (1.) That he is at least eighteen years of age;
- (2.) That he has worked for at least three years with some reputable electrical engineering firm or firms at electrical work; or
- (3.) That he holds a certificate of competency in electrical work from any technical school or training college approved by the Examining Board, and that he has worked at least two years with some reputable firm or firms at electrical work;
- (4.) And that he shall satisfy the Examining Board of his fitness to carry out a wireman’s work.

54. It should be noted that in both grades of licenses the qualifications required are those stated in (1) and (4) and either (2) or (3): Provided that in the case of returned soldiers where exceptional circumstances are shown to exist, the Examining Board may, at its discretion, issue a license where it is satisfied the applicant is competent, irrespective of the above stipulations.

Issue of License.

55. Upon satisfying the Examining Board of his competence, and upon payment of a prescribed fee, he shall be entitled to a license in the form No. 2 of the Schedule hereto.

Licenses issued by other Boards.

56. A license issued by any of the following, viz.,—
- Cambridge Electric-power Board;
 - Te Awamutu Electric-power Board;
 - Thames Valley Electric-power Board;
 - Hamilton Borough Council;
 - Thames Borough Council; or
 - Central Electric-power Board

will be held to be sufficient proof that the holder is qualified, and he will be entitled to carry out work in this district as if such license were issued under these by-laws, and such license shall be subject to all terms and conditions as if it were so issued, and all endorsements thereon shall be deemed to have been endorsed by the Examining Board.

Register of Licenses to be kept.

57. The Examining Board shall keep a record of all licenses issued and of all endorsements thereon.

Endorsement of Licenses.

58. If in the opinion of the Examining Board any work with reference to anything affected by these by-laws is contrary to such by-laws or otherwise than hereby provided, or if in like opinion any work is so defective as to indicate incompetency on the part of the holder of a license, the Examining Board shall notify such defect to the holder of the license, and it shall be lawful for the Examining Board to demand the production of such license, and to endorse upon it the offence against these by-laws so committed, and the date thereof, and such endorsement shall be entered in the register.

Endorsements to be repeated.

All endorsements made on a license during any one year shall be endorsed also on the license issued to the same person for the year following that in which the offence or offences against these by-laws was or were committed, and shall be counted as if such endorsement or endorsements was or were made during the currency of the license on which such are repeated. Should no further endorsements be made during any one year, they shall not be repeated on the subsequent license.

Three Endorsements for Misconduct to disqualify.

59. If at any time there shall be three endorsements in force upon any such license, or if it be proved to the satisfaction of the Examining Board that the holder of a license has been convicted of an offence against these by-laws, or has been guilty of such misconduct or incompetency as, in the opinion of the Examining Board, should disqualify him from holding such license, the Examining Board may suspend such license for such time as it shall think fit, or may cancel such license absolutely. In case of cancellation of a license the holder of such license may reapply for a fresh license after the expiry of six months from the date of cancellation. If in the opinion of the Electrical Engineer or his authorized officer any work is so defective as to indicate incompetency on the part of the holder of the license, or that such holder of the license is guilty of misconduct, he may suspend such licensee until such time as the Examining Board may deal with the case.

Expiry of License.

60. Every license issued under these by-laws shall expire on the 31st day of December next ensuing after the date thereof.

License not transferable.

61. No license issued under these by-laws shall be transferable.

Fee for Examination.

62. Every applicant for examination shall pay an examination fee of 10s. 6d. In the event of the applicant being successful in passing the examination, no fee will be charged for the license; should he be unsuccessful, he may present himself for re-examination within a period of four months without further fee. The fee for renewal of a license after expiry shall be 2s. 6d., and for the renewal of a license which has been cancelled the fee shall be one guinea.

Provisional Licenses.

63. Provisional licenses to carry out electrical work may be granted, at the discretion of the Department, to—

- (a.) Applicants for licenses who have failed to pass the required examination. Such licenses shall be valid only for a period not exceeding four months from date of issue, or until the next examination is held;
- (b.) Master wiremen or wiremen not holding licenses from the Power Boards or local bodies mentioned in clause 56 of these by-laws, on production of evidence of competency. Such licenses shall be valid only until the date of the first examination following date of issue of provisional license. Holders of provisional licenses must, if required, undergo examination as required by these by-laws.

License to be produced.

64. Every licensed master wireman or wireman whilst employed in work within the scope of this by-law shall carry his license with him, and shall produce the same whenever required to do so by the person for whom the work is being performed, or by any authorized officer of the Department.

Re-issue of License.

65. If by accident, use, or otherwise a license or any endorsement thereon shall be rendered illegible or defaced in any material part thereof, the licensee shall deliver up the same to the Examining Board, which shall issue to the licensee a fresh license, for which issue the licensee shall pay the sum of 2s. 6d.

66. In the event of a license being lost or destroyed a fresh license may be obtained from the Examining Board if satisfactory evidence of such loss or destruction is produced, or on the production of a statutory declaration made by the licensee under the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, setting out the facts of such loss or destruction of the license, and upon payment of a fee of 2s. 6d., and pending the issue of a fresh license a temporary one may be granted by the Examining Board.

67. No fresh license shall at any time be issued until the one previously issued is given up to the Examining Board, or satisfactory evidence of loss or destruction produced.

Misuse of License.

68. Any person making use of such license not being himself the licensee therein named, and any holder of a license allowing his license to be used by any other person, whether such last-named person be or be not licensed under these by-laws, shall be guilty of an offence against these by-laws, and in addition to any penalty incurred in respect of such offence the license thus improperly used may be suspended or cancelled by the Examining Board, and during such suspension and after such cancellation the person named in such license as the licensee shall be deemed to be unlicensed.

Examinations.

69. All licenses to be issued under these by-laws shall be issued by the Examining Board, which shall conduct the necessary examinations at such times and places as may be arranged. The date of such examinations may be obtained upon application at the office of the Department.

Signature of Licensee.

70. Before issue of the license it must be signed by the licensee in the presence of, and must bear the signatures of, at least two members of the Examining Board.

Work to be carried out in accordance with By-laws.

71. All electrical work shall be carried out in strict accordance with by-laws which the Department may from time to time adopt, and any breach or non-compliance with such by-laws shall be deemed to be a breach of these by-laws.

Work done by Unlicensed Persons not to be connected to Mains.

72. No electrical installations shall be connected with the Department's mains unless such work shall have been installed by a person duly licensed under these by-laws.

Work to be subject to Engineer's approval.

73. All work required to be done within the scope of these by-laws shall be subject in all things to the direction and

approval, and all material supplied in connection with electrical installations shall be subject to the approval, of the Engineer; and no work of installing, extending, altering, or disconnecting any electrical installation shall be commenced without giving five clear days' previous notice in writing to the Department. A permit issued by the Engineer shall be deemed to be sufficient authority to proceed with the work.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

To the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, Rotorua.
I, _____, hereby apply for a license as _____, under Part 2 of Part XIII of the Department's by-laws governing issue of such licenses.

I enclose herewith 10s. 6d. for examination fee.

[Signature.]

[Date.]

[Form No. 2.]

FORM OF LICENSE.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

ROTORUA ELECTRICAL SUPPLY SYSTEM.

Mr. _____, of _____, is hereby licensed by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts as a _____, for the purposes of Part 2 of Part XIII of the Department's by-laws, dated 16th September, 1922, and all amendments thereof.

This license terminates on the 31st day of December, 19 _____.

.....

Members of Examining Board.

[Signature of licensee.]

[Date of issue.]

Given under the common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts this 16th day of September, 1922.

W. NOSWORTHY.

The above written by-laws were signed by the Hon. William Nosworthy, the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in the presence of—L. C. MITCHELL, Private Secretary.

(L.S.)

The common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts (as incorporated under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907) was affixed to the above-written by-laws in the presence of—B. M. WILSON, General Manager.

Amending the Rotorua Town By-laws, 1909.

WHEREAS by section 354 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough Councils are empowered from time to time to make by-laws, *inter alia*, for the following purposes:—

- (1.) The good rule and government of the borough;
- (2.) Regulating, controlling, or prohibiting any act, matter, or thing usually the subject of municipal regulation, control, or prohibition;
- (3.) Conserving public health, safety, and convenience, and preventing and abating nuisances;
- (4.) To appeal or alter a by-law:

And whereas by section 4 of the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, all such powers of Borough Councils were conferred on the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in respect of the Town of Rotorua:

And whereas it is expedient to make such by-laws accordingly with respect to the said town:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited powers, the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts doth hereby amend the by-laws made by the said Department on the 2nd day of December, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th day of December, 1909, by revoking Part IX (Storage of Explosives) of the said by-laws, and substituting therefor the regulations made applicable as by-laws to the Town of Rotorua pursuant to section 15 of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 18th May, 1922, and doth hereby declare that such by-laws became operative as from 18th May, 1922; and doth hereby make the following additions to such by-laws, and doth declare that such additions shall take effect and come into force on the 21st day of September, 1922:—

BY-LAWS CONTROLLING THE USE OF THE PUBLIC DEPOT FOR STORAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS IN THE TOWN OF ROTORUA.

12. In these by-laws "tenant" means any person or firm renting one or more compartments. "Officer in Charge" means the Government Tourist Agent, Rotorua.

13. Compartments are in two sizes. The larger size measures 5 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. and the smaller size measures 3 ft. 9 in. by 10 ft.

14. The annual rental for compartments shall be £5 each for the larger size, and £3 10s. for the smaller. The rents shall be payable to the Officer in Charge, and shall be due and payable in advance on the 1st day of April in each year. Any person entering into occupation of a compartment during the year shall pay a proportionate rental, reckoning one-twelfth of the above rate for each month of occupation.

15. Tenants will be supplied free of charge with one padlock and key for each compartment, and will be required to return the same or a padlock and key of equal value to the Officer in Charge on vacating the compartment.

16. Tenancy shall be continuous from the date of occupation (viz., the date on which the keys of the compartment are handed over to the tenant). Tenants desirous of vacating compartments shall give three months' notice in writing to the Officer in Charge of their intention so to do, and shall be responsible for the rent at the above rates until such three months have expired.

17. No tenant shall sublet, assign, or transfer any compartment without the consent of the Officer in Charge.

18. The main gates of the depot will be open daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and tenants must draw their supplies from the depot between these hours.

19. Tenants shall be responsible for any damage done by them to the building, other than fair wear-and-tear.

20. Every tenant, and every person in or about the depot, shall comply with the following rules:—

(a.) Except as herein provided, every compartment shall be used exclusively for the keeping of dangerous goods of Classes I and II as defined under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920; provided that the Officer in Charge may, by written permission in that behalf, authorize any tenant to keep or store in any compartment calcium carbide, lubricating oils, or other approved goods or materials with or without the above-mentioned dangerous goods.

(b.) No explosives or anything liable to spontaneous ignition or combustion, and no fire or light except an artificial light of approved construction and character which will not ignite inflammable vapour, shall be brought, or allowed to remain, within the boundary walls of the depot.

(c.) All dangerous goods in the compartments shall be kept in closed vessels of metal or other approved material. Every such vessel shall be so substantially constructed and maintained that no leakage of liquid or vapour can take place therefrom.

(d.) Reconditioning of the vessels containing dangerous goods shall be carried out only in the compartment numbered 25, or such other compartment as may be approved in writing from time to time for that purpose by the Officer in Charge, and during such reconditioning operations all reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent the escape of dangerous goods or of vapour therefrom.

(e.) Soldering of leaking tins shall only be carried out in the compartment numbered 26, and not more than four such leaking tins shall be in this compartment at any one time.

(f.) Except as may be approved in writing by the Officer in Charge, the heating of soldering bolts shall be carried out outside the boundary wall of the depot. Coke fuel only shall be used for bolt-heating fires.

(g.) No person under the age of fourteen years shall be allowed inside any compartment.

(h.) No person shall bring any matches into any compartment or place where dangerous goods of Class I are exposed. Smoking within the boundary walls of the depot is absolutely prohibited.

(i.) All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of accident by fire or explosion, and for the prevention of unauthorized persons having access to the dangerous goods kept in the depot, and no person shall do any act whatsoever which tends towards fire or explosion.

21. Any person contravening or failing to comply with these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100.

Given under the common seal of the Department this 16th day of September, 1922.

(L.S.)

The common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts (as the Corporation constituted by the Rotorua

Town Act, 1908) was affixed to the above by-laws in the presence of—B. M. WILSON, General Manager.

W. NOSWORTHY.

The above by-laws were signed by the Hon. William Nosworthy, the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in the presence of—L. C. MITCHELL, Wellington, Private Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 54 of 1922.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th October, 1922.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—SINGAPORE STRAIT, EASTERN APPROACH.—
PULO BINTANG.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—On the north-eastern side of the 217 ft. (66.1 m.) summit on Tanjong Brakit. Lat. 1° 13' 22" N., long. 104° 34' 42" (approx.), on Chart No. 2403.

Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (2) ev. 10 secs., 219 ft., vis. 21 m.

Character.—Group flashing white, showing two flashes every ten seconds, thus: Flash 1 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash 1 sec., eclipses, 7 secs.

Elevation.—219 ft. (66.7 m.).

Visibility.—21 miles.

Structure.—White iron framework.

AUSTRALIA.

QUEENSLAND.—ARCHER POINT LIGHT.—AMENDED SECTORS.

Position.—Lat. 15° 36' S., long. 145° 20' E. (approx.).

New Abridged Description.—Lt. F.W.R.G. 240 ft., vis. 20 m.

Character.—Fixed, with white, red, and green sectors.

Alteration.—The limits of the sectors are now as follows: Red from 160° to 166°, white thence to 171°, green thence to 177°, obscured thence to 229°, white thence to Cape Tribulation.

Note.—The eastern edge of green light now intersects Dee Reef at the position of the black square beacon, and not at the western edge of Dee Reef as stated in the Admiralty List of Lights.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—PORT STEPHENS.—POINT STEPHENS
LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Former Notice.—No. 604 of 1922; hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 32° 45' S., long. 152° 12' E. (approx.).

New Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (3) ev. 15 secs., 126 ft., vis. 17 m. (U).

Details.—The alternating flashing white and red light has been replaced experimentally by a light having the under-mentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Group flashing white, showing three flashes every fifteen seconds, thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.2 secs.; flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.2 secs.; flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 9.7 secs.

Visibility.—17 miles.

Power.—20,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched. The other characteristics of the light are unchanged.

SPLIT SOLITARY ISLAND.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED
WESTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of 4 cables 276° from the summit of Split Solitary Island. Lat. 30° 14' S., long. 153° 11' E. (approx.).

Details.—The s.s. "Leouka" is reported to have touched an obstruction in above position. This position is to be encircled by a danger line on the charts and marked "Obstruction reported (1922)."

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

NEW EDITIONS OF CHARTS.

New editions of the undermentioned charts, dated 10th July, 1922, have been published:—

No. 789. South Pacific Ocean comprised between the parallels of 27° south and 60° south, and extending from Melbourne to Cape Horn (eastern sheet): New variation curves engraved.

No. 1378. Hawaiian or Sandwich Islands, Honolulu Harbour: General amendments made.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Charleston, 30th September, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months. (Mining Amendment Act, 1914, section 30, subsection (4).)

R. ALLAN, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
885	19/12/70	Double-area beach claim	Nine-mile Beach, Charleston	A. and B. Mouat.
7464	1/5/79	"	"	Joanna Harper.
7402	1/5/79	"	"	William Hampton.
502	9/9/78	"	"	Alfred Leggatt.
965	1/5/79	"	"	John Mouat.
964	1/5/79	"	"	Gilbert Anderson.
7711	21/7/79	"	"	John Johnson.
3474	30/3/71	"	"	William Sutherland.
3476	8/4/75	"	"	"
3469	30/3/71	"	"	John M. Powell, jun.
3470	30/3/71	"	"	Magnus Barnson.
3671	26/3/74	"	"	Gilbert Anderson.
925	1/4/79	"	"	William Mouat, jun.
3458	1/3/78	"	"	John Anderson.
12952	16/2/80	"	"	William Harper.
8894	25/1/74	"	"	J. R. Mouat.
758	22/12/70	"	"	John M. Powell.
734	23/10/71	"	"	James Hay Mouat.
637	10/10/78	"	"	John M. Powell and Sons.
501	4/9/71	"	"	Charlotte Mouat.
7829	15/8/78	"	"	John M. Powell.
654	24/10/78	"	"	G. H. Mouat.
735	9/8/78	"	"	Magnus Mouat.
3500	27/7/71	"	"	James Mouat.
3492	10/7/74	"	"	John Anderson.
605	25/5/72	"	"	W. G. Mouat.
16519	19/6/79	"	"	Ann Johnson.
7511	19/6/79	"	"	Williamina Johnson.
45431	27/4/85	"	"	John M. Powell.

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 September, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	4,095,743	11	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	90,138	8	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	118,671	15	11
Government deposits	.. ..	4,995,837	15	2
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	11,462,887	15	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	9,183,584	13	3
Total average liabilities		£29,946,863	19	5
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	3,559,166	18	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	3,245	5	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	33,229	8	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	183,278	1	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	50,224	7	3
Landed property	.. ..	205,746	17	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	843,895	10	4
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	3,127,810	11	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	18,430,310	9	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	421,150	12	1
Total average assets	.. ..	£26,858,058	1	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 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 5th day of October, 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 September, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	325,567	13	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	17,420	8	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..		
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,272,549	12	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,129,137	0	7
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£3,744,674	16	2
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	961,206	17	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	91,557	1	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	62	7	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	54,102	6	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	146,153	16	11
Landed property	.. ..	117,900	18	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	119,729	4	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,421,423	4	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	16,360	11	5
Total average assets	.. ..	£7,083,259	10	0

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 4th day of October, 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 September, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	1,064,286	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	18,740	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,666,251	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,441,816	0	0
Total average liabilities		£8,191,093	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,036,856	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	595	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	141,764	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	253,545	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	204,605	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	925,727	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	7,172,413	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	26,520	0	0
Total average assets		£9,762,025	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1922, £1,250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 2 per cent. bonus.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £80,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,278,621.
 Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of October, 1922.
 ALFRED JOLLY, 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 September, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	457,137	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	113,211	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	12,685	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,918,966	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,149,343	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,651,342	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	916,500	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	98,860	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,652	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	83,731	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	532,162	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	41,771	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	81,177	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	99,997	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,253,241	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	69,240	0	0
Total average assets		£7,178,331	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1922, £3,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,561,817.
 Dated at Wellington this 4th day of October, 1922.
 C. G. OGILVIE, Inspector.
 T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th September, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	491,170	16	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,807	19	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	16,361	18	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,538,811	10	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,331,952	6	9
Total average liabilities		£5,391,104	10	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,223,699	10	1
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	239,215	0	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	3,634	12	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	418	3	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	137,709	17	11
Landed property	.. ..	142,499	17	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	169,521	4	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	816,435	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,464,475	12	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	115,401	15	5
Total average assets		£7,313,011	11	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th September, 1922, £5,640,700.
 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 5th day of October, 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 September, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	52,860	16	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	1,037	3	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	638,685	9	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	227,881	4	7
Total average liabilities		£920,464	14	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	126,903	15	8
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	78,944	19	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	29,594	11	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	68,200	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	39,502	3	7
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	8,598	9	9
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	794,155	2	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,611	10	5
Total average assets		£1,148,510	11	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1922: Ordinary, £348,221 7s. 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, £21,341 6s.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £42,208 17s. 8d.
 Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October, 1922.
 E. P. YALDWYN, 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 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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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	4,095,743 11 11	90,138 8 2	118,671 15 11	4,995,837 15 2	11,462,887 15 0	9,183,584 13 3	29,946,863 19 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	457,137 0 0	113,211 0 0	12,685 0 0	..	2,918,966 0 0	2,149,343 0 0	5,651,342 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	491,170 16 11	12,807 19 0	16,361 18 0	..	2,538,811 10 2	2,331,952 6 9	5,391,104 10 10
Bank of Australasia	325,567 13 11	17,420 8 10	..	..	2,272,549 13 10	1,129,137 0 7	3,744,674 16 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,064,286 0 0	18,740 0 0	..	..	4,666,251 0 0	2,441,816 0 0	8,191,093 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	52,860 16 7	1,037 3 2	..	..	638,685 9 8	227,881 4 7	920,464 14 0
Totals	6,486,765 19 4	253,354 19 2	147,718 13 11	4,995,837 15 2	24,498,151 7 8	17,463,714 5 2	53,845,543 0 5

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	3,559,166 18 4	3,245 5 5	183,278 1 11	50,224 7 3	205,746 17 2	843,895 10 4	3,127,810 11 0	33,229 8 6	18,430,310 9 11	421,150 12 1	26,858,058 1 11											
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	916,500 0 0	1,652 0 0	83,731 0 0	532,162 0 0	41,771 0 0	81,177 0 0	99,997 0 0	98,860 0 0	5,253,241 0 0	69,240 0 0	7,178,331 0 0											
Bank of New South Wales	1,223,699 10 1	3,634 12 0	418 3 1	137,709 17 11	142,499 17 0	169,521 4 2	816,435 19 0	239,215 0 9	4,464,475 12 4	115,401 15 5	7,313,011 11 9											
Bank of Australasia	961,206 17 5	62 7 11	54,102 6 1	146,153 16 11	117,900 18 0	119,729 4 7	154,763 1 11	91,557 1 9	5,421,423 4 0	16,360 11 5	7,083,259 10 0											
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	1,036,856 0 0	595 0 0	141,764 0 0	..	253,545 0 0	204,605 0 0	925,727 0 0	..	7,172,413 0 0	26,520 0 0	9,762,025 0 0											
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	126,903 15 8	..	29,594 11 5	..	68,200 0 0	39,502 3 7	8,598 9 9	78,944 19 1	794,155 2 0	2,611 10 5	1,148,510 11 11											
Totals	7,824,333 1 6	9,189 5 4	492,888 2 6	866,250 2 1	829,663 12 2	21,458,430 2 8	5,133,332 1 8	541,806 10 1	141,536,018 8 3	651,284 9 4	59,343,195 15 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	3,000,000	0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum for half-year .. .. .	..	225,000	0 0	3,561,817	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	5,640,700	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	1,250,000	0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and two per cent. bonus .. .. .	..	80,000	0 0	1,278,621	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	Ordinary	348,221 7 6	Fifteen per cent. per annum for half-year .. .. .	..	21,341	6 0	..	..
	Preference	2,117,350 0 0	Four per cent. per annum (preference only) for half-year .. .. .	..	42,347	0 0	42,208	17 8

The Treasury, Wellington, 11th October, 1922.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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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 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Ports.	ENTERED.														CLEARED.																
	Whence.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			Whither.			British.			Foreign.			Total.						
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).																						Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).
Auckland	8	..	44	3	10	..	63	203,610	4,831	2	8,097	80	65	211,707	4,911	..	..	31	10	5	1	47	121,504	3,564	..	..	..	47	121,504	3,564
Kaipara	
Tauranga	
Gisborne	3	..	..	..	3	1,340	49	..	..	..	3	1,340	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	3	..	..	..	3	6,133	131	..	..	..	3	6,133	131	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1,305	31	1	4,493	39	2	5,798	70	
Waitara	
Patea
Wanganui	2	1	3	6,432	119	3	6,432	119
Wellington	5	..	25	4	4	..	38	120,054	3,557	..	..	..	38	120,054	3,557	19	..	14	9	3	1	46	185,467	4,228	..	..	..	46	185,467	4,228
Napier	1	3	..	2	..	6	11,039	220	..	..	..	6	11,039	220	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1,901	34	..	..	..	1	1,901	34	
Wairau
Pieton
Nelson	1	..	..	..	1	1,208	29	..	..	..	1	1,208	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3,230	80	
Westport	1	..	..	..	1	326	10	..	..	..	1	326	10	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	3,230	80	..	..	..	8	6,462	180	
Greymouth	8	..	..	..	8	6,462	180	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	1	..	9	..	..	..	10	25,771	415	..	..	..	10	25,771	415	1	..	1	5	1	..	8	20,549	354	..	..	..	8	20,549	354
Timaru	3	2	..	..	5	12,866	242	..	..	..	5	12,866	242	
Oamaru
Dunedin	3	..	..	..	3	6,109	113	..	..	..	3	6,109	113	..	..	5	6	..	..	11	44,557	690	..	..	..	11	44,557	690	
Bluff Harbour	8	2	..	..	10	26,274	457	..	..	..	10	26,274	457	..	..	9	1	..	..	9	16,781	520	1	4,628	39	10	21,409	559	
Total	Sailing	Cargo ..	5	..	..	..	5	4,006	73	..	..	..	5	4,006	73	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	720	32	..	..	..	3	720	32
		Ballast (a)	1	1	610	14	1	610	14
Total	Steam(b)	Cargo ..	14	..	97	..	16	361,269	8,752	2	8,097	80	127	369,366	8,832	20	..	70	..	10	..	99	328,609	8,337	1	4,628	39	100	333,237	8,376	
		Ballast (a)	..	1	..	10	..	11	43,021	1,106	11	43,021	1,106	35	..	2	36	84,683	1,540	1	4,493	39	37	89,176	1,579
Grand total	14	1	102	10	16	408,296	9,931	2	8,097	80	143	416,393	10,011	20	..	73	36	10	2	139	414,622	9,923	2	9,121	78	141	423,743	10,001	
Corresponding Quarter, 1921	11	2	107	5	22	358,443	9,367	12	31,682	423	148	390,125	9,790	27	1	73	52	13	3	154	422,208	10,129	15	41,112	556	169	463,320	10,685	

(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, 9th October, 1922.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 31st March, 1922.	Total Births registered, September, 1922.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1922.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 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	127	1.50	6	..	35	3	1	24	69	0.81
Remainder of Urban Area ..	79,576	150	1.88	4	..	39	2	2	24	71	0.89
Total for Auckland Urban Area	164,450	277	1.68	10	..	74	5	3	48	140	0.85
Wellington City	91,581	146	1.59	6	1	30	6	..	31	74	0.81
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,099	38	1.99	3	..	6	..	..	7	16	0.84
Total for Wellington Urban Area	110,680	184	1.66	9	1	36	6	..	38	90	0.81
Christchurch City	74,621	107	1.43	8	1	32	3	1	35	80	1.07
Remainder of Urban Area ..	35,579	72	2.02	..	1	17	1	..	14	33	0.93
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	110,200	179	1.62	8	2	49	4	1	49	113	1.03
Dunedin City	59,061	96	1.63	3	..	27	2	3	30	65	1.10
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,409	8	0.56	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.35
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	73,470	104	1.42	3	..	29	2	3	33	70	0.95
Hamilton Borough	12,547	32	2.55	4	1	5	..	..	3	13	1.04
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	14,950	32	2.14	4	1	5	..	..	3	13	0.87
Gisborne Borough	11,328	36	3.18	..	1	3	..	..	4	8	0.71
Remainder of Urban Area ..	8,592	5	1.89	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.84
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	14,920	41	2.75	..	1	5	..	..	5	11	0.74
Napier Borough	14,762	25	1.69	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.27
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,908	7	2.41	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.38
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,670	32	1.81	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.45
Hastings Borough	9,556	31	3.24	1	..	3	1	..	5	10	1.05
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,974	2	0.50	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,530	33	2.44	1	..	4	1	..	5	11	0.81
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,225	34	2.78	2	..	6	1	..	4	13	1.06
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	2	1.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,510	36	2.66	2	..	6	1	..	4	13	0.96
Wanganui Borough	16,970	22	1.28	1	..	6	2	..	4	13	0.75
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,200	14	1.94	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.56
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,170	36	1.49	2	..	7	2	..	6	17	0.70
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,254	31	1.91	1	..	4	2	..	1	8	0.49
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,256	2	0.12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,510	33	1.88	1	..	5	2	..	1	9	0.51
Nelson City	9,511	7	0.74	1	..	2	..	..	5	8	0.84
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,369	4	2.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Urban Area	10,880	11	1.01	1	..	2	..	..	5	8	0.74
Greymouth Borough	5,010	12	2.40	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.40
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,390	5	1.49	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	1.18
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Urban Area	8,400	17	2.02	1	..	4	1	..	5	11	1.31
Timaru Borough	14,571	25	1.72	2	..	5	..	..	7	14	0.96
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,469	2	1.36	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,040	27	1.68	2	..	6	..	..	7	15	0.94
Invercargill Borough	15,535	25	1.61	1	..	8	..	..	4	13	0.84
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,055	4	0.99	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	19,590	29	1.48	1	..	8	..	..	5	14	0.71
Grand totals	629,970	1,071	1.70	45	5	243	24	7	219	543	0.86

The total births registered for the fifteen urban areas amounted to 1,071, as against 1,048 in August—an increase of 23. The deaths in September were 543—a decrease of 75 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 293, females 250. Eighty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.9 per cent. of the whole number. Sixty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The rates per 1,000 of mean population in September, 1921 and 1922, were as follows:—

Urban Area.	Birth Rate.		Death Rate.	
	Sept., 1921.	Sept., 1922.	Sept., 1921.	Sept., 1922.
Auckland	1.57	1.68	0.85	0.85
Wellington	1.77	1.66	0.90	0.81
Christchurch	1.69	1.62	0.91	1.03
Dunedin	1.85	1.42	0.82	0.95
Hamilton	*	2.14	*	0.87
Gisborne	2.15	2.75	0.55	0.74
Napier	1.40	1.81	0.87	0.45
Hastings	*	2.44	*	0.81
New Plymouth	2.69	2.66	1.34	0.96
Wanganui	2.17	1.49	0.77	0.70
Palmerston North	1.78	1.88	0.59	0.51
Nelson	1.41	1.01	1.41	0.74
Grey Valley boroughs	2.03	2.02	1.20	1.31
Timaru	1.68	1.68	0.97	0.94
Invercargill	1.87	1.48	0.68	0.71
Totals for all areas	1.74†	1.70	0.87†	0.86

* Not available.

† Exclusive of Hamilton and Hastings urban areas.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the fifteen urban areas during the month of September, 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	8	10	6	10	5	3	5	17	7	50	31
5 and under 10 years ..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	5	2
10 " 15 " ..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	2	1	4	7
15 " 20 " ..	3	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	5	6
20 " 25 " ..	5	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	4	8	8
25 " 30 " ..	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	5	7
30 " 35 " ..	4	..	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	2	7	8
35 " 40 " ..	1	2	2	..	5	4	..	1	3	4	11	11
40 " 45 " ..	8	1	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	3	14	12
45 " 50 " ..	2	4	2	3	1	3	2	..	2	3	9	13
50 " 55 " ..	8	..	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	21	15
55 " 60 " ..	1	..	3	2	3	2	..	2	3	1	10	7
60 " 65 " ..	1	3	2	..	3	3	4	3	7	3	17	12
65 years and over ..	38	29	15	20	29	21	16	19	29	22	127	111
Totals ..	84	56	46	44	59	54	32	38	72	58	293	250

The deaths of 238 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the fifteen urban areas during the month of September, 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	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	2	9
66	3	1	2	1	1	2	..	3	1	..	7	7
67	3	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	4
68	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	9	1
69	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
70	2	3	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	6	7
71	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2
72	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	5	3
73	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	4	4
74	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	..	7	6
75	1	3	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	3	3	10
76	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	3	3
77	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	3	6	5
78	3	3	1	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	9	4
79	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	7	1
80	4	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	8	6
81	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	4	4
82	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	1	6	3
83	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	6	2
84	3	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	5	6
85	2	3	..	1	3	2	1	..	1	1	7	7
86	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	4	3
87	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	4
88	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2
89	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	4
90	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
95	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
96	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	38	29	15	20	29	21	16	19	29	22	127	111

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Fifteen Urban Areas, registered during September, 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	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	5
10. Influenza	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
18. Erysipelas	1	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	11	1	4	..	9	..	4	..	6	35
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
32. Pott's Disease	1	1
34. Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	1
38. Gonococcus Infection	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
40. " Stomach and Liver	4	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	11
41. " Peritonæum, Intestines, Rectum	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	9
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1	1
43. " Breast	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	11
44. " Skin	1	..	1	2
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Larynx	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
50. Diabetes	1	..	2	..	2	5
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	1
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia Chlorosis	2	..	2	..	..	4
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	34	2	18	2	25	1	19	1	26	130
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis	1	1
61. Simple Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
63. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	8	..	6	..	8	..	4	..	7	33
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
69. Epilepsy	1	1
70. Convulsions (Non-puerperal)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
73. Neuritis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	1	15	..	13	1	11	1	6	2	9	59
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	9
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	22	..	14	..	23	..	13	..	19	92
80. Angina Pectoris	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	9
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
Totals	27	..	24	..	30	..	15	..	22	118
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
89. Acute Bronchitis	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	3	12
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	12
92. Pneumonia	4	..	4	..	1	1	2	..	7	19
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	1	2
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
97. Pulmonary Emphysema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	12	2	9	..	6	2	5	..	16	53

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Fifteen Urban Areas, registered during September, 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.											
100. Angina	1	1
103. Diseases of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	..	..	..	2	3
108. Appendicitis	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	4
110. Other Diseases of Intestines	1	..	1	2
112. Hydatids of Liver	1	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
114. Gall-stones	1	..	..	..	..	1
115. Cholecystitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
118. Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	2	8	..	1	1	5	..	4	..	8	29
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	9
122. Pyelitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
124. Diseases of Bladder	3	..	..	..	1	4
126. Diseases of Prostate	1	..	1	..	..	2
129. Uterine Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	1	10	..	2	..	5	20
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
138. " Eclampsia	1	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	1
144. Cellulitis	1	1
Totals	1	..	1	2
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
147. Arthritis	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Cleft Palate	1	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	1	..	2
150. Other Congenital Malformations	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	9
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c.	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	12
151A. Premature Birth	6	..	5	..	7	..	2	..	8	..	28
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	8
Totals	10	..	11	..	8	..	3	..	16	..	48
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	17	..	6	..	7	..	9	..	11	50
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
155. Suicide by Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
158. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Accidental Asphyxia	1	..	1
169. Accidental Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. Traumatism by Fall	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. Run over by Railway-train	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Dray	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. Fall from Buggy	1	1
185. Fractures (cause not specified)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
186. Other External Violence	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	..	3	1	3	..	1	1	1	14
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
187. Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
189. Ill-defined or not specified	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Totals	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Grand totals	18	122	16	74	15	98	8	62	24	106	543

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of September, 1922.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Ashton, Thomas Henry	Haurau	Carpenter	3/7/22	Intestate.
2	Barbos, Constandinos Leonargos	Queen Charlotte Sounds	Fisherman	4/9/22	"
3	Barnes, Emily Jane	Shannon	School-teacher	10/9/22	Testate.
4	Baxter, Ellein Lois	New Plymouth	Married woman	3/9/22	"
5	Beck, Robert	Christchurch	Retired carter	31/8/22	"
6	Bernard, Joseph Ephraim or Ephreine	Reefton	Labourer	2/8/22	Intestate.
7	Beggiss, Hales	Pirongia	Farmer	2/9/22	Testate.
8	Beil, Balthasar	Christchurch	Engineer	8/2/22	"
9	Cahill, Edward John	Dunedin	Traveller	6/6/21	Intestate.
10	Cairns, Joseph	Newcastle	Trimmer	19/8/22	"
11	Calder, William Budge	Taupo	Retired Public Works employee	13/7/22	"
12	Cathcart, Robert	Thames	Old-age pensioner	21/8/22	"
13	Chamberlain, Charles	Paeroa	Farmer	12/8/22	Testate.
14	Chugh, Lung	Waikai	Miner	Not known	Intestate.
15	Clark, Samuel James Joshua	Te Rau-a-moa	Labourer	12/8/22	"
16	Clarke, Charles James	Dannevirke	Baker	6/8/22	Testate.
17	Connolly, Thomas Edward	Trentham	Discharged soldier	5/6/22	"
18	Crocker, John James	Napier	Platelayer	6/9/22	"
19	Dawson, Thomas	Invercargill	Labourer	29/8/22	"
20	Deuyer, John Roudge	New Lynn	Retired farmer	8/7/22	Intestate.
21	Devlin, Ann	Napier	Old-age pensioner	14/6/22	"
22	Dore, Frank Augustus Patterson	Mossburn, Otago	Labourer	1/1/22	Testate.
23	Doyle, James	Styx	Wool-sorter	6/8/22	"
24	Drummond, Agnes	Outram	Widow	3/5/22	Intestate.
25	Duffy, Ellen	Wellington	Married woman	11/9/22	"
26	Fahy, John Thomas	"	Retired Civil servant	5/7/22	"
27	Faras, George John	Nelson	Basketmaker	7/6/22	"
28	Finlayson, John	Ruawai	Farmer	10/7/18	Testate.
29	Fitzgerald, Thomas	Napier	Carrier	11/6/22	"
30	Flute, David Wright	Christchurch	Insurance agent	6/9/22	Intestate.
31	Gandy, Herbert	Auckland	Labourer	27/8/22	"
32	Godby, Charles William	Timaru	"	19/1/09	"
33	Godby, Ernest	San Luis, Obispo, California	Carpenter	26/9/10	"
34	Godby, Jessie	Remuera	Spinster	6/11/18	"
35	Grant, David	Aramoho	Old-age pensioner	26/6/22	"
36	Grant, George	Auckland	Baker	11/9/22	"
37	Grant, Ann	Edinburgh	Widow	10/7/22	Testate.
38	Hamilton, Joseph	Wellington	Driver	21/4/18	Intestate.
39	Harrison, George	Collingwood	Old-age pensioner	23/6/22	"
40	Harrison, Susannah Harriet	Onehunga	Widow	2/9/22	"
41	Harwood, Alfred	Portobello	Labourer	26/8/22	Testate.
42	Henry, Joseph	Mangawhare	Farmer	29/3/22	Intestate.
43	Heslin, Patrick	Dunedin	Railway employee	25/3/22	"
44	Hilborne, George	Auckland	Labourer	28/6/22	"
45	Hingston, William George	Tokatoka, Auckland	Farmer	31/10/91	"
46	Hogg, James	San Francisco	Gentleman	3/3/16	Testate.
47	Hopkins, Ellen	Dunedin	Spinster	27/8/22	"
48	Hughes, Stephen Edward	Paeroa	Winceman	2/6/22	Intestate.
49	Hutchings, Arthur	Greymouth	Wharf labourer	8/2/22	"
50	Jacques, Margaret	Hamilton	Nurse	15/8/22	Testate.
51	Johns, Robert	Burnett's Face, Greymouth	Coal-miner	25/8/22	Intestate.
52	Johnson, John Ernest	Ngahape	Rabbiter	15/8/22	"
53	Johnston, Amelia Annie	Christchurch	Widow	14/8/22	Testate.
54	Johnston, William	Greymouth	Clerk	24/6/22	"
55	Kelly, Mary	Clive, Hawke's Bay	Widow	17/8/22	Intestate.
56	Kelly, William Bower	Opotiki	Royal mail contractor	28/7/22	Testate.
57	Kohuru, Ratene or Joe Ratene	Owhaititi	Schoolboy	2/1/22	Intestate.
58	Kirkpatrick or Kilpatrick, Samuel	Avondale Mental Hospital	Labourer	12/9/22	"
59	Kilpatrick, John Thomas	Stratford	Farmer	6/8/22	Testate.
60	Larsen, Anders	Matamata	"	24/8/22	"
61	Lester, Frederick George	Murchison	"	9/8/22	"
62	London, Jacob	Dunedin	Second-hand dealer	4/9/22	"
63	Lonsley, Eleanor Annie	Green Island	Married woman	27/8/22	"
64	Low, Charles	Arrowtown	Farmer	8/9/22	"
65	Lucas, George	Napier	Retired storekeeper	4/6/22	"
66	Lyes, George	Kokatahi	Farmer	20/12/21	"
67	Mackie, James	Greytown	Presbyterian Minister	6/9/22	"
68	Macpherson, Alick Evan	Dunsandel	Contractor	13/8/22	Intestate.
69	Maitland, Herbert	Picton	Surveyor	16/8/22	Testate.
70	Mason, William Frederick	Ross	Sawmill hand	16/7/22	"
71	Maxwell, Jane Corcoran	Dunedin	Widow	15/9/22	Intestate.
72	Mayer, Robert Scott	Timaru	Plumber	19/8/22	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Moll, Charles	Ngawaro ..	Labourer ..	10/8/22	Intestate.
74	Molloy, Bernard James	Taumarunui ..	Postal clerk ..	27/2/22	..
75	Morgan, Uriah	Pentre Farm, Ruabon, Denbigh, England	Farmer ..	16/11/18	Testate.
76	Morrison, William Kerr	New Plymouth ..	Retired storekeeper ..	25/8/22	..
77	McCarthy, John	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	22/8/22	..
78	McCallum, Arthur James	Christchurch ..	Painter ..	3/9/22	Intestate.
79	McDonnell, Catherine	Thames ..	Widow ..	7/6/22	Testate.
80	McDonnell, Henry William .. ..	..	Engine-driver ..	27/4/22	..
81	McFarlane, George Robertson	Woodend ..	Farm labourer ..	27/7/22	Intestate.
82	McLay, Robert John Dreyfus	Dunedin ..	Factory employee ..	20/8/22	..
83	McNairn, Margaret	Wanganui ..	Widow ..	19/11/21	..
84	Nation, Isabella Grace	Levin ..	Married woman ..	28/7/22	Testate.
85	Orr, Oswald	Pakowhai ..	Farmer ..	28/8/22	..
86	O'Sullivan, Patrick	Rockhampton, Queensland	Labourer ..	15/6/22	Intestate.
87	Parker, Richard	Barrytown ..	Retired farmer ..	24/8/22	Testate.
88	Parsons, John Philip	Timaru ..	Gardener ..	13/7/22	Intestate.
89	Peddle, John Selwyn	Macraes, Otago ..	Miner ..	15/8/22	..
90	Pratt, Richard Thomas	Annat ..	Farmer and returned soldier	27/3/22	Testate.
100	Price, Laura	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	5/9/22	..
101	Rawlings, John Thomas	Mangatainoka ..	Farmer ..	4/8/22	..
102	Rene, Charles Theodore	Pukeora Sanatorium, Waipukurau	Accountant ..	14/8/22	..
103	Richardson, Lucy Susannah	Porirua ..	Widow ..	22/7/22	..
104	Righton, Martha	Christchurch ..	..	27/8/22	..
105	Rolland, Louis	Hamilton ..	Labourer ..	27/8/22	Intestate.
106	Romeril, Marian Ethel	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	19/2/09	..
107	Roulston, Grace Eleanor; or Burney, Grace Eleanor	Woodbury ..	Spinster ..	2/5/22	..
108	Russell, Charles Henry G.	Christchurch ..	Returned soldier ..	2/3/22	..
109	Sansom, William .. ..	..	Retired farmer ..	21/9/22	Testate.
110	Schroder, Martha	Tahunanui, Nelson	Married woman ..	19/9/22	..
111	Sinclair, Catherine	Timaru ..	..	22/8/22	..
112	Smith, John Frederick	Levin ..	Livery-stable proprietor	30/8/22	Intestate.
113	Smith, Kate Maria (otherwise known as Katherine Smith)	Stratford ..	Widow ..	9/8/22	..
114	Smith, Mary	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	10/9/22	..
115	Snowden, Somerset	Katikati ..	Civil engineer ..	8/8/22	Testate.
116	Stephenson, Frances	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	20/9/23	..
117	Stevens, Frederick	Wanganui ..	Grocer ..	14/8/22	Intestate.
118	Stevens, Richard	Wakefield ..	Retired farmer ..	4/9/22	Testate.
119	Stewart, William Robert	Blenheim ..	Farmer ..	13/5/22	..
120	Strachan, John Alexander	Taradale ..	..	19/8/22	..
121	Thomson, Archibald John Stanley	Napier ..	Labourer ..	21/9/22	..
122	Tottenham, Ellen Louisa	Westport ..	Widow ..	15/7/22	..
123	Townsend, Albert Edward	Dunedin ..	Carpenter ..	26/8/22	..
124	Vallilley, James Patrick William	Hamilton ..	Farm labourer ..	11/8/22	Intestate.
125	Veitch, David	Kaino ..	Miner ..	4/8/22	..
126	Wadsworth, John William	Takaka ..	Farmer ..	23/8/22	Testate.
127	Watson, Joseph Stanley	Otira ..	Tunneller ..	9/8/22	..
128	Weatherdon, William Ernest	Cheviot ..	Storekeeper ..	2/9/22	Intestate.
129	Webb, Walter Christopher	Nelson ..	Bootmaker ..	13/5/22	..
130	Weeks, John	Cromwell ..	Miner ..	5/8/22	..
131	West, Arthur William	Cobden ..	Tram-examiner ..	11/6/22	..
132	Wilkinson, Mabel Constance	Masterton ..	Widow ..	30/12/21	..
133	Wilson, William Hugh	Napier ..	Carpenter ..	26/8/22	Testate.
134	Wood, Jessie	Greytown ..	Widow ..	19/8/22	..

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 4th October, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee

Public Trustee.—Elections to administer Estates.—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	Clarke, Samuel James Joshua	Mount Eden ..	Labourer ..	12/8/22	6/10/22	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Moeller, Philip	Wellington ..	Gentleman ..	5/12/85	6/10/22	Testate	Wellington.
3	O'Sullivan, Patrick	Rockhampton, Queensland	Labourer ..	15/6/22	6/10/22	Intestate	New Plym'th.
4	Roulston, Grace Eleanor; or Burney, Grace Elinor	Woodbury ..	School-teacher ..	2/5/22	6/10/22	..	Christchurch.
5	Ryan, Michael	Maori Gully ..	Labourer ..	30/7/22	6/10/22	Testate	Hokitika.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 9th October, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 10th October, 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.
Cvitnovich, Ted	Serbian	Mareretu	Storekeeper	28/9/22.
Erstich, Peter	"	Henderson	Farmer	"
Glamuzina, Marko	"	Whakatane	Gum-digger	"
Heimann, Joseph Heinrich	Austrian	Havelock North	Fruit-farmer	"
Jansson, Karl John	Swedish	Wanganui	Cooper	"
Knap, John Henry	German	Pipiroa	Farmer	"
Rise, Emily	American (by marriage)	Dargaville	Domestic duties	"
Segal, Moss Edgar	Russian	Thames	Importer	"
Vegar, Luka	Serbian	Waipapakauri	Labourer	"
Wohnus, Margaret	German (by marriage)	Waikari	Domestic duties	"
Antunovich, Joze	Serbian	Ruakaka	Farm labourer	5/10/22.
Botica, Andro	"	Babylon	Labourer	"
Deveich, Marian Anton	"	Puriri	Farmer and storekeeper	"
Erikson, Anders Wilhelm	Finnish	Pigeon Bay	Labourer	"
Gjording, Peter	Danish	Wellington	"	"
Jakish, Samuel	Serbian	New Plymouth	Restaurant employee	"
Jelavich, Stipan	"	Papakura	Labourer	"
Martin, Antonio	Portuguese	Devonport	Settler	"
Peterson, Carl August	Swedish	Wellington	Stevadore	"
Pivac, Ante	Serbian	Te Kawa	Labourer	"
Rodewald, Heinrich F. W. C.	German	Mangaweka	Carpenter	"
Wilson, Edward	Norwegian	Auckland	Master mariner	"
Bezmalinovich, Albert	Serbian	Tomarata	Labourer	9/10/22.
Hansen, Oscar Evald Emanuel	Swedish	Wellington	Stoker	"
Hauptois, Leopold	French	Makara	Fisherman	"
Huljich, Peter	Serbian	Hamilton	Farm labourer	"
Marinovich, Samuel	"	Stratford	Restaurant-keeper	"
Schneller, Richard	Swiss	Cardiff	Farmer	"
Tolich, Ivan	Serbian	Dargaville	Gum-buyer	"
Truda, Silvio	Italian	Napier	Music-teacher	"
Viskovich, Ivan	Serbian	Ruakaka	Cook	"

Notice as to Areas in the North Auckland Land District declared to be Fire Districts.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I do hereby notify that, on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the areas described in the Schedule hereto are hereby declared by me to be fire districts, and I do further specify the period from the 16th day of October in any year to the 15th day of April in the following year, inclusive, as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said districts, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations or land-clearing operations, or any grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPOUA FOREST FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hokianga and Hobson Counties bounded on the west by the sea; on the north by the mouth of the Waimamaku River as far as the Wairau No. 4F Block; thence by the southern boundaries of Nos. 4F, 4D, and 4A, Wairau Block; thence by the north-western boundaries of Sections 13, 17, the north-western and north boundaries of Section 14, the east boundary of Section 11, the north boundaries of Sections 10, 9, and 16, Block XIII, Waoku Survey District, the south-western boundary of Section 13, the north boundaries of Sections 19, 19A, 20, 26, 28, and 23, the south-western and south boundaries of Section 8, the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, the north boundaries of Sections 24, 9, and 6, Block XIV, Waoku Survey District, the north boundaries of Sections 1, 22, part 12, 13, and 14, the north and east boundaries of Section 7, Block XV, Waoku Survey District; thence on the east by the east and south boundaries of Section 8 (provisional State forest) to the east boundary of Section 9; thence by the east boundary of said Section 9, the east boundary of Section 10, and the northern boundaries of Sections 22 and 18, Block XVI, Waoku Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of Waipoua State Forest to the north boundary of Section 19, Block IV, Waipoua Survey District; thence by the east and south boundaries of said Section 19, the south boundary of Section 20, the south

boundary of Section 21 as far as the east boundary of Section 18; thence by the east boundary of said Section 18, the south boundary of Section 17 to the east boundary of Section 13, the east boundary of said Section 13, the west boundaries of Sections 8, 7, and 11, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District; thence on the south by the north boundaries of Sections 25 and 24, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District, the north boundary of a road reserve, thence by the road leading south generally to its connection with a road running from east to west via the north-west side of a road reserve, and thence by the latter-mentioned road to the sea; thence by the coast in a northerly direction generally to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the forest atlas A 007, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington.

OMAHUTA AND PUKETI FORESTS FIRE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Bay of Islands Counties bounded on the north, commencing at the north-west corner of Kauri Putete Block, by the north and north-east boundary of the said block to Section 57; thence by the north and east boundary of Section 57 N.E., the north-east boundary of Section 58, the north-east boundary of Section 62, the east boundary of Section 61, the north and east boundary of Section 63 to Section 64, the north-east and east boundaries of said Section 64, the north-east boundary of Section 65 to Section 122, the north-east boundaries of Sections 122 and 123, the north boundary of Section 127, the east boundary of Section 128, the north boundary of Section 130, the north boundary of Section 131, the west boundary of Section 137, the south and east boundaries of Section 140, the north boundary of Section 141, the north boundary of Section 142, the east boundaries of Sections 143, 152, and 151, Parish of Pupuke; thence by the north-west and north boundaries of Section 15, the north boundary of Section 13, the south-west and south boundaries of Section S. 12, the south boundary of Section 18, the south and east boundaries of Section 29, Parish of Matawheroia, from which point by the south boundary of O.L.C. 270, the east boundary of said O.L.C. 270, the south boundary of O.L.C. 803, the east boundary of O.L.C. 28, Block XI, Kaeo Survey District; thence on the east by the south-west and south boundaries of Section 4, the east and south boundaries of Section 5, Block XV, Kaeo Survey District, the south-east boundary of Section 1s, the south-east boundary of Section 3s, and the south-west bound-

ary of Section 2s, Puketi Settlement; thence by the south-west boundary of Section 6, the south-east boundary of Section 7, Block III, Omapere Survey District; thence on the south generally by the Waikaraka Stream to its confluence with the Whakanekeneke Stream; thence by the latter-mentioned stream to its confluence with the Waipapa River; thence up-stream by the latter river to the point of intersection by the south-west boundary of Waihou A No. 8c No. 1 Subdivision; thence by the south-west and west boundaries of the said subdivision, the west boundary of Waihou A No. 8c No. 3, north portion, to the north boundary of A No. 6B No. 4, the north boundary of said A No. 6B No. 4, the south boundary of A No. 6B No. 5A, the west boundary of said A No. 6B No. 5A to the south boundary of A No. 5A, the north and west boundaries of A No. 5B, the west boundary of A No. 5c No. 5, the south boundary of A No. 4c, the east boundary of A No. 2A, the north-west boundary of said A No. 2A, the north-west and west boundaries of A No. 2B to A No. 1A, the north boundary of A No. 1B part, all Waihou subdivisions; thence by the north boundary of Huatau E Block, the north-east boundary of Section 8, Block VIII, Mangamuka Survey District, the south-east boundary of Section 69, the north-east boundary of said Section 69, the east boundaries of Sections 62, 61, 60, and 59, the south boundary of Section 58, Block IV, Mangamuka Survey District, the south boundaries of Sections 57 and 56, the north-west boundary of Section 55, Block III, Mangamuka Survey District, from this point by the east, south, and west boundaries of Te Pukahu Block to the south boundary of Omahuta No. 3; thence on the west generally by the south, west, and north boundaries of Omahuta No. 3 Block to the west boundary of Section 1, Block XV, Maungataniwha Survey District, the west boundary of said Section 1, then following the south and west boundaries of Mangamuka East A Block, the south boundary of Mangamuka East C, the north-east boundary of Mangamuka East C to the east boundary of Mangamuka East No. 2b, the east and north boundaries of said No. 2b, the south and west boundaries of Mangamuka East No. 1b No. 1, the west boundary of Mangamuka East No. 1b No. 2, the west and north boundaries of Mangamuka East No. 1b No. 3d to the east boundary of 3b, the east boundary of Mangamuka East No. 3b to the north boundary of 1b No. 3a, the north boundary of Mangamuka East No. 1b No. 3a, then by the south-west and west boundaries of Kauri Putete Block to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas A 005, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1922.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 17, Block XII, Tautuku Survey District. Tenure: Occupation with right of purchase No. 265. Formerly held by Agnes Gentleman (now deceased). Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th October, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1922, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TEREPA ESTATE.

SECTION 382, Block XIV, Taringatura Survey District: Area, 1,141 acres; upset annual rental, £60.

Suitable for agricultural and pastoral purposes, comprising 675 acres undulating tussock spurs growing fair feed. Better quality land in valleys growing tussock grass and rushes;

141 acres peaty tussock land and 325 acres peat bog. Loamy clay, on gravel formation. Distance from Mossburn nine miles, seven miles of which is good metalled road.

Improvements.

The improvements which go with the land consist of fencing and ditching, valued at £95 12s.

The improvements which have to be paid for in cash consist of stable and barn (combined) and fencing, valued at £170.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st January, 1923.
2. Term, twenty-one years from 1st January, 1923.
3. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fee, stamp duty, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
4. The lease includes a clause giving perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
5. Rent of renewal leases to be fixed by arbitration.
6. No assignment, sublease, or mortgage without consent.
7. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on rent in arrears.
8. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of weeds.
9. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
10. Leases will be registered under Land Transfer Act.
11. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 16th November, 1922, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.

PART A, Lot 3, Reserve 1109, Block X, Hinds Survey District: Area, 126 acres 0 roods 24 perches; upset annual rent, £164. Situated about two miles from Hinds Railway-station and post-office, &c., by good road. The lot comprises good heavy swamp land, suitable for dairying.

Weighted with £660, valuation for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse and outbuildings, stables, cow-byres, drains, water-supply, and fencing. This sum must be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, valuation for improvements, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st January, 1923, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.
4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
10. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £2 per acre.
11. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

12. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

13. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

14. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

15. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th October, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 14th November, 1922, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 41 (A), Block I, Aparima Hundred.

Approximate area, 109 acres.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Rimu 110,000, kahikatea 45,000, miro 30,000; total 185,000.

Upset price, £92 10s.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

Terms of Payment.—£30, and timber-cutting license fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in two equal instalments at intervals of four and eight months respectively.

Section 41 (B), Block I, Aparima Hundred.

Approximate area, 207 acres.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Rimu 175,000, kahikatea 81,500, miro 49,000, beech 320,000; total 625,500.

Upset price, £312 15s.

Time for removal of timber: One year and a half.

Terms of Payment.—£50, and timber-cutting license fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in four equal instalments at intervals of four, eight, twelve, and sixteen months respectively.

Section 40, Block I, Aparima Hundred.

Approximate area, 56 acres.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Rimu 67,900, kahikatea 39,700, miro 5,450, matai 3,500; total 116,550.

Upset price, £60.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

Terms of Payment.—£20, and timber-cutting license fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in two equal instalments at intervals of four and eight months respectively.

Section 20 (A), Block V, Aparima Hundred.

Approximate area, 112 acres.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Rimu 121,000, kahikatea 28,000, miro 21,200, beech 110,000; total 280,200.

Upset price, £140 2s.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

Terms of Payment.—£40, and timber-cutting license fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remainder in two equal instalments at intervals of four and eight months respectively.

Section 20 (B), Block V, Aparima Hundred.

Approximate area, 199 acres.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Rimu 190,000, kahikatea 24,870, miro 40,000, beech 248,800; total 503,670.

Upset price, £251 16s.

Time for removal of timber: One year and a half.

Terms of Payment.—£50, and timber-cutting license fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance in four equal instalments at intervals of four, eight, twelve, and sixteen months respectively.

Section 19 (A), Block V, Aparima Hundred.

Approximate area, 92 acres.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Rimu 98,000, kahikatea 26,000, miro 31,000, beech 40,000, matai 3,400; total 198,400.

Upset price, £100 18s.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

Terms of Payment.—£30, and timber-cutting license fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in two equal instalments at intervals of four and eight months respectively.

Section 19 (B), Block V, Aparima Hundred.

Approximate area, 247 acres.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Rimu 247,000, kahikatea 36,000, miro 49,000, beech 61,000, matai 5,100; total 398,100.

Upset price, £201 12s.

Time for removal of timber: One year and a half.

Terms of Payment.—£40, and timber-cutting license fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remainder in four equal instalments at intervals of four, eight, twelve, and sixteen months respectively.

All instalments shall be secured by "On demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary.

2. The quantities set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber on each lot. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of the timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser of the timber shall have no right to the use of the land.

5. Licensee shall have the right to cut and remove only such matai, kahikatea, and totara trees as can be milled, and shall have no right to split posts, &c., or cut firewood.

6. The licensee shall have the right to construct and use such tramway or tramways as may be found necessary to the proper milling and removal of the timber.

7. If at any time during the currency of these licenses the Crown Lands Ranger, or other person duly authorized by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on any of the said areas is being improperly cut, or that the interests of the Crown or settlers are prejudiced, or for any other reason, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, by notice in writing to the licensee and his surety, suspend his license pending investigation, and the Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that its conditions have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of amounts due on royalty, or otherwise.

8. If the timber on the lot is unsold at auction, the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. 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.

10. All the timber, whether standing or felled or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

11. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final and conclusive.

12. Lots will be sold generally in accordance with the areas and boundaries as shown on the sale map, which may be seen at the Land Office, Invercargill.

O. G. GOLDSMITH,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 9th October, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th November, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 3.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 240 acres, situated in Provisional State Forest No. 67, Block XII, Kaitieke Survey District.

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 2,841,400, being rimu 1,881,500, matai 687,400, kahikatea 250,800, totara 21,700.

Upset price, £5,200; ground rent, £12 per annum.

Lot 4.

All the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 272 acres, situated in Provisional State Forest No. 67, Block XII, Kaitieke Survey District.

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 2,876,400, being rimu 2,103,100, matai 528,700, kahikatea 196,800, totara 33,800.

Upset price, £5,210; ground rent, £13 12s. per annum.

The timber is situated about one mile from Raurimu Railway-station.

Four years will be allowed in which to remove the timber from each lot.

Terms of Payments.—One-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by fifteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after date of sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

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 quality, quantity, 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, whether 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 Forests, whose decision shall be final.

9. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved of by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn, ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

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 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 for the period of four years, and such license 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 twelve 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. The successful tenderer shall have the right to cut, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any species of timber not included in the Schedule herein on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and provided the written consent of the Conservator be first had and obtained.

18. No tramway rights will be granted through the area adjoining the southern boundary of Lot 4, and the successful tenderer for this lot will be required to clear all tops and undergrowth for a width of 33 ft. along the said boundary.

19. Tenders should be addressed "Conservator of Forests, Wellington," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber."

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

L. MACINTOSH ELLIS, Director of Forestry.

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

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 4th October, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 283 acres, being Sections 28, 29, and 30, Block XIII, Jacob's River Hundred.

The total estimated quantity of timber is 1,288,200 superficial feet—being rimu 177,400, matai 34,800, miro 153,400, kahikatea 183,700, and silver birch 738,900.

Upset price, £840.

Ground rent, £7 ls. 6d. per annum.

The timber is situated about five miles from Fairfax Railway-station.

Term of License.—Two years and a half.

Terms of Payments.—One-seventh of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by six equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid twelve months after date of sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

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 whether 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 Forests, whose decision shall be final.

9. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved of by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn, ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

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 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 for the period of two years and a half, and such license 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 nine 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. The successful tenderer shall have the right to cut, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any species of timber not included in the Schedule herein on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and provided the written consent of the Conservator be first had and obtained.

18. Tenders should be addressed "Conservator of Forests, Invercargill," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber."

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

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KENTISH McLEAN, of Paeroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

6th October, 1922.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Skipper, J. F. (deceased), late of Matata: First dividend of 2s. in the pound.

Matata Limited (in liquidation), of Glorit, Kaipara: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

Wither, A. J., of Walton, Farmer: Supplementary dividend of 1s. in the pound (making 19s. 2d. in the pound).

W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th September, 1922.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Hamilton District.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; and in the matter of JOHN ALLEN, of Matamata, Engineer, a bankrupt.

TAKE notice that on the application of the above-named bankrupt, and upon reading the affidavit of the bankrupt sworn and filed herein, and upon hearing Mr. Fleming of counsel for the above-named bankrupt, it is ordered that the order of adjudication dated the 26th day of April, 1922, against JOHN ALLEN, of Matamata, Engineer, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1922.

W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR GEORGE TIBBY, ST. CLAIR MACDONALD, and FREDERICK C. MACDONALD, trading as "Tibby and MacDonald," Motor-garage Proprietors, Hamilton, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

10th October, 1922.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ST. CLAIR, of Gisborne, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m.

3rd October, 1922.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EMIL HINDRUP, of Ormond, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m.

3rd October, 1922.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAUA KATIPA, of Puhā, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m.

6th October, 1922.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GERALD ASTON and HAROLD ASTON, both of Gisborne, trading in partnership under the style of "J. and J. Aston," Painters, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th October, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HONAN, of New Plymouth, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th October, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HONI WIKIMO, of Wanganui, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
9th October, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY DRAKE, of Palmerston North, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd October, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SHERLOCK, formerly of Greymouth, but now of Wanganui, Fitter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A. NAYLOR,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th October, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE SHAW, of Bankside, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
4th October, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ARTHUR ROBERTSON, of Halswell, Metal-polisher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
7th October, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HAMLET, of Christchurch, Motor Importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors

to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock a.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
10th October, 1922.

In Bankruptcy

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Duthie, James Marr, of Milton, Garage Proprietor: Second dividend of 1s. in the pound (making a total of 4s. in the pound to date).

Hughes and Wood, of Woodside, Storekeepers: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

Knewell, Harry, of Dunedin, Importer: Second and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound (making a total of 2s. 8½d.).

Mundell, William Aicken, of "Traquair," Outram, Sheep-farmer: First and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.

W. W. SAMSON, Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 7th October, 1922.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 230, for Section 36 of Block 1 of the Wauku Survey District, in favour of JAMES LEASK, of West Hartlepool, Durham, England, Broker, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 12th October, 1922.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 9th day of October, 1922.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 13th November, 1922.

6597. GEORGE WALTER COX.—Part Allotment 75, Parish of Manurewa, containing 136 acres 3 roods 28 perches, fronting Westney Road, Mangere. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13909.

6896. ELIZABETH BULLEY.—Allotment 21 and part Allotment 20, Village of Mangapai, containing 2 acres 1 rood, fronting Cook Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12419.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th December, 1922.

6595. DONALD McDONALD.—Allotments 69, 71, 72, 84, 87, 91, 93, 96, 100, 101, 102, 103, 107, 108, 113, 115, 123, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 206, 208, 218, 232, 250, 261, 610, 611, 612, 616, 623, 636, 637, 638, 654, 656, 657, 695, 700, 701, 702, 705, 709, 714, 721, 755, 759, 760, 761, 762, 765, 768, 773, 775, and 778, Town of Pokeno, containing together 18 acres 0 roods 15 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13817.

6607. DONALD McDONALD.—Lots 17 to 46 and part Lots 15 and 16 Block 18, part Lots 2 to 6 Block 25, Block 26, Lot 1 Block 29, Block 30, Block 34, Block 38, Block 41, Block 41A, and Lot 1 Block 43B, of McLean's Township at Pokeno, being portions of Allotment 15, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing together 10 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13817.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 126, affecting Section 6, Block XLV, of the Town of Hawera, whereof GEORGE SYME, of Hawera, Timber-merchant, is the registered proprietor,

and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 4th day of October, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 13th day of November, 1922.

1525. WALTER WILLIAM MOORE.—Nine one-hundredths (9/100) of a perch, part Town Section 547, Napier, being Lot One (1) on deposited plan 3654. Occupied by applicant.

1530. ELLEN COX.—Seven and eighty-seven hundredths (7·87) perches, part Town Section 295, Napier, being Lot One (1), deposited plan 4154. Occupied by applicant, George Henry Cooke, Frederick Augustus Burgess, and Trustees Napier City Band.

1537. EDWARD HAYES.—29 acres 2 roods 2·6 perches, parts of Blocks 23, 29, and 30, Puketapu Crown-grant District, and accretion to Block 30, being Lot 1 (One) on deposited plan 4121. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th November next.

Application 1614. HARRY COLTMAN.—Part of Sections 507 and 510, City of Nelson, containing 39·7 perches. Occupied by James Witten. Plan 1169.

Application 1616. JAMES HOOPER, RACHAEL MARY HOOPER, and PERCY BOLLAND ADAMS.—Part of Section 423, City of Nelson, containing 17·2 perches. Occupied by Archibald Alexander Aydon. Plan 1174.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of November, 1922.

No. 13060. AGNES JANE MARSHALL.—Part of Rural Section 324, part of Lots 63 and 64, deposit plan No. 3115, Thames Street, Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

No. 13061. DAVID WELLESLEY WORSFOLD.—Part of Rural Sections 54 and 73, Lot 57, deposit plan No. 4152, Ngaio Street, Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

No. 13064. THOMAS FREDERICK WOOD DIXON.—Part of Rural Section 33, deposit plan No. 4836, Perth Street, Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Cronol Chemical Industries (Limited). 21/1.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned company has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of such company will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:

Quin and Party (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill this 9th day of October, 1922.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Callaghans Sluicing (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1921; 1st November, 1921.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: The office of Wild and Robertson; J. S. Robertson, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £1,400.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £350.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £350.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,400.

Number of shares allotted: 1,400.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 8.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

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

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,860.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £810.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £705.

I, John Spiers Robertson, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Callaghans Sluicing (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. S. ROBERTSON.

Declared at Greymouth this 7th day of September, 1922, before me—T. Eldon Coates, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 881

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Westland Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 13th day of September, 1922, at Hokitika, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. F. McGregor, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. Francis McGregor, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. John James McIntosh seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WESTLAND TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other

powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Westland Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 17th day of November, 1916, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Westland Racing Club's Racecourse situated in the district of Westland, and known as the Westland Racing Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

The foregoing regulations of the Westland Trotting Club were made and passed by the Westland Trotting Club on the 13th day of September, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

F. MCGREGOR, Chairman.
M. HOUSTON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Westland Trotting Club are hereby approved this 20th day of September, 1922.

882 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 6th day of September, 1922, at Rangiora, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. George Cudby (Acting Chairman), that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. George Cudby, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. Thomas O'Carroll seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to :—

NORTH CANTERBURY AND OXFORD JOCKEY CLUB. REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 1st day of June, 1917, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the land or grounds situated in the district of Rangiora, and known as the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

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3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

The foregoing regulations of the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club were made and passed by the members on the 6th day of September, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. C. D. VAN ASCH, Chairman.
H. A. ARCHDALL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club are hereby approved this 22nd day of September, 1922.

883 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Cambridge District Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Cambridge District Electric-power Board Hydro-electric Loan of £7,000, 1922, authorized to be raised by the Cambridge District Electric-power Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of helping farmers and others to instal the current within the Board's district, the Cambridge District Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighteenth of a penny (1/18d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Cambridge Electric-power District, made and levied by resolution passed on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1922, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1922, on page 2765; and the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

884 JAMES WM. COCKS, Treasurer.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH 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 Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Whangarei Borough Council Streets Improvement Loan of one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds (£1,750), 1922, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the purchase-price of land taken for the purpose of rounding dangerous street corners, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eleventh of a penny (1/11d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first

day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

THE KAITAIA LIME COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting held at Kaitaia on the 28th of September, 1922, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—
“That it is proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company, by reason of its liabilities, is unable to continue its business, and that the company go into voluntary liquidation.”

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E. C. MATTHEWS } Liquidators.
J. B. REYNOLDS }

NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.—ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this fourth day of October, 1922, cancelled the registry of Star of Bombay Lodge, No. 91, of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society (Register No. 146/95), held at Bombay, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

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WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Registrar.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM HARGRAVE SCOTT and WILLIAM GEORGE JARVIS, and carried on at Taradale, Hawke's Bay, under the style of “W. H. Scott and Co.,” as Storekeepers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 4th day of September, 1922. All debts owing to the Partnership and all liabilities due by the Partnership will be received and discharged by the said WILLIAM HARGRAVE SCOTT.

Dated this fifth day of October, 1922.

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W. G. JARVIS.
W. H. SCOTT.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school, the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Purua Survey District, containing 1 acre 0 roods 4 perches, more or less, being part of a block of land called or known by the name of Waihoanga No. 1, and numbered 4334, being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title registered in Volume 51, folio 296, of the Register-book at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the public school at Maunu, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland, at its office in Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of September, 1922.

E. C. PURDIE,
Secretary to the Education Board
of the District of Auckland.

This notice was first published on the 6th day of October, 1922, in the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper. 889

THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION (N.Z.) (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE following special resolution was passed on the 20th September, 1922:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that CECIL SELWYN SAPSFORD be appointed Liquidation Manager for the purpose of such winding-up.”

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C. SAPSFORD, Liquidator.

THE WAIKUMETE PUBLIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

SPECIAL RESOLUTION PASSED 26TH AUGUST, 1922;
CONFIRMED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company duly convened and held at Glen Eden in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the 26th day of August, 1922, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 16th day of September, 1922, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily.”

Dated this twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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A. J. RAILLEY,
Hon. Secretary and Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, MARY ANN ELIZABETH DICKEL and HESTER ALICE THORN, in the business of Drapers and Fancy-goods Dealers at Mailer Street, Mornington, Dunedin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by the said MARY ANN ELIZABETH DICKEL, who will receive all moneys due to and discharge all liabilities of the Partnership.

Dated this second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

HESTER ALICE THORN.
M. A. E. DICKEL.

Witness to the signatures of Mary Ann Elizabeth Dickel and Hester Alice Thorn—R. S. Brown, Solicitor, Dunedin. 892

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of UTILITY LIMITED (in voluntary liquidation), a company registered under Part 5 of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the members of the above company, on the 30th day of September, 1922, duly passed a special resolution as follows:—

“Resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation; and that Mr. B. RYAN be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Creditors' claims to be sent in on or before the 31st October, 1922, to Bernard Daniel Ryan, Liquidator, care of P.O. Box 327, Wellington, or in default may be excluded from all benefit in distribution.

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B. D. RYAN, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States intends to issue, one month after this date, in terms of section 59 of the Life Insurance Act, 1908, a special policy in place of Policy No. 1155298, in name of Alfred John Young, of Netherton, declared to have been lost.

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

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GEORGE ROSS,
Representative for New Zealand.

I, MARJORY KATHLEEN AUGUSTA FORWARD, of Christchurch, Spinster, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of WAKELY instead of the surname of Forward (the said name of Forward being the name under which is registered my birth, which took place at Christchurch on the fifth day of November, 1898), and that such change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed-poll under my hand and seal dated this day and intended to be forthwith filed in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Christchurch.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated this tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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MARJORY WAKELY,

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the RANGITOTO COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 11th day of September, 1922, presented to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Dominion of New Zealand, by Hugo Page Hannify, late of Wellington, Licensed Surveyor, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at the Supreme Court House at Wellington on the 24th day of October, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BRANDON, WARD, AND HISLOP,

896 Solicitors for Petitioner.

KAWA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Kawa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Kawa Drainage Board for the purpose of widening, deepening, and making and improving drains subsidiary to the main drains in the Kawa Drainage District, including the purchase of all necessary plant and materials, the said Kawa Drainage Board makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny ($\frac{1}{8}$ d.) in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kawa Drainage District, which consists of lands classed as Class "A," as receiving or supposed to receive immediate or direct benefit from the construction of the drainage-works, and a special rate of $\frac{1}{12}$ th of a penny in the pound on all rateable property in the Kawa Drainage District classed as Class "B," as receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit from the construction of the drainage-works, comprising the whole of the Kawa Drainage Board's district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is paid off. 897

AKAROA BOROUGH 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 Akaroa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Akaroa Borough Council Fire Prevention Loan of £900, 1922, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

- (a.) Purchasing a motor fire-engine for fire-prevention purposes: £500
- (b.) Erecting a building to store petroleum as defined by the by-laws of the Akaroa Borough Council: £400

the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $0\cdot13577$ of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Akaroa; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April, in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

F. DAVIS, Deputy Mayor.

898 P. G. RICHES, Acting Town Clerk.

THE HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the River Boards Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919, and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, and of all other

powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board Antecedent Liability Loan of £4,815, 1922, authorized to be raised by the Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of liquidating the Board's antecedent liability as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Board hereby makes and levies special differential rates as follows:—

On all lands in Ward No. 1, the special differential rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny ($\frac{1}{24}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 1;

On all lands in Wards Nos. 2 and 3, the special differential rate of one twenty-ninth of a penny ($\frac{1}{29}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the capital value, of all rateable property in the said Wards Nos. 2 and 3;

On all lands in Ward No. 4, the special differential rate of one sixty-seventh of a penny ($\frac{1}{67}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the capital value, of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 4;

On all lands in Ward No. 5, the special differential rate of one one-hundred-and-sixty-seventh ($\frac{1}{167}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 5;

and that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of August in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Napier this 4th day of October, 1922.

C. D. KENNEDY, Chairman.

899 W. J. PALLOT, Clerk.

WOODVILLE BOROUGH 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 Woodville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Woodville Borough Council Manawatu Gorge Contribution Loan of £530, 1922, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the Council's contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-ninths of a penny ($\frac{2}{9}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Woodville; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. P. HORNE, Mayor.

900 H. PICKFORD, Town Clerk.

INGLEWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

NORFOLK ROAD EAST LOAN, £250.—RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling the Norfolk Road East to the Suffolk Road, within the Norfolk Road East No. 2 Special Rating Area, the said Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and eight-tenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Norfolk Road East No. 2 Special Rating Area, comprising pts. of Sections 63/4, containing 87 acres; Sec. 64A and Sec. 65, containing 100 acres; pt. of Sec. 66 and Sec. 67, containing 93.1.19 acres; pt. of Sec. 77, containing 77 acres; all Block I, Huirua S.D. 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

901 S. NIELSON, County Clerk.

INGLEWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

OTAROA ROAD LOAN, £1,500.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Otaroa Road within the Otaroa Road Special Rating Area, the said Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sixpence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Otaroa Road Special Rating Area, comprising Sec. 12, containing 187.1.6 acres; Sec. 5, containing 91.2.15 acres; Sec. 16, containing 118 acres; Sec. 24, containing 122 acres; Sec. 18, containing 460 acres; Sec. 13, Sec. 20, containing 240 acres; Sec. 21, containing 200 acres; Sec. 14, containing 6 acres; pt. Sec. 15, containing 76.3.15 acres; Sec. 25 and pt. of Sec. 15, containing 247.0.38.7 acres; Sec. 17, containing 260 acres; all Block 15, Waitara S.D.; Sec. 6, Block III, Huiroa S.D., containing 272 acres. 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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S. NIELSON, County Clerk.

INGLEWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

HURSTHOUSE ROAD LOAN, £500.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Hursthouse Road within the Hursthouse Road Special Rating Area, the said Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and eighty-two one-hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hursthouse Road Special Rating Area, comprising Sec. 98, containing 156 acres; Sec. 49, pt. Sec. 50, containing 121 acres; pt. Sec. 50 and Sec. 80, containing 120 acres; Lot 1 of Sec. 133, containing 113 acres; Sec. 53, containing 81 acres; Sec. 55, containing 60 acres; Sec. 54, containing 61.2.32 acres; Sec. 99, containing 57 acres; all Block XI, Paritutu S.D.; Secs. 133/4, Block XI, Paritutu S.D.; pt. of Sec. 135, Block II, Egmont S.D., containing 113 acres. 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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S. NIELSON, County Clerk.

INGLEWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

KAIPI ROAD LOAN, £550.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £550, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling the Kaipi Road within the Kaipi Road No. 3 Special Rating Area, the said Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaipi Road No. 3 Special Rating Area, comprising pt. of Sec. 60, containing 29.1.22 acres; Sec. 48, containing 388 acres; Secs. 52 and 56, containing 112 acres; pt. of Sec. 57, containing 1 acre; Sec. 51, pt. of Sec. 50 and pt. of Sec. 58, containing 78.3.30 acres; pt. of Sec. 57, containing 58.0.37 acres; pt. of Sec. 61, containing 54.2.6 acres; Sec. 49, containing 63 acres; all Block X, Paritutu S.D.; north pt. of pt. A of 5 of Sec. 61, Block III, Egmont S.D., containing 26.3.17 acres. 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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S. NIELSON, County Clerk.

THE HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the River Boards Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919, and section 39 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board Liabilities Repayment Loan of £1,580, 1922, authorized to be raised by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off unpaid purchase-money of land, as provided by section 39 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Hawke's Bay Rivers Board hereby makes and levies special differential rates as under:—

On all lands in Ward No. 1, the special differential rate of one seventy-second of a penny (1/72d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 1;

On all lands in Wards Nos. 2 and 3, the special differential rate of one eighty-fifth of a penny (1/85d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the capital value, of all rateable property in the said Wards Nos. 2 and 3;

On all lands in Ward No. 4, the special differential rate of one two-hundredths of a penny (1/200d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the capital value, of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 4;

On all lands in Ward No. 5, the special differential rate of one five-hundredths of a penny (1/500d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 5;

and that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of August in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Napier this 4th day of October, 1922.

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C. D. KENNEDY, Chairman.
W. J. PALLOT, Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SECURITY RATE.—SANITARY ASSISTANCE LOAN OF £7,000.

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 interest and sinking fund on a loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, to be expended on drainage and sanitation works on or in connection with private premises, as advances, to be refunded by the owners of such premises under the provisions of section 228 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and for the purchase and construction of two sanitary dumps for the disposal of nightsoil, one of such dumps to be at Frankton and one at Hamilton East, and for the purchase, construction, laying, and fitting of drains for sewerage for premises in Ward Street, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth of a penny in the pound on 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 be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SECURITY RATE.—WATERWORKS £10,000 LOAN.

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 instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purchase, construction, laying, and fitting of additional mains, pipes, meters, fittings, and appliances for the supply of water in the Borough of Hamilton, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eleventh of a penny in the pound on 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 be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

907 E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SECURITY RATE.—FRANKTON SPECIAL STORM-WATER DRAINAGE LOAN.

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 interest and sinking fund on a loan of £30,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for making and constructing drains and drainage-works for draining surface-water in the Frankton Special Rating Area hereinafter mentioned, including the purchase of all necessary land, materials, plant, and tools, and all payments for labour, engineer's fees, plans, and supervision, and for compensation to owners of property in respect of such drainage-works, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the pound on the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Frankton Special Rating Area, being that part of the Borough of Hamilton which was included in the Borough of Frankton immediately before the Borough of Frankton and the Borough of Hamilton were constituted one united borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

908 E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SECURITY RATE.—STREETS, ETC., LOAN OF £80,000.

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 interest and sinking fund on a loan of £80,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the erection of public sanitary conveniences at Garden Place, at Hamilton East, and at Frankton Junction respectively, including all necessary work and material; for making and constructing kerbing, channelling, and bituminous footways in the Borough of Hamilton, including all necessary works and materials; for forming, paving, metalting, and improving carriageways and footways; and for the payment of interest and sinking fund for the first year on the whole loan, and the cost of raising the loan; and the purchase of all necessary plant and tools to carry out the works included in such loan; the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings in the pound on 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 be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

909 E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SECURITY RATE.—HAMILTON SPECIAL STORM-WATER DRAINAGE LOAN.

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 interest and sinking fund on a loan of £22,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans

Act, 1913, for the purpose of making and constructing drains and drainage-works for draining surface-water in the Hamilton Special (Drainage) Rating Area hereinafter mentioned, including the purchase of all necessary land, materials, plant, and tools, and all payments for labour, engineer's fees, plans, and supervision, and for compensation to all owners of property in respect of such drainage-works, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound on the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Hamilton Special (Drainage) Rating Area, being the whole of the Borough of Hamilton; save and except that part of the Borough of Hamilton which was included in the Borough of Frankton immediately before the Borough of Frankton and the Borough of Hamilton were constituted one united borough. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

910 E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

AUCKLAND ELECTRIC POWER 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 Auckland Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600,000, authorized to be raised by the Auckland Electric-power Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for electric-power extensions within the Auckland Electric-power District, the Auckland Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-fifths of a penny (2/5d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Auckland Electric-power District, comprising the City of Auckland, together with the boroughs of Onehunga, Otahuhu, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, and Newmarket, the road districts of One Tree Hill and Mount Roskill, the town districts of Ellerslie, Papakura, Papatotue, and Manurewa, and the County of Manukau; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Hutt County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing street channelling and surface drainage in the No. 15 Special Rating Area, Days Bay, being portion of the Wainuiomata Riding in the County of Hutt, and as described in the Schedule to the Days Bay Sanitation Water-supply Act, 1917, the said Hutt County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/13th of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the aforesaid No. 15 Special Rating Area; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. J. MACPHERSON, County Clerk.

H. D. ATKINSON,
Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

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ASHBURTON COUNTY STOCK AND SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

COPY OF RESOLUTIONS.

1. **M**OVED by Mr. F. W. Watt, That the company be wound up voluntarily.—Seconded by Mr. T. Bullock, and carried unanimously.

2. Moved by Mr. F. W. Watt, That the company's Secretary, Mr. A. O. PILBROW, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets, and that a remuneration of twenty-five guineas be paid to him for his services.—Seconded by Mr. T. Bullock, and carried unanimously.

Confirmed on the 6th September, 1922.

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A. F. SMITH, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Gisborne Racing Club at a meeting held on the 28th day of September, 1922, at Gisborne, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such Club, Mr. Harold E. Bright, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. Harold E. Bright, the Chairman of such Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. C. J. Bennett seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Gisborne Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 27th day of September, 1917, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Gisborne, and known as the Gisborne Racing Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation, should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Gisborne Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 28th day of September, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

HAROLD BRIGHT, Chairman.
H. E. DODD, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Gisborne Racing Club are hereby approved this 10th day of October, 1922.

914 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of A. CARVER AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a Private Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned is a copy of an entry in the company's minute-book, dated 9th October, 1922, which has been signed by all the members of the company:—

(1.) That pursuant to section (b) of section 220 of the Companies Act, 1908, the company be wound up voluntarily.

(2.) That for the purposes of such winding-up Mr. ROBERT CRAIB ROSS, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company.

R. C. ROSS, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of A. CARVER AND COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st October, 1922, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to ROBERT CRAIB ROSS, Public Accountant, 87 The Terrace, Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1922.

915 R. C. ROSS, Liquidator.

COULLS, CULLING, AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at extraordinary general meetings of Coulls, Culling, and Company (Limited) held respectively on the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, a special resolution was passed that it was desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that PETER HERCUS, of Dunedin, Public Accountant, and JOHN JAMES BOYD, of Dunedin aforesaid, Company Secretary, be and they were thereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this ninth day of October, 1922.

THOMAS C. COULL,
Chairman of Directors of the said Company and
Chairman of the above-mentioned Meetings.

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J. WILKIE AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at extraordinary general meetings of J. Wilkie and Company (Limited) held respectively on the thirteenth day of September, 1922, and the twenty-eighth day of September, 1922, a special resolution was passed that it was desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that PETER HERCUS, of Dunedin, Public Accountant, and FRANK JACKSON, of Dunedin aforesaid, Company Secretary, be and they were thereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this ninth day of October, 1922.

T. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman of Directors of the said Company and
Chairman of the above-mentioned Meetings.

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