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ERRATA.

IN the Rainfall Returns for October, published in *Gazette* No. 93, of 14th December, 1922, the figures for the following stations should read as set out hereunder:—

Hikurangi	591	19
Dargaville	320	19
Horahora Rapids, Churchill ..	363	10
Onakaka	1020	18
“Cloudy Peak,” Lindis Valley ..	28	4

In the twenty-first line of the third paragraph of the notice fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui under the Shops and Offices Act, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, page 1368, of the 26th May, 1921, for “9 a.m.” read “9 p.m.”

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Matakītaki Survey District, Nelson Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land 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: 2 acres 0 roods 24 perches.

Portion of Section 2, Square 176; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Adjoining Section 2, Square 176; coloured green.

All situated in Block VI, Matakītaki Survey District.
All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

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9/939, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 1994, 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 16th day of December, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XXVIII, Eyre Survey District, Southland 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 Eyre Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	3	0	Part Section 8; coloured yellow.
0	1	10	8 red.
0	2	30.6	Crown land; coloured purple.
0	2	38.6	Part Section 8; coloured red.

Situated in Block XXVIII, Eyre Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R. 503.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55781, 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 16th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Portions of Mareretu and Waikiekie Sections, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, portions of Mareretu and Waikiekie Sections, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

		FOR RAILWAY.	
		Being Portion of	
A.	R. P.	Portion Allot. 206, sheet 2; coloured yellow.	
0	0 10.1	Allotment 194, sheet 2; coloured neutral.	
4	3 36	"	195 " 2 " blue.
0	0 37	"	194 " 3 " yellow.
4	2 4	"	195 " 3 " orange.
0	1 31		

FOR A ROAD-DIVERSION.

Being Portion of
0 3 10 Allot. S.W.M. 179, sheet 1; coloured sepia.

Situated in Parish of Mareretu, Block VIII, Matakoho Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22025, 1, 2, 3.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54223, 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 16th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Development of Water-power, Lake Coleridge Scheme, in Block X, Arowhenua 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 development of water-power, Lake Coleridge scheme; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 2 roods 10 perches.

Portion of Section 2947, situated in Block X, Arowhenua Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1832.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55998, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND-KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Murchison County.—Burnett Survey District.

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Block IV: Area, 1,312 acres; capital value, £780; half-yearly rent, £15 12s.

Weighted with £220, valuation for felling and grassing 220 acres.

Situated in Shennandoah River Valley, thirty miles from Murchison. Access, twenty-eight miles good dray-road and two miles pack-track. Soil good on small river-flats, remainder undulating to steep hills; 220 acres felled, burnt, and grassed, but beginning to run to fern; good loam, clayey in places, sandstone formation. Forest medium to heavy, of no commercial value, comprising mixed birch, fair undergrowth of birch scrub, with a little horopito and broadleaf. Well watered. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 1 and 7, Block VIII: Area, 911 acres; capital value, £600; half-yearly rent, £12.

Situated twenty-eight miles from Murchison and within one mile of a telephone-office. Warwick Junction Post-office is six miles and a half distant. Access is from Murchison, twenty-seven miles by formed metalled road and one mile newly formed dray-road unmetalled. 240 acres flat, undulating, and terrace land; remainder hillside. Soil is a good loam on flat, poor on hillside, resting on slate and granite formation. Medium forest of red and brown birch, with a light undergrowth. Well watered. Altitude rises from 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. General quality fair.

Sections 4 and 5, Block IV: Area, 723 acres; capital value, £600; half-yearly rent, £12.

Weighted with £80, valuation for improvements consisting of 110 acres felled and grassed.

Situated in Shennandoah River Valley, about thirty miles from Murchison—twenty-eight miles by formed road, two miles by bridle-track. Small flats with fair soil, remainder undulating to hillside. Soil of fair loam, sandstone formation. Forest medium to heavy, but of no commercial value, comprising mixed birch; fair undergrowth of birch scrub, horopito, &c. Well watered. General quality fair to good. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Inangahua County.—Inangahua Survey District.

Section 25, Block V: Area, 486 acres; capital value, £500; half-yearly rent, £10.

Weighted with £230, valuation for improvements consisting of four-roomed cottage in poor condition, whare, four-bail cow-shed and feed-room, 40 acres felled and grassed and 2½ acres stumped, and fifty chains of fencing.

The section is situated with a frontage on to the Reefton-Westport Road, about half a mile from Inangahua Junction Post-office and railway-station, and one mile and a half from a school. The access is from Reefton, twenty miles distant by a very good metalled road and railway. The section has a good homestead-site, on a road frontage, of about 10 acres of flat land, the remainder of the section being hillside and broken land. The whole of the section is bushclad, with the exception of 40 acres which have been felled and grassed. The soil is good on the flat, and from good to poor on hillside, resting on limestone and sandstone formation. The forest is medium to heavy, comprising mixed birch, miro, rimu, with a little matai and white-pine in gullies, with a fair undergrowth of horopito, broadleaf, and birch. Well watered. Altitude, 250 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

Buller County.—Kongahu Survey District.

Section 1, Block V: Area, 546 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Limestone formation, carrying mixed bush of birch and pine, with heavy undergrowth of supplejacks and kiekie. Access from Little Wanganui by six miles of unformed road.

Murchison County.—Matakitaki Survey District.

Sections 3 and 4, Block IX: Area, 706 acres; capital value, £360; half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Weighted with £45, valuation for 30 acres felled and grassed.

Part Rappahannock Block, four miles and a half from Maruawera Post and Telephone Office. Access from Murchison, thirty miles distant—twenty-seven miles good road, two miles and a half of newly formed road, balance bridle-track. Good building-site on Cave Stream; small flats up Diamond Creek; but most of sections consist of hillsides entirely bushclad. Improvements comprise 32 acres felled and grassed, fair condition. Soil good on frontage and gullies, poor to fair on hillside, conglomerate formation. Forest medium brown and red birch and some totara and rata, of no commercial value. Undergrowth light, consisting of birch, scrub, konini, and horopito. Well watered. Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level. General quality fair, but inclined to be shady.

Buller County.—Oparara Survey District.

Section 7, Block I: Area, 697 acres; capital value, £350; half-yearly rent, £7.

Situated on sea-coast eight miles north of Karamea—two miles and a half by formed road, balance unformed. From Oparara River to this section is about five miles of good beach, which is the only access. All hilly country with very steep faces, bushclad. Good soil on coast frontage and northern part of section, balance poor granite formation; well watered. Altitude, to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Murchison County.—Rahu Survey District.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI: Area, 607 acres; capital value, £350; half-yearly rent, £7.

Situated in Upper Maruia Valley, about fourteen miles from Warwick Junction or thirty-two miles from Reefton. Access from Murchison or Reefton by formed dray-road, forty-six and thirty-two miles respectively. Formed dray-road from both places to within half a mile of sections, then no road or track is formed into sections. Frontage occupied by Sections 6 and 8. Twelve acres flat, medium soil, remainder hillside and broken land; slopes easy, suitable for stock, whole area bushclad. Soil fair to medium, clayey granite formation; forest light red and brown birch; well watered. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Buller County.—Steeple Survey District.

Section 16, Block III: Area, 205 acres; capital value, £105; half-yearly rent, £2 2s.

Weighted with £15, valuation for half share of sixty chains boundary fencing.

Situated near Cape Foulwind, about seven miles from Westport by rail or road. Access from Cape Foulwind, one mile and a half distant by good road, last sixty chains of which is not metalled. About 20 acres light bush, balance has been cleared by sawmill and is now in fern. Section is undulating and wet. Soil of poor quality, wet and sour; well watered. Altitude, 80 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level.

Murchison County.—Tutaki Survey District.

Section 17, Block IX: Area, 539 acres; capital value, £315; half-yearly rent, £6 6s.

Situated six miles and a half from Murchison, three-quarters of a mile from telephone-office, and one mile from school. Access from Murchison by six miles good metalled road, then across Matakitaki River by stock-bridge, and half a mile rough bridle-track. Entirely bushclad. Small flats on Taylor's Creek, but majority of section is undulating to easy slopes. Soil is fair loam, on sandstone formation; well watered. Altitude, 850 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 14 and 22 (Crown land), Block V: Area, 552 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Situated six miles and a half from Murchison on Matakitaki River, half a mile from school, and a quarter of a mile from telephone-office. Access, six miles well-formed metalled road, thence across Matakitaki River by stock-bridge, and half a mile of bridle-track. All bushclad, with exception of small area in fern. Small flat on river frontage, and some easy country up a small stream, but majority is hillside. Good soil on flat, fair on hillside, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Altitude, from 650 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level.

Murchison County.—Maruia Survey District.

Section 1, Block XV: Area, 282 acres 1 rood; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Weighted with £80 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of fifty-two chains of fencing, and hut, 20 ft. by 10 ft., iron chimney.

Situated in Maruia Valley, seventeen miles from Murchison by good metalled road. About 50 acres of bush has been felled and sown, but is now overgrown with fern and second growth; remainder of section bushclad. Soil of good quality on flat, fair on hillside; well watered by small streams. Altitude, 940 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Murchison County.—Maruia Survey District.

Section 7, Block XVI: Area, 413 acres; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Situated twenty-one miles from Murchison—seventeen miles by good formed road, then four miles up Pea Soup Creek, where there is no road or formed track, but it is possible to ride a horse up the creek. Small flats along creek-bed; remainder of section hillside, all forest, consisting of mixed birch with a few matai; medium undergrowth of birch scrub and broadleaf. Soil fair loam running to light, on granite and sandstone formation; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

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 11th day of December, 1922.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Harbour-works in Block VI, Tauranga 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 harbour-works, and shall vest in the Tauranga Harbour Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
199	2	0	Allotment 13 (Panepane Block).
228	2	0	Portion of Allotment 11B (Purakau Block).

Situated in Katikati Parish, Block VI, Tauranga Survey District. (S.O. 22298.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55840, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1922.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Portions of Mareretu and Waikiekie Sections, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the

seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, taking land for a further portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, portions of Mareretu and Waikiekie Sections, and for road-diversions in connection therewith, as affects the areas of land described in the Schedule hereto, such portions of land having been incorrectly described.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land incorrectly described:—

A.	R.	P.	FOR RAILWAY.		
0	0	10.1	Lot 2, D.P. 10540, sheet 2;	coloured	yellow.
5	0	33	" 5	" 2	neutral.
4	3	35	" 6	" 3	yellow.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.

0 3 10 S.W. 179, sheet 1; coloured sepia.

Situated in Parish of Mareretu, Block VIII, Matakohe Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54223, 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 16th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from Athenree to Wairoa River—namely, Portion of Katikati Section and Aongatete, Apata, and Te Puna Sections.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from Athenree to Wairoa River—namely, portion of Katikati Section and Aongatete, Apata, and Te Puna Sections, shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 13, Tahawai Parish, Block IX, Katikati Survey District, marked 17 miles, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of December, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st day of December, 1922, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 18 miles 22.5 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Sections 13 and 12, Tahawai Parish, Block IX, Katikati Survey District; part Lot 12 and Section 14, Tahawai Parish, Blocks IX, Katikati, and II, Aongatete Survey Districts; and Section 15, Tahawai Parish, Block II, Aongatete Survey District; Lot 1 of Section 57, Sections 48, 52, 44, 37, 35, and 33, Te Mania Parish, Block II, Aongatete Survey District; Sections 149, 148, 147, 214, 173, 174, 177, 178, 180, 188, 189, 226, 134, 211, 203, 212, 217 E.R., 219, 218 E.R., 217 E.R., 210, and 8, Apata Parish, Blocks II, V, and VI, Aongatete Survey District; Tauranga Harbour, Sections 6s, 3s, and 5s, Apata Settlement, Blocks VI, Aongatete, and IV, Tauranga Survey Districts; Sections 56, 190, 57, 58, 59, 60, Lot 6 of Allotment 91, 54, 55, 63, 224, 223, 210, 4, 6, 9, 12, 10, 165, 185, 166, 178, 166, Te Puna Parish, Blocks IV, VIII, and IX, Tauranga Survey District; thence across the Wairoa River to a point in Section 453, Te Papa Parish, Block IX, Tauranga Survey District, marked 35 miles 22.5 chains, which point is the commencement of the railway described in the Proclamation dated the 8th day of June, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th day of June, 1915: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55902 (sheets 2 to 5), deposited

in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Middle-line of a Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from Athenree to Wairoa River—namely, Portion of Katikati Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as defines the middle-line of a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (from Athenree to Wairoa River) between the points marked 12 miles 29 chains 35.15 links and 17 miles, as shown on the plan numbered P.W.D. 48518 (sheets 1 and 2) referred to in such Proclamation; and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said portion of railway, commencing at the said points marked 12 miles 29 chains 35.15 links and terminating at 17 miles, shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 25, Tahawai Parish, Block V, Katikati Survey District, opposite the angle of the road adjoining Section 18 of the said Section 25, Tahawai Parish, marked 12 miles 29 chains 35.15 links, on the line of railway defined by Proclamation dated the 8th day of June, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the 10th day of June, 1920, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction for a distance of 4 miles 50 chains 64.85 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Sections 25, 28, 32, Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Section 33, Sections 20, 50, and 52, Tahawai Parish; and Allotments 78, 61, 62, 63, 57, 56, 55, 54, 48, 49, 50, 51, 34, 144, 145, 156, 155, and 161 of the Township of Waterford, being subdivisions of Section 52, Tahawai Parish; Sections 53, 54, Lot 2 of Section 48, and Sections 56 and 13, Tahawai Parish; all in Blocks V and IX, Katikati Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Section 13, Tahawai Parish, marked 17 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55902 (sheets 1 and 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Investment of Part of Balances in the Post Office Account in certain Securities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 19th day of December, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues 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 declare that debentures and coupons issued or to be issued by the Waihi Borough Council in respect of

moneys which the said Council is by law authorized to borrow are securities in which it shall be lawful to invest any part of the balances in the Post Office Account; provided that no greater sum than twelve thousand pounds in all shall be so invested under the authority of this Order in Council.

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

Notice as to the Revocation of the Reservation of a Permanent State Forest.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of section nineteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, and pursuant to a resolution in that behalf passed by both Houses of Parliament, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the reservation as a permanent State forest of the area described in the Schedule hereto has been revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, being Section 4 and part Sections 3 and 9, Block II, Tennyson Survey District, containing by admeasurement 973 acres, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 104, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of December, 1922.

W. FRASER,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Opening Land in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Marina Survey District.—Karamea Mining District.

SECTION 1, Block VI: Area, 451 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Situated on the south bank of the Mokihinui River fifteen miles from its mouth. Access is from Seddonville by two miles of dray-road and nine miles of track. Twenty acres of flat land, balance steep hills. Soil fair along river, poor on hills, resting on papa formation. Forest is heavy, consisting of mixed birch and rimu, with dense undergrowth of five-finger, birch, and broadleaf. Well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of December, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting the Control of Brucefield Avenue, Kitchener Street, Portion of Bridge Street, Portion of Princes Street, Portion of Jones Street, and Trevors Road in the Ashburton Borough Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the streets and portions of streets lying along the boundary between the Borough of Ashburton and the Wakanui Road District, and mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall

on and after the date of the gazetting hereof be under the control of the Ashburton Borough Council; and I do hereby further direct that the cost of constructing or maintaining or lighting or widening or reconstructing the said streets and portions of streets shall be borne by the Ashburton Borough Council and the Wakanui Road Board in the following proportions—viz., the Ashburton Borough Council shall bear fifty per centum of such cost, and the Wakanui Road Board shall bear fifty per centum of such cost respectively; and I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Wakanui Road Board shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Road Board, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Ashburton Borough Council, and that such payment shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk, Ashburton, for and on behalf of the Wakanui Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those streets or portions of streets situated in the Canterbury Land District and lying along the boundary between the Borough of Ashburton and the Wakanui Road District as follows, viz. :—

Brucefield Avenue from the borough boundary to its junction with Kitchener Street.

Kitchener Street from its junction with Brucefield Avenue to its junction with Bridge Street.

Bridge Street from its junction with Kitchener Street to its junction with Princes Street.

Princes Street from its junction with Bridge Street to the borough boundary.

Jones Street from a point about three chains south-east of its junction with Rapley Street to its junction with Trevors Road.

Trevors Road from its junction with Jones Street to the left bank of the Ashburton River.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55692, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Revoking a Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Beach Road, Wakanui Road, East Street, and Bridge Street within Hampstead Town District, and Wakanui Road, Smithfield Road, Milton Road, and Trevors Road within Wakanui Road District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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 revoke the Warrant dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, apportioning the cost of maintaining Beach Road, Wakanui Road, East Street, and Bridge Street within Hampstead Town District, and Wakanui Road, Smithfield Road, Milton Road, and Trevors Road within Wakanui Road District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Marlborough Branding Registration District abolished and New Branding Registration District constituted in lieu thereof.—Notice No. 2236.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Marlborough Branding Registration District as at present constituted should be abolished, and that a new branding registration district as described in the Schedule hereto should be constituted in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Stock Act, 1908, do hereby abolish the Marlborough Branding Registration District as at present constituted, and do hereby constitute in lieu thereof the branding registration

district as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and declare that the said district shall hereafter be comprised as described in the said Schedule; and do also hereby appoint the place named in the Schedule hereto to be the registration office of the said district.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Branding Registration District.—All that area comprising the counties of Sounds, Marlborough, and Awatere as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area, together with D'Urville, Arapawa, and the other adjacent islands.

Registration Office.—Borough of Blenheim.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of December, 1922.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Certified Home under the Reformatory Institutions Act, 1909.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the Christchurch Diocesan Mission Home at Styx, Christchurch, was certified to be a Reformatory Home under the Reformatory Institutions Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"):

And whereas the said Home has been transferred from the property situated at Styx to property situated at No. 429 Papanui Road, Christchurch, and it is desired to recertify the building on the last-named property as a Reformatory Home under the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied as to the fitness of the Home, do hereby certify the building at No. 429 Papanui Road, Christchurch, as described in the Schedule hereto, to be a Reformatory Home under the said Act, in lieu of the building certified in the said Warrant dated the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

ST. ANNE'S HOME FOR GIRLS, 429 PAPANUI ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that building, containing twelve rooms, with appurtenances thereto, situate on Lot 4, D.P. 2063, part of Rural Section No. 135, Christchurch Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 8 perches, more or less, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 323, folio 82, Canterbury Land Registry.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of December, 1922.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Cemetery Trustees resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1922.

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

THOMAS BENNETT,
GEORGE MURDOCH, and
SAMUEL BOYD McLAUCHLAN

as trustees of the Mayfield Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Consul of France at Auckland recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th December, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized provisionally, pending the receipt of the King's Exequatur, the appointment of

Monsieur PAUL SERRE

as Consul of France at Auckland, with jurisdiction over New Zealand, the Cook, Suvarrow, Penrhyn, and Palmerston Islands, and Tonga.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

ARTHUR JAS. SAUSBY BLYTHE, of Papatotetoe, to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th December, 1922.

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

ROBERT H. SHEPPARD to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Visiting Justice to H.M. Prisons appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 16th December, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL HAWKINS, Esq.,

to be Visiting Justice to His Majesty's prisons at "Waikuna," Erua, and "Hautu," near Tokaanu.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigns.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th December, 1922.

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

DANIEL HOLLY WILLIAMSON, Esq.,

of Aramoho, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th December, 1922.

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

JOHN KENNEDY

to be Deputy Registrar at Palmerston North of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th December, 1922.

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

JOSEPH THOMAS ECCLETON

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the district of Opunake, as from the 9th December, 1922.

IVAN INNES MCGREGOR

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Hutt, as from the 29th November, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspectors for the Purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th December, 1922.

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

WILLIAM WILSON and
FRANCIS JOSEPH SISSON

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 15th day of December, 1922.

FRANK GRAHAM

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of November, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1922.

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

Robert Gordon May	Awhitu.
Richard John Snow	Otepopo.
George William Camp	Maungaturoto.
James Alexander McPherson .. .	Masterton.
Robert Frain Boyne	Gore.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

CECIL JAMES WRAY, Esquire, of Piccadilly, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of December, 1922.

W. A. HAWKINS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th December, 1922.

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

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant H. R. Tyler (2nd Battery) resigns his commission. Dated 24th November, 1922.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Northern Depot.

2nd Lieutenant S. S. Dyason to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1922.

2nd Lieutenant S. G. Scarborough to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1922.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant J. C. Coote to be Lieutenant (2nd Battalion). Dated 4th December, 1922.

2nd Lieutenant W. G. McKay to be Lieutenant (2nd Battalion). Dated 4th December, 1922.

Thomas Hugh Mitchell to be 2nd Lieutenant (5th C. Battalion). Dated 1st December, 1922.

Captain K. McKenzie-Muirson, M.C. (5th C. Battalion), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 8th December, 1922.

Lieutenant J. Niven (10th C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 13th November, 1922.

With reference to the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of 4th May, 1922, relating to the transfer of 2nd Lieutenant E. L. Loyd, for the words "(9th C. Battalion)" read "(10th C. Battalion)."

The Otago Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant G. G. Talbot to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 5th August, 1922.

2nd Lieutenant G. H. Gubbins to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 5th August, 1922.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

John Cameron White to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster (Northern Depot). Dated 22nd November, 1922.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The commission granted the Reverend G. H. Lawrence, Chaplain, 4th Class, is cancelled under section 5 (a), the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 20th November, 1922.

MEMORANDUM.

The commission granted Lieutenant J. G. McG. Nutt, Reserve of Officers (*temp.*), is cancelled, under section 5 (a), the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 20th September, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th December, 1922.

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

Kaipara Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Kaupakapa.

Date of disbandment, 7th December, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th December, 1922.

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

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 18th December, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

Results of Loan Proposals.

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 Whangarei was taken on the 4th day of December, 1922, on the proposal of the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow the following loans:—

No. 1 Loan.—For the permanent improvement of Kamo Road, Maunu Road, Mill Road, Rust Lane, Kensington Avenue, Norfolk Street, James Street, and the construction of a full-width concrete bridge to replace the Water Street Bridge, £25,750: For the proposal, 397; against the proposal, 264; informal, 77.

No. 2 Loan.—For extension of Whau Waterworks Reservoir and acquisition of necessary land, £5,860: For the proposal, 472; against the proposal, 193; informal, 73.

No. 3 Loan.—For acquisition and construction of No. 1 Route, Western Outlet Road, £18,750: For the proposal, 220; against the proposal, 437; informal, 81.

No. 4 Loan.—For acquisition of recreation reserve, part Cafer's and Marshall's Subdivision, Cafer's Avenue, £1,590: For the proposal, 277; against the proposal, 365; informal, 96.

No. 5 Loan.—For acquisition of recreation reserve, part Raumanga No. 1 Block, adjoining Te Mai Road, £1,735: For the proposal, 261; against the proposal, 386; informal, 91.

No. 6 Loan.—For financing drainage installation to properties within the borough, £1,000: For the proposal, 490; against the proposal, 169; informal, 79.

No. 7 Loan.—For the permanent improvement of Kensington Park, £3,000: For the proposal, 308; against the proposal, 321; informal, 109.

I therefore declare that proposals Nos. 1, 2, and 6 were carried, and that proposals Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7 were rejected. Dated this 7th day of December, 1922.

D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1922.

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

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Howie, Stanley George	Omakau	Dunedin	18 Nov., 1922.
Leigh, Thomas John	Kaihu	Auckland	27 " "
McQueen, Isaac	Lauder	Dunedin	21 " "
Martin, Joseph Patrick	Rewanui	Greymouth	17 " 1920.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Burdon, George Lyon	Creighton	Invercargill	13 Nov., 1922.
Bynge, Edgar	Mangorei	New Plymouth	6 " "
Camp, William George	Point Chevalier	Auckland	21 " "
Carpenter, Jabez Henry	Paengaroa	Thames	6 " "
Compton, Florence Annie	Governor's Bay	Christchurch	10 " "
Geoghegan, Charlotte Anne	Mareretu	Auckland	6 " "
Green, Samuel James Ellis	Otagaroa	"	25 Oct., "
Harvey, Mary	Rangitaiki	Napier	24 Nov., "
Humphrey, Thomas Vivian	Atiamuri	Hamilton	17 " "
Jolley, Ethel	Glenafton	"	7 Oct., "
Kelly, Mary Ann	Mokotua	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
Kewley, Ida	Titahi Bay	Wellington	9 " "
McKenzie, Duncan Campbell	Glenham	Invercargill	1 " "
Mills, Percy Michael	Waipapakauri	Auckland	23 Oct., "
Munro, Christina Ellen	Horotiu	Hamilton	18 Nov., "
Murcott, James Henry	Te Kawa	"	2 " "
Pearson, Eleanor Knowles	Moonlight	Dunedin	1 " "
Salt, Matilda Mary	Kokako	Auckland	31 Oct., "
Shrimpton, Clarence Ivan	Huinga	New Plymouth	1 Nov., "
Wass, John Joseph	Hermitage	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Whitechurch, Edward Robert	Tahuna	Hamilton	17 Nov., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Baldick, D'Arcy	Hitaua	Blenheim	8 Nov., 1922.
Biddington, Mary Elizabeth	Cameron's	Greymouth	1 " "
Brown, Rose	Raurekau	Dunedin	23 " "
Carter, Alice	Weymouth	Auckland	13 " "
Christie, Annie Dorothy	Atarau	Greymouth	1 July, "
Couldrey, Vanora	Maraetai	Auckland	21 Nov., "
Jensen, Ludovica Hansine	Upper Kahui	New Plymouth	1 " "
King, William	Birchwood	Invercargill	8 " "
Leith, Selina	Wairere Falls	Hamilton	16 " "
Robinson, Harvey Tremain	Ngapuke	"	13 Oct., "
Smith, Lily Cuff	Muir's Reefs.. .. .	Thames	24 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Armes, John Robert*	Mahirakau	Hamilton	14 Nov., 1922.
Chapman, Annie Jane	Whenuatonga	Invercargill	3 Oct., "
Donaldson, John Gordon*	Tihaka	"	8 Nov., "
Evans, Frederick Norman	Dog Island	"	11 " "
Grubb, Ada Annie Sarah	Kokohuia	Wanganui	4 " "
Hall, Walter Frank	Paparangi	"	22 " "
Morrison, Donald	Herbert Bureau	Oamaru	2 " "
Norman, Margaret Sheen	Wehenga	Dunedin	10 " "

* Also Postmaster.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1922.

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

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Frankton	Invercargill	15 July, 1922.
Merino Downs	"	11 October, "
Pokuru	Hamilton	31 " "
Pukewhenua.. .. .	Invercargill	11 " "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Lake Tekapo	Timaru	3 October, 1922.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Swanson	Auckland	30 October, 1922.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Luggate	Dunedin	13 October, 1922.
Whirinaki	Auckland	1 November, ..
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Puketurua	Hamilton	30 September, 1922.
TELEPHONE OFFICE AND BUREAU OPENED.		
Otagaroa	Auckland	27 October, 1922.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Baton	Nelson	22 March, 1922.
Centre Island	Invercargill	12 May, 1916.
Te Kohanga	Wellington	14 October, 1922.
Whakatete	Thames	31 July, ..
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Cave	Timaru	1 November, 1922.
Patetonga	Thames	19 October, ..
Ranfurly	Dunedin	25

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each case being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Agnew, Robert McCredie..	Hamilton ..	Carpenter ..	18/10/22	13/12/22	Testate	Auckland.
2	Armstrong, Mary ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	6/11/22	13/12/22	Intestate	"
3	Barr, James	Stockland, Queens-land	Sheep-overseer ..	26/10/83	13/12/22	"	"
4	Brown, Mary	Rakaia	Married woman ..	26/10/22	13/12/22	Testate	Christchurch.
5	Crombie, Margaret ..	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	24/9/22	13/12/22	Intestate	Invercargill.
6	Edwards, George Leopold	Waipukurau ..	Carpenter ..	30/10/22	13/12/22	Testate	Wellington.
7	Gibson, Thomas	Waikoikoi ..	Blacksmith ..	4/3/99	13/12/22	Intestate	Dunedin.
8	Hawkins, Edward	Gisborne	Labourer	28/8/22	13/12/22	"	Gisborne.
9	Hodgson, Charles	Te Kopuru ..	Bushman	17/8/22	13/12/22	"	Auckland.
10	Hofmeister, Henri or Henry	Christchurch ..	Bootmaker	17/11/22	13/12/22	"	Christchurch.
11	*Hosking, John Towan ..	Cromwell	Dredgeman	13/7/05	1/12/22	"	Dunedin.
12	Kite, Annie Gwendolyn ..	Wellington ..	Spinster	16/10/22	13/12/22	Testate	Wellington.
13	McDevitt, Mary	Kimbolton ..	Married woman ..	6/11/22	13/12/22	Intestate	"
14	McDonald, Mary Ann	Fairfield	"	6/11/22	13/12/22	"	Dunedin.
15	Walsh, James	Makikihi	Labourer	8/11/22	13/12/22	"	Christchurch.
16	Whitehead, Florence Stella Gertrude	Christchurch ..	Spinster	11/11/22	13/12/22	"	"

* Filed at Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th December, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 20th December, 1922.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

- Blackman, Thomas Roland,
- Burt, Thomas Ramsay,
- Clifford, Stanley Bruce,
- Cox, Clifford Lomis,
- Nightingale, Henry Spencer,
- Roe, Thomas Strathallan,
- Ross, Hector McLennan, and
- Salmon, Charles Tenison.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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Officiating Ministers for 1922.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1922.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Duncan Keith Macpherson.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Henry Hogg.

The Reverend Albert Brian Kilroy.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Felix Devlin.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 18th December, 1922.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
11/17	Air-compressors n.e.i., parts of, viz. :— Valves, inlet, peculiar to and identifiable as parts of air-compressors (claimed under Tariff Item 561 as parts of air-pressure brakes, &c.)	As parts of air-compressors n.e.i. (425)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
8/33/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Filter-press cloth, of wool, in the piece, a thick loosely woven material specially suited for making filter bags for use in stearine or similar filter-presses	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/422/2	Boilers, land, and marine, viz. :— “Babcock and Wilcox” water-tube boiler (NOTE.—The tubes, bolts, hose, steam-gauge, and thermometer are, when imported detached, to be classified under their appropriate tariff headings.)	As boilers, &c. (414) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
9/37	Braids, n.e.i., viz. :— Braids used in the manufacture of boot-laces—on and after 1st January, 1923	As braids, all kinds, n.e.i. (201)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
4/153/7	Disinfectants, viz. :— “Karbo” (McDougall's), a cleansing and disinfecting fluid	As disinfectants n.e.i. (132)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/30/4	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Trolley-pole standards, for fastening to the roof of a tram-car to hold and control the trolley-poles	As parts of trolley-poles or collectors (433D)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/101/11	Fancy goods and toys, viz. :— “Dressing Dolls,” being cardboard and paper sets on which are printed dolls and dolls' clothing, to be cut out and fitted together	As toys (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
10/44/4	Fruit, preserved in juice or syrup, viz. :— Pineapple pulp, to which sugar has been added	As fruits preserved in juice or syrup (59)	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
9/48	Leather cut into shapes, leather laces, &c., viz. :— Rawhide belt-laces, for machine belts..	As leather laces (247) ..	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
2/231/26	Leather manufactures, n.e.i., viz. :— Leather picking bands, being leather in the form of straps about 54 in. in length by 1 in. or more in width (claimed as parts of a woollen-mill loom)	As leather manufactures, n.e.i. (269)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/3/2	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Belt-lacing machine, the “Gem,” for lacing machine-belts	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/270	Benzine-clarifier, a centrifugal machine for removing impurities from benzine and similar oils after use in cleaning clothes, &c.				
2/18/24	Bookbinders' machines, viz. :— Round - cornering machine, the “Frome”				
2/273	Brushmaking, viz. :— Branding - machine, foot-power, the “Midget,” for branding names, &c., on wooden brush-stocks by means of electrically heated dies				
2/112/26	Confectioners' machines, viz. :— Almond-blanching machine for peeling almonds				
2/112/27	Depositor, the “Springfield,” for depositing or dropping confectionery mixtures into starch moulds				
2/112/27	Printer, the “Springfield,” used for making starch moulds in the manufacture of confectionery				
2/112/26	Rock-pulling machine, used in working pulled sugar confectionery				
2/285/2	Flour-milling machinery, viz. :— Packing - machine, peculiarly suited for packing flour or meal into cartons				
2/256/3 2/240/2	Goffering-machine for use in a laundry Paper-bag-making machine, specially suited for the manufacture of paper tea-packets (Fricker's)				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.						
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.				
	<i>Machinery, &c.—continued.</i>								
2/18/29	Printers' machines, viz. :— Bag-printing machines, peculiarly suited for printing bags	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				
2/274	Rubber-stamp-making appliances, viz. :— Mould-drier Vulcanizer, gas, steam, or electrically heated								
2/68/4	Soapmaking-machines, viz. :— Roller mill, specially suited for the manufacture of toilet soaps								
2/260/5	Wax-taper-making plant, consisting of two revolving drums and a steam-jacketed pan for coating candle-cotton with stearine in the manufacture of wax matches								
9/48	Woolen-mill machinery, viz. :— Condenser rubbing leathers, identifiable as parts of condensers for woollen-mills								
2/231/9	Winding-on and steam-blowing machine, used in the manufacture of woollen and worsted cloth, to give lustre thereto and to prevent the shrinking thereof (NOTE.—The vacuum pump therefor to be separately classified under item 462)								
2/112/26	Machines, mincing, food-chopping, grind-mills, &c., viz. :— Almond-grinding machine Almond-slicing machine Almond-splitting machine					As grinding-mills (476) .. As food-chopping machines (476)	Free .. Free ..	5 per cent. 5 per cent.	10 per cent. 10 per cent.
2/256/3	Machinery n.e.i., viz. :— Ironing-machines, viz. : the "Midway Decoudun," suitable for public institutions and small laundries, and the "Mirror," for ironing shirts, collars, and cuffs					As machinery n.e.i. (482)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/243/2	Post-marking heads for stamp-cancelling machine								
2/62/2	Tincture-press, hydraulic, for use in expressing fruit-juices and other liquids from pulps, &c.					As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/338/2	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz. :— "Hammond" visible petrol system, consisting of storage tank, pump, filter, measuring appliance, &c., for storing and delivering petrol for motor-cars (claimed as measuring appliances, n.e.i.)								
4/95/6	Naphthalene, viz. :— "Cakettes" (McDougall's)	As naphthalene, &c. (159)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.				
15/5/9	Nets and netting, viz. :— Landing-nets, rod-fishers', handles and rings for	As parts of nets, n.e.i. (622)	Free ..	10 per cent.	20 per cent.				
20/125/3	Sporting, &c., requisites, n.e.i., viz. :— Net bags, used to carry a set of bowls..	As sporting requisites, n.e.i. (320)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.				
3/409	Staples, viz. :— Insulated staples, being coppered staples with piece of insulating material attached on inside of bend, for use in holding electric wires in position	As staples (514) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.				
†3/170/10	Weighing-machines, scales, and balances, viz. :— "Asco" overhead dial scale, without platform, specially suited for weighing carcasses of meat at freezing-works and abattoirs, while in transit to the cooling-room—on and after 1st January, 1923. (Revises decision in M.O. 4)	As weighing-machines n.e.i. (471)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.				
†2/111/11	Automatic flour and bran weigher, "Avery"—on and after 1st January, 1923. (Revises decision in M.O. 1)								
	Automatic flour weigher and packer, "Avery"—on and after 1st January, 1923. (Revises decision in M.O. 1) Automatic grain-weigher, "Avery"—on and after 1st January, 1923. (Revises decision in M.O. 1)								

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Murchison, 6th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that, if within three months from the date hereof cause is not shown to the contrary, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30 (3) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

W. C. ROBERTSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
18	13/7/1899	Residence-site	Horse Terrace	William Cameron.
134	12/7/1900	"	Fern Flat	Harry Anderson.
135	12/7/1900	"	Johnson's Camp	Henry Johnson.
239	12/9/1901	"	Horse Terrace	Arthur Scholefield.
262	14/11/1901	"	"	Tom E. Lewis.
263	14/11/1901	"	Newton Flat	The Newton Syndicate.
264	14/11/1901	"	"	"
284	13/3/1902	"	Mangles River	Frederick H. Beckman.
285	13/3/1902	"	Knight's Flat	Joshua Scholefield.
301	10/7/1902	"	Horse Terrace	William Rothery Ramsay.
320	11/9/1902	"	"	Thomas William Scholefield.
329	13/11/1902	"	Matakitaki River	Thomas Doney.
378	10/9/1903	"	Whale Flat	William Nedd.
408	14/1/1904	"	Matakitaki River	Henry Ford.
437	14/9/1904	"	Buller River	Joseph Chamiot.
495	8/11/1905	"	Warwick Junction	Francis C. Norris.
602	18/3/1908	"	Newton Flat	Edward Prebble.
642	1/4/1910	"	Glenroy	Francis Evans Hargreaves.
652	29/7/1910	"	Rappahannock Valley	William Sellers.
654	29/7/1910	"	"	John O'Connell.
678	25/11/1910	"	"	Will Hansen Laurence.
679	25/11/1910	"	"	Joseph Joseph Thomas.
680	25/11/1910	"	Horse Terrace	Joshua Scholefield, sen.
697	28/3/1911	"	Matakitaki	Thomas Griffith.
757	13/9/1911	Water-race ..	Taylor's Creek	Taylor's Creek Sluicing Company.
806	15/5/1912	Residence-site	Horse Terrace	Francis Kiernan.
888	26/8/1913	"	Newton	Catherine Whale.
900	24/10/1913	"	Newton Flat	Charles Haldane.
931	4/9/1914	"	Matakitaki River	Richard Matthew Lewis.
1003	5/7/1915	"	Glenroy	William Henry Whale.
1143	22/10/1919	Extended claim	Ross Creek	Llewellyn Griffith.
1220	15/2/1922	"	New Creek, Howard	John Walker Hodson.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar, Westport, 16th November, 1922.

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

A. E. REYNOLDS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
135	2/11/1900	Residence-site license	Burnett's Face	William Shingleton.
411	2/4/1902	"	Seddonville	Ann Simpson.
412	2/4/1902	"	"	James Richard Simpson.
427	16/4/1902	"	"	Evan Griffiths.
657	18/2/1903	"	Denniston	Holland Crackett.
695	25/3/1903	"	Seddonville	James Cumming.
944	3/5/1904	"	Denniston	Daniel Butler.
2145	23/4/1908	"	"	Alexander Jack.
2505	15/6/1909	"	Burnett's Face	James Hurst.
2524	15/6/1909	"	"	William Shingleton.
2532	6/7/1909	"	Coalbrookdale	William Longmuir.
2823	15/3/1910	"	Denniston	Duncan Cochrane.
2942	5/7/1910	"	Burnett's Face	George Burt.
2966	19/7/1910	"	"	Thomas Helson.
3184	15/11/1910	"	Addison's	Totara Mines (Limited).
3329	20/6/1911	"	Coalbrookdale	Robert Longmuir.
3525	6/2/1912	"	Denniston	John Reed.
3605	2/4/1912	"	"	Patrick Bairne.
5008	1/10/1918	"	"	George Buckle.

Tenders for Varnish.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply and delivery of 1,250 gallons of varnish for the New Zealand Railways is published for general information.

R. W. MOVILLY, General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Successful tenderers: Briscoe and Co. (Limited), Wellington.

Makers of varnish: Randall Bros., London.

Description of Varnish.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin or Port Chalmers.	*Total Quantity.	Rate per Gallon.	Amount.
A. Varnish, pale-finishing body ..	100	300	100	..	500	s. d. 12 2	£ s. d. 304 3 4
B. Varnish, hard drying body ..	100	350	50	..	500	10 6½	263 10 10
C. Varnish, hard drying carriage ..	50	100	..	100	250	10 6½	131 15 5

Total value of tenders, £699 9s. 7d.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 31st March, 1922.	Total Births registered, November, 1922.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1922.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 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	145	1.71	2	..	29	3	..	30	64	0.75	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	79,576	117	1.47	2	2	31	2	..	23	60	0.75	
Total for Auckland Urban Area	164,450	262	1.59	4	2	60	5	..	53	124	0.75	
Wellington City ..	91,581	150	1.64	4	1	26	1	..	22	54	0.59	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,099	41	2.15	2	..	3	2	..	4	11	0.58	
Total for Wellington Urban Area	110,680	191	1.73	6	1	29	3	..	26	65	0.59	
Christchurch City ..	74,621	141	1.89	5	1	29	2	..	25	62	0.83	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	35,579	61	1.78	2	..	14	1	1	10	28	0.81	
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	110,200	202	1.83	7	1	43	3	1	35	90	0.82	
Dunedin City ..	59,061	99	1.68	4	1	23	..	..	21	49	0.83
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,409	22	1.53	..	..	5	..	..	7	12	0.83
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	73,740	121	1.65	4	1	28	..	..	28	61	0.83
Hamilton Borough ..	12,547	29	2.31	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	0.48	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,403	4	1.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	14,950	33	2.21	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	0.40	
Gisborne Borough ..	11,328	14	1.24	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.62	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,592	5	1.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	14,920	19	1.27	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.47	
Napier Borough ..	14,762	28	1.90	..	..	4	1	..	6	11	0.75
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,908	3	1.03	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.69
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,670	31	1.75	..	..	5	1	..	7	13	0.74
Hastings Borough ..	9,556	28	2.93	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	0.63
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,974	3	0.75	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,530	31	2.29	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.52
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,225	32	2.62	2	..	3	1	..	3	9	0.74	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	3	2.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,510	35	2.59	2	..	3	1	..	3	9	0.67	
Wanganui Borough ..	16,970	28	1.62	..	1	5	..	1	3	10	0.58	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,200	11	1.53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,170	39	1.61	..	1	5	..	1	3	10	0.41	
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,254	26	1.60	3	..	4	1	..	1	9	0.55	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,256	3	2.39	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.80
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,510	29	1.66	3	..	4	1	..	2	10	0.57	
Nelson City ..	9,511	29	3.05	1	..	5	..	..	3	9	0.95
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,369	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Urban Area	10,880	29	2.67	1	..	5	..	..	3	9	0.83
Greymouth Borough ..	5,010	22	4.39	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1.20
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,390	7	2.06	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	1.47
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Urban Area	8,400	29	3.45	3	..	6	..	..	2	11	1.31
Timaru Borough ..	14,571	19	1.30	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	0.69
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,469	1	0.68	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.04
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,040	20	1.25	..	..	8	..	..	5	13	0.81
Invercargill Borough ..	15,535	25	1.61	1	..	4	..	..	6	11	0.71
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,055	6	1.48	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	19,590	31	1.58	1	..	5	..	..	6	12	0.61
Grand totals ..	629,970	1,102	1.75	34	6	208	16	2	181	447	0.71	

The total births registered for the fifteen urban areas amounted to 1,102, as against 1,074 in October—an increase of 28. The deaths in November were 447, a decrease of 46 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 248, females 199. Fifty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 12·96 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty of these were under one year of age.

The rates per 1,000 of mean population in November, 1921 and 1922, were as follows:—

Urban Area.	Birth Rate.		Death Rate.	
	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.
Auckland	1·65	1·59	0·63	0·75
Wellington	1·66	1·73	0·58	0·59
Christchurch	1·67	1·83	0·92	0·82
Dunedin	1·66	1·65	0·80	0·83
Hamilton	*	2·21	*	0·40
Gisborne	2·21	1·27	0·42	0·47
Napier	1·80	1·75	0·58	0·74
Hastings	*	2·29	*	0·52
New Plymouth	2·06	2·59	0·63	0·67
Wanganui	2·59	1·61	0·72	0·41
Palmerston North	2·43	1·66	0·53	0·57
Nelson	2·54	2·67	1·32	0·83
Grey Valley boroughs	2·27	3·45	0·72	1·31
Timaru	1·81	1·25	0·71	0·81
Invercargill	1·67	1·58	0·52	0·61
Totals for all areas	1·77†	1·75	0·70†	0·71

* 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 November, 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	6	5	7	3	8	4	5	..	14	6	40	18
5 and under 10 years	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	..	2	1	9	4
10 " 15 "	2	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	6	5
15 " 20 "	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	2	6
20 " 25 "	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2
25 " 30 "	4	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	9	2
30 " 35 "	3	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	3	6	6
35 " 40 "	2	1	..	3	2	..	3	..	4	1	11	5
40 " 45 "	2	..	2	1	2	3	2	..	3	5	11	9
45 " 50 "	1	9	2	..	4	3	..	2	2	3	9	17
50 " 55 "	3	3	2	3	..	..	1	2	..	2	6	10
55 " 60 "	4	4	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	13	13
60 " 65 "	4	3	3	3	4	2	1	2	2	4	14	14
65 years and over	33	29	13	8	19	19	17	15	28	17	110	88
Totals	66	58	36	29	51	39	33	28	62	45	248	199

The deaths of 198 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the fifteen urban areas during the month of November, 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	1	2	2	4	5
66	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
67	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	4
68	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1
69	2	2	3	..	3	..	1	1	3	..	12	3
70	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	..	1	6	8
71	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	7
72	4	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	3
73	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	5	5
74	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	4
75	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	4
76	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	3
77	3	1	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	8	3
78	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	..	8	6
79	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	3
80	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	2	5	5
81	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	3
82	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	5	1
83	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	6
84	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	4
85	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	1
86	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	4	1
87	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
88	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	1
89	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
90	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
91	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
92	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
94	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
98	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	33	29	13	8	19	19	17	15	28	17	110	88

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Fifteen Urban Areas, registered during November, 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	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7	..	5	..	6	..	3	..	2	23
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	5
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	1
32. Pott's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
34. Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. " Stomach	6	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	14
41. " Peritonæum, Intestines, Rectum	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	9
42. " Female Genital Organs	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
43. " Breast	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
44. " Skin	1	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Axilla	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Eye	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Gland	1	1
45. " Kidney	1	1
45. " Lung	1	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Pancreas	1	1
45. " Pleura	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	1	1
46. Non-malignant Tumour	1	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	1	2
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	2	..	..	2
55. Toxæmia	1	..	1
Totals	25	..	17	1	14	..	13	2	23	95
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
61A. Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
63. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	1	..	1	..	..	2
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	9	..	2	..	5	..	4	..	5	25
65. Softening of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	1	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	1	15	1	7	1	14	1	5	..	9	54
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	1	..	..	2
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	28	..	10	..	19	..	13	..	25	95
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	6
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	7
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Totals	33	..	12	..	25	..	18	..	26	114
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
90. Chronic Bronchitis	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	8
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
92. Pneumonia	1	5	1	2	..	1	..	5	1	5	21
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	3	10	2	4	..	2	..	8	4	8	41
V.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
100. Diseases of Pharynx	1	1
101. Tumour of Oesophagus	1	1
102. Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Fifteen Urban Areas, registered during November, 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 DIGESTIVE SYSTEM											
—continued.											
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
108. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
115. Other Diseases of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
117. Simple Peritonitis	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	1	7	1	5	1	2	..	4	..	3	24
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	11
122. Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa	1	..	..	1	..	2
124. Cystitis	2	..	..	..	..	2
126. Diseases of Prostate	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
132. Salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	..	1	..	5	..	2	1	4	19
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF SKIN AND OF CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
144. Acute Abscess	1	1	2
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	4
IX.—DISEASES OF BONES AND OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
146. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
147. Arthritis	1	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	1	..	1	3
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Cleft Palate	1	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Totals	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
XI.—EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	8
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	20
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	3	..	4
Totals	5	..	6	..	8	..	2	..	11	..	32
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	13	..	5	..	11	..	4	..	5	38
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
158. Suicide by Drowning	1	1
167. Burns, Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Accidental Asphyxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	3	4
172. Traumatism by Fall	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. Motor-car Accident	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. Railway "	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
175. Tramway "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. Thrown from Trap	1	1
175. Crushed by Falling Body	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. Fracture (cause not specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	3	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	5	16
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
189. Ill-defined or not stated	1	1	..	..	2
Grand totals	11	113	10	55	12	78	5	56	20	87	447

By-laws made by the Kaiapoi Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1922.

THE following by-laws, made by the Kaiapoi Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

KAIAPOI FIRE BOARD.

BY-LAWS.

By-laws relating to the establishment of the Kaiapoi Fire Brigade, and regulations for insuring discipline and good conduct of paid and auxiliary members of the brigade.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and of all and every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Kaiapoi Fire Board makes and ordains this by-law.

The short title of this by-law shall be "The Kaiapoi Fire Board By-law No. 1," and shall come into force on the 21st day of December, 1922.

1. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context, the words and phrases following shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Fire district" shall mean the Kaiapoi Fire District as constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:

"Board" shall mean the Kaiapoi Fire Board:

"Brigade" shall mean the Kaiapoi Fire Brigade hereinafter established, and so named:

"Members" shall mean paid and auxiliary members of the brigade as hereinafter classified, and shall include paid and auxiliary officers thereof.

Words importing the singular include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number.

Name of Brigade.

2. The brigade shall be known as "The Kaiapoi Fire Brigade."

Establishment and Pay.

3. The brigade shall consist of two classes:—

(a.) Paid officers and members—namely, persons who are employed solely in the service of the Board as members of the brigade, and who are not permitted to engage in any employment outside the brigade except with the special permission of the Board.

(b.) Auxiliary officers and members—namely, persons who are enrolled as members of the brigade for the purpose of engaging in certain drills and practises, and at fires, but who follow their ordinary avocation.

The rates of pay for paid officers and members and the rates of pay or allowances to auxiliary officers and members shall be as may be determined from time to time by the Board.

Officers.

4. The brigade shall consist of a Superintendent and a Deputy Superintendent, with such other officers as the Board may from time to time deem necessary, and not more than twelve firemen with such number of auxiliaries as the Board may from time to time deem necessary.

Appointments and Promotion of Officers.

5. The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board. The appointment of the Deputy Superintendent and officers shall be made by the Board, either by promotion of officers or men in the Board's service, or by engagement of men not heretofore in the service of the Board. Character, general fitness, length of service, and passing of necessary examinations shall be taken into due consideration.

Application for Appointment to Brigade.

6. Application for appointment to either the paid class or the auxiliary class must be made on a form approved by the Board, and subject to medical certificate if the Board so directs.

Members on Appointment to serve a Term of Probation.

7. Eligible candidates, when finally approved, will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the time of which shall not be less than six months for paid members or auxiliary members. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent, and have proved himself suitable, his appointment to the brigade may be confirmed by the Board.

Term of Engagement.

8. The engagement of officers will be for one month, and shall so continue until determined by one month's notice in writing given by or to the Board.

Leave of Absence.

9. The Superintendent shall have leave of absence from time to time as the Board determines.

The Superintendent.

10. Without restricting the general powers conferred upon him by section 31 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, the duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows:—

(a.) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade, and all gear used in its service.

(b.) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for insuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.

11. In the absence of the Superintendent from any cause, the Deputy Superintendent or, in his absence, the next senior officer shall have and exercise all the powers and duties laid down for the Superintendent.

General.

12. Every member of the brigade must obey the lawful orders of his superior officers only, and must conform to all the rules and regulations which have been made or which may be made from time to time by the Board, and all orders and instructions which may be issued from time to time by the Superintendent in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Board.

13. In the absence of the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent at any fire, the senior officer present shall assume command of all members attending such fire, including volunteers and private brigades, and all members shall work under his orders only.

14. Misconduct or breach of discipline by any member of the brigade shall constitute a breach of the by-laws, and the Board may, in its discretion, inflict fines up to a sum not exceeding £2 in the case of a paid member, or £1 in the case of an auxiliary member receiving any pay or allowance, for every separate offence, and/or may dismiss such member. Any fines as aforesaid shall be stopped from any pay or allowance due to the offending members.

15. On discharge from the Board's service, either by resignation or dismissal, each member must return to the station to which he may be posted, in good order and condition (fair wear-and-tear excepted), every article of clothing or equipment, the property of the Board, which may be on issue to him; and in the event of his failing so to do the cost of any article of clothing or equipment not returned, or returned in a damaged condition, shall be charged to him, and deducted from any pay or money that may be due to him, or recovered by process of law.

16. Donations by the public in recognition of the brigade's services shall be the property of the brigade, and shall be paid into a separate account to be operated on by the Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent, and shall be used in providing for the comfort and recreation of the members, or otherwise for the benefit of the brigade, in accordance with regulations the brigade may make and the Board approve.

17. Every member in the employ of the Board will be supplied with suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, good order, and repair of which the member will be held responsible, fair wear-and-tear when on duty excepted. Such uniform, boots, and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board, and may be worn only when the members are on duty. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any part thereof will be liable to be prosecuted.

18. On the first alarm of fire, night or day, members are to proceed to the scene of the fire with all possible speed.

19. Every member joining the brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the by-laws and regulations in force, and shall sign a copy of same, and also with such other by-laws and regulations and orders as may be made from time to time by the Board or the Superintendent.

20. Every member is required to obey all lawful orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all regulations issued by the Board.

21. Any member absenting himself, without leave from the Superintendent, from two or more fires, drills, or alarms in succession which occur after working-hours may be fined 2s. 6d. for the first offence, 5s. for the second, and may be dismissed for the third. Fines to be stopped from any money due to the firemen.

22. No member, under any pretence whatsoever, is permitted to leave the location of a fire without the instructions or permission of the officer in charge at the fire.

23. Members shall not be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors, or to smoke, while on duty at a fire or practice or other duties, without permission from the officer in charge.

24. Any member guilty of negligence or misconduct, whether on duty or not, or found in such a state as to unfit him to perform the duties required, may, at the discretion of the Superintendent or senior officer in charge of the station, be suspended until the following meeting of the Board. When action is taken under this clause, a report of such suspension shall be immediately sent to the Chairman of the Board.

25. In all cases of suspension the circumstances connected therewith shall be reported to the Board, who will deal with the matter at the next meeting, when the offending member may, if he so wishes, appeal against the suspension.

26. No member shall be entitled to any pay during the period he may remain under suspension from duty, unless the Board, on investigation of the circumstances, acquits him from all blame in the matter.

27. Unless otherwise provided, one week's written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service of members.

28. The Superintendent shall have sole discretion as to the number of men to whom leave may be granted at any time.

29. No member of the brigade shall under any circumstances write any letters or furnish any information to the Press on matters connected with the Board or brigade, save that, in the event of a superior officer not being present, the senior on duty may give particulars regarding any fire which has been attended.

30. One drill every week for alternate teams will be held, when every member shall attend, or give a satisfactory reason for his absence.

31. All members of the brigade under twenty-one years of age shall be off the station before 10 p.m., excepting when on special duty.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Kaiapoi Fire Board on the 31st day of October, 1922, and were sealed with the seal of the Board on the 31st day of October, 1922.

T. R. LEITHEAD, Chairman.
LLEW. B. EVANS, Member.
L. L. WILSON, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws of the Kaiapoi Fire Board are approved this 16th day of December, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Application of Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920 (Imperial), to New Zealand.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th December, 1922.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 20th June, 1922, relating to the application of the provisions of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920 (Imperial), to the Dominion of New Zealand is published for general information.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of June, 1922.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, provision has been made for the enforcement in England and Ireland of maintenance orders made by a Court in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom to which the said Act extends :

And whereas by the said Act it is amongst other things provided that where His Majesty is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that part of maintenance orders made by Courts within England and Ireland, His Majesty may by Order in Council extend the said Act to that part, and thereupon that part shall become a part of His Majesty's Dominions to which the said Act extends :

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Legislature of the part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereinafter mentioned has made reciprocal provisions for the enforcement within that part of maintenance orders made by Courts within England and Ireland :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers of the above-recited Act in His Majesty vested, is

pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, shall apply to the part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereunder mentioned :—

The Dominion of New Zealand.

And the Right Honourable Winston Spencer Churchill, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923, at 2.30 p.m., as the time, and the Municipal Chambers, Waipukurau, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of December, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1922.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid :—

WILLIAM THOMAS COAD, Chief Postmaster, Hamilton.
FRANCIS WILLIAM CRAIG, Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.
HUGH PATERSON DONALD, Chief Postmaster, Timaru.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Telegraphs.

Prohibiting the Importation into Australia from New Zealand of Plants and Parts of Plants (including Fruit) and certain Seeds.—Notice No. 2234.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th December, 1922.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that advice has been received from the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia that owing to the existence of pear-blight or fire-blight (*Bacillus amylovorus*) in New Zealand, the importation into Australia from the Dominion of all plants and parts of plants (including fruit) is prohibited; provided that agricultural seeds, grass-seeds, vegetable-seeds, flower-seeds, and the seeds of pine-trees and of ornamental shrubs or trees may be imported, subject to the exception of the seeds of any plant of the family Rosaceæ and the seeds of any fruit-tree.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Rangitoto Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 2235.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th December, 1922.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Rangitoto Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

AMON, ALEXANDER WINKS,
DALRYMPLE, KENNETH WARING,
GRAY, ROBERT JULIAN KIRK,
RICHARDS, LOFFUS MANUEL,
SIMPSON, WILLIAM JOHN,
TROTTER, RICHARD HENRY, and
WILSON, HORACE,

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th January, 1933, will be closed from the 1st January to the 15th January, 1923, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1922.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts forwarded by persons unknown as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government:—

- 2s. 6d. for credit of the Electoral Department.
- 2s. 6d. for credit of the Public Account.
- 12s. 6d. for credit of the Education Department.
- £1 forwarded to Chief Postmaster, Timaru.
- £1 forwarded to the Accountant, Public Works Department, Wellington.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the City of Auckland of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Baker.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the bakers' shops within the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a baker—namely, bread, cakes, and pastry—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a baker in the said district, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 21st day of December, 1922, the sale of the said goods in the City of Auckland shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 7 p.m., on Fridays after the hour of 9.30 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 10.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day, after the hour of 11 p.m.; (2) on the evening preceding any other day generally observed as a public holiday in the City of Auckland, after the hour of 9.30 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the City of Christchurch of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Tobacconist.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, or of any award:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a tobacconist in the said district, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 28th day of December, 1922, the sale of the said goods in the City of Christchurch shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 6 p.m., on Fridays after the hour of 10 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 1 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) during Carnival Week, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday after the hour of 8 p.m., on Thursday after the hour of 10 p.m., on Friday after the hour of 1 p.m., and on Saturday after the hour of 9 p.m.; (2) during Grand National Week, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after the hour of 8 p.m., on Friday after the hour of 10 p.m., and on Saturday after

the hour of 1 p.m.; (3) on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve the sale of the said goods is not prohibited; (4) in the event of Christmas Day falling on a Sunday or a Monday, after the following hours, during the week preceding Christmas Day, with the exception of Friday on which the sale of the said goods is not prohibited, viz., Monday 1 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 6 p.m., Saturday 11 p.m.; (5) where a special holiday occurs on a Friday and the shops are closed for the whole of the day, on the preceding Thursday after the hour of 10 p.m. The notice prohibiting the sale in the City of Christchurch of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist, dated the 12th June, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 15th June, 1922, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers' Shops in the Orepuki Riding of the Wallace County.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops in the Orepuki Riding of the Wallace County, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the riding be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9 p.m., Saturday 10.30 p.m.; provided that in the case of any shop that is closed for the statutory half-holiday on Saturdays pursuant to section 14 of the Act, the closing-hour on Wednesday shall be 9 p.m. and on Fridays 10.30 p.m. There shall be no fixed closing-hour for the evenings immediately preceding Good Friday, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day respectively:

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 hairdressers' shops within the Orepuki Riding of the Wallace County:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 21st day of December, 1922, all the hairdressers' shops within the Orepuki Riding of the Wallace County shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 14 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 9 p.m., and on Friday 10.30 p.m.; (2) in the evening of the working-day that first precedes Good Friday, in the evening of the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day, and in the evening of the working-day that first precedes New Year's Day there shall be no fixed closing-hour. The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th August, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all the shops in the Orepuki Riding of the Wallace County is hereby superseded, in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of (1) Grocers and (2) Drapers' Shops in the Borough of Sumner.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) grocer and (2) draper in the Borough of Sumner, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 8.30 p.m., with the exception that should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 14 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 5.30 p.m. and on Friday 8.30 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 shops in each of the trades of (1) grocer and (2) draper in the Borough of Sumner:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 28th day of December, 1922, all the shops in each

of the trades of (1) grocer and (2) draper in the Borough of Sumner shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of grocers and general storekeepers' shops in the Borough of Sumner is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

The Shops and Offices Act, 1908.—Amended Notice specifying the Combined District of Auckland.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 13 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, do hereby specify that the Combined District of Auckland comprises the City of Auckland, the boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Newmarket, Northcote, Onehunga, Takapuna, and Avondale, and the town districts of Ellerslie, Glen Eden, New Lynn, and Henderson.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of December, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 14th December, 1922.

THE Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, situated at Brooklyn, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 13th day of December, 1922.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th December, 1922.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that on Saturday, 23rd December, Monday, 25th December, and Tuesday, 26th December, and Saturday, 30th December, 1922, and Monday, 1st January, and Tuesday, 2nd January, 1923, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed.

W. R. MORRIS,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of December, 1922.

D. G. CLARK,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 63 of 1922.

THE NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES FOR 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th December, 1922.

THE New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables for the year 1923 has been published, and is on sale at the Government Shipping Offices at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses at other ports, and at some booksellers who stock it within the Dominion.

The publication contains all the usually required astronomical data for navigation purposes; tide predictions for the main ports of New Zealand, and tidal differences relating to ports for which daily predictions have not been provided. Also daily tidal-stream predictions for French Pass and Tory Channel. Latest information (with harbour plans) concerning recent changes in "aids" to navigation for the Dominion harbours and coasts; and supplementary information relating to the "New Zealand Pilot" is given.

The publication also contains the latest and most important General Notice to Mariners issued by the Imperial Board of

Trade; many tables useful to mariners and others; standard times of the world; principal articles of the calendar, holy days, &c.; instructions re drowning accidents, and the use of the rocket apparatus; flags of the International Code; Morse code; courses and distances within New Zealand and overseas; storm signals; phases of the moon; daily sunrise and sunset tables for Auckland, Wellington, and Nelson; planets and stars visible during each month; problems in coastal navigation; bar harbour signals; chronometer-rating time service; Dominion lighthouses; precise magnetic variation; latest corrected charts; and much information of use to navigators and to the general public of the Dominion collated to October, 1922.

Published by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Marine.
Price: Ten shillings.

Early application is advisable owing to a limited number only being available.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 64 of 1922.

EAST CAPE.—ALTERATION IN LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th December, 1922.

MARINERS are hereby notified that on and after the evening of Friday, 15th December, 1922, the temporary light which recently has been exhibited at East Cape will be discontinued, and in lieu of which will be exhibited a light having the following characteristics: Light, flashing, 10 seconds, 505 ft. (154 m.), visible 30 miles.

The light, which will be shown from a white-painted circular iron tower 34.7 ft. (10.6 m.) in height, is situated 627 ft. in-shore from M.H.W.S. on the seaward side of the hill overlooking the northern side of East Cape (Otiki), and marked 476 on Admiralty Chart No. 3500; and is situated 276.5°, distant 1.42 miles from its former position on East Cape Island.

The arc of visibility is uninterrupted between 153.5° and 026.5° other than vessels rounding East Cape Island within a radius of 7 miles, to which vessels the light will be eclipsed by a portion of East Cape Island varying with the tide, the observer's height, and the distance between the island and such vessels.

Also, an arc of 5.5° (approx.) will be visible to the north-westward of the light through a gap, the centre of which bears 143°. The amount of arc to be seen through the gap varying slightly with the tide and the observer's height and his distance from the light.

The signal-station and exhibition of storm signals have been discontinued.

Publications affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 3500, 2527, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 251; Admiralty Light List 2908; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1922, pages 156 and 286, and 1923, page 161, par. 14, and page 301.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 67 of 1922.

NAUTICAL ALMANAC.—ERRATA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th December, 1922.

INFORMATION is hereby given that the sector of Taiaroa Heads light, shown on the plan of Otago Harbour facing page 270 of the Nautical Almanac, 1923, has been printed red; whereas by perusal of the printed characteristics superimposed it will be seen that the light is white, flashing, 2 flashes every 10 seconds.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 68 of 1922.

GISBORNE ROADSTEAD.—BUOY ON TEMOANA ROCK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th December, 1922.

MARINERS are hereby warned that the buoy exhibiting a red flashing light which marks Temoana Rock in Gisborne Roadstead will be removed for overhaul on or about the 22nd January, 1923.

A substitute buoy, being black and unlighted, will mark the rock temporarily.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 3321, 3345; "New Zealand Pilot," 8th edition, page 125, 9th edition, page 261; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 215.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29.329	63.2	52.8	58.0	124.0	47.2	377	6	N.W.	40
2	29.343	60.8	45.2	53.0	127.0	38.1	290	8	N.W.	2
3	29.692	63.0	47.2	55.1	125.0	36.2	311	9	S.	1
4	29.812	62.2	46.0	54.1	125.0	34.7	211	10	N.W.	87
5	29.605	61.0	50.0	55.5	122.0	50.0	464	10	S.S.W.	26
6	29.894	57.5	47.3	52.4	113.0	44.0	420	10	S.	3
7	29.895	58.3	45.0	51.6	120.0	38.5	367	1	S.	..
8	29.699	61.7	51.0	56.3	121.0	46.0	222	10	N.N.E.	46
9	29.513	61.2	52.1	56.6	117.0	47.4	318	4	W.N.W.	46
10	29.349	61.9	53.1	57.5	129.0	47.7	439	4	N.W.	70
11	29.207	61.3	50.7	56.0	130.0	48.2	411	10	N.	96
12	29.198	56.2	44.5	50.3	117.0	44.0	224	9	N.E.	14
13	29.441	60.8	44.3	52.5	130.0	35.9	90	7	N.	Trace
14	29.670	63.2	48.3	55.7	140.0	41.9	128	10	S.	..
15	29.765	60.2	40.9	50.5	128.0	32.4	141	2	N.	8
16	29.623	61.9	54.7	58.3	134.0	50.8	522	10	N.W.	12
17	29.639	64.0	57.6	60.8	138.0	55.2	575	9	N.W.	..
18	29.953	65.0	53.6	59.3	126.0	44.3	284	2	N.W.	..
19	29.831	63.2	53.6	58.4	128.0	49.5	398	8	N.W.	..
20	29.963	66.5	53.7	60.1	132.0	43.9	336	5	N.	..
21	30.135	71.0	46.4	58.7	139.0	36.5	92	0	N.	..
22	30.099	69.5	56.7	63.1	129.0	51.1	208	2	N.W.	..
23	30.081	68.1	58.4	63.2	127.0	51.8	259	2	N.W.	1
24	30.164	68.1	56.7	62.4	131.0	56.1	178	10	N.W.	..
25	30.194	65.1	59.3	62.2	125.0	55.0	224	8	N.	..
26	30.166	67.0	59.0	63.0	135.0	54.0	374	9	N.	..
27	29.930	69.9	60.5	65.2	139.0	52.5	472	3	N.W.	..
28	29.905	71.7	57.8	64.7	131.0	54.9	206	10	N.	76
29	29.681	67.7	55.1	61.4	122.0	52.1	440	9	N.N.W.	14
30	29.652	64.0	56.1	60.0	132.0	52.1	510	4	W.N.W.	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.748	63.8	51.9	57.8	128.0	46.4	316.4	6.7	..	542
†	29.867	63.3	50.4	56.8	121.3	43.9	278	5.4	..	347

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
10	1	..	..	5	..	2	12	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cloudy and showery, with temperatures above the mean of previous years, and moderate to strong N. and N.W. winds prevailing. Precipitation was 56 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 166 hours 3 minutes, 35 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. A thunderstorm occurred on the night of the 10th. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 60.3°, 59.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 49.3°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.352 in., and mean relative humidity, 74 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

November, 1922.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more)
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
Ft. 125	AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 60.7	Deg. 67.1	Deg. 54.4	Points. 366	Dys. 17
	F. A. F. Burnett					
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST	57.7	70.0	45.5	370	12
	W. B. Monro					
46	TE AROHA ..	61.8	70.2	53.5	465	13
	G. F. McGirr					
340	WAIHI ..	60.3	70.0	50.6	354	14
	C. F. Sims					
100	TAURANGA ..	59.3	68.8	49.8	414	14
	C. J. Butcher					
925	ROTORUA ..	58.4	68.8	48.0	991	15
	W. E. Penno					
..	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	56.3	61.9	50.7	848	20
	G. H. Dolby					
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	56.2	65.6	48.0	692	12
	J. G. McFarlane					
2080	TAIHAPE ..	53.1	61.6	44.6	473	17
	A. R. Fannin					
100	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	56.5	64.8	48.3	614	18
	J. A. Colquhoun					
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA	55.9	62.2	49.6	735	19
	J. Beverley					
70	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER	61.8	72.8	50.8	79	8
377	MASTERTON ..	58.1	70.0	46.3	257	17
	R. Brown					
186	GREYTOWN ..	58.7	69.5	47.9	285	17
	J. P. Eccleton					
10	WELLINGTON ..	57.8	63.8	51.9	542	16
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	BRIGHTWATER ..	56.5	66.5	46.6	416	13
	Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne					
34	NELSON ..	57.5	66.5	48.4	403	14
	Wm. C. Davies					
1220	HANMER SPRINGS ..	54.3	66.1	42.6	35	11
	W. G. Morrison					
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	55.8	65.6	46.0	324	13
	H. F. Skey					
42	LINCOLN ..	..	..	..	..	..
	M. J. Scott					
1220	KISSELTON ..	53.9	64.9	43.0	292	9
	A. R. Blackwood					
..	RAKAI ..	56.7	67.5	46.0	256	8
	Miss A. Hardy					
130	TIMARU ..	55.5	64.8	46.2	283	17
	Caretaker of Domain					
200	WAIMATE ..	54.4	63.6	45.2	251	16
	F. Akhurst					
300	DUNEDIN ..	53.6	61.2	46.0	495	21
	D. Tannock					
245	GORE ..	..	..	..	..	..
	A. T. Newman					
12	HOKITIKA ..	51.3	59.7	42.9	1317	22
	J. A. Chesney					
12	INVERCARGILL ..	54.0	62.4	45.7	549	24
	L. Lennie					

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1922.

Westerly or antarctic disturbances accounted for the stormy weather conditions which were rather prevalent during the first half of the month and again at the close. Between the 18th and 28th an anticyclone brought fair weather generally. The total rainfall was considerably below the average on the east coast of the North Island, but, with few exceptions, all other parts of the Dominion experienced an excess, which was greatest on the west coast of the North Island and the east coast of the South.

D. C. BATES, Director

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1922.

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1922—continued

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	..	..
Mangonui	219	10
Kaero	210	6
Kaikohe	260	9
Russell	154	11
Kawakawa	196	10
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	181	5
Ruatangata	267	10
Wairua Falls, Power-station	334	12
Hikurangi	293	13
Kamo	172	10
Whangarei	245	10
Puwera, Whangarei	265	12
Paparua	373	10
Mangawai	246	11
Leigh	275	12
Warkworth	391	11
Epsom, Auckland	351	15
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	473	19
Cuvier Island	293	13
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	362	13
Tairua	308	12
Turua, Thames	357	13
Matamata	564	13
The Domain, Paeroa	351	13
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti ..	459	12
Karaka	312	14
Morrinsville	346	10
Springdale, Waitoa	321	12
Kaimai, Teuranga	649	14
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	523	15
Tirau	509	14
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	535	15
Waiotapu	526	14
Taneatua	488	14
Marachako, Opotiki	294	11
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa	643	15
Raukokore, Thames	428	13
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	435	9
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitia	460	10
Herekino	270	7
Umawera, Hokianga	331	12
Wekaweka	645	11
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	307	14
Kohukohu	360	13
Waimatenui	624	13
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoga	460	15
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	..	..
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Dargaville	363	13
Helensville	457	16
Onehunga	325	15
Wainuku, Auckland	351	16
Onehero	371	13
Kawhia	816	17
Turangaomoana, Matamata	521	13
Taupo	487	12
Waitomo Caves	876	6
Cambridge	504	14
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	483	14
Te Kuiti	695	15
Puketiti, Piopio	1186	19
Hamilton, Waikato	513	14
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	..	..
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	561	14
Ngaruawahia	522	16
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	560	14
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Waitua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	1176	17
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	1011	17
"Te Matai," Aria	1065	17
Ohura	926	17
Mangatoti, Mokau River ..	1077	18
Uruti, Taranaki	1187	20

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Okoke	1214	21
Purangi	1072	16
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1264	18
Inglewood	1119	18
Pilot Station, Waitara	643	14
Upper Mangorei	1401	18
Waterworks, Mangorei	834	17
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	632	16
Manaia	440	11
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	..	..
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	542	15
Hawera	602	17
Hawera Post-office	613	16
Patea	765	14
Mataimoana	1181	16
Whangamomona	1067	20
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	1111	19
Taumarunui	845	14
Okahukura	1001	18
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	1121	18
Horopito	1105	17
Waiouru	491	17
Marybank, Wanganui	535	17
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	666	15
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	920	14
Wanganui	328	9
Fordell	757	17
Dalvey, Turakina	648	17
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	406	12
Hunterville	774	15
Waituna West, Feilding	651	17
Thoresby, Marton	734	17
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua	769	14
Foxton	546	11
Feilding	587	16
Komako	823	16
Kairanga	578	16
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	561	18
Arapeti, Mangaore	793	20
Arapeti, Mangahao	1076	20
Mangahao, No. 1	1182	24
Mangahao, No. 2	No reading.	..
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	706	23
Kapiti Island	646	23
Reservoir, Brooklyn	541	17
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Kahukura	284	13
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	482	13
Pakihoro .. .. .	..	..
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	183	10
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	175	5
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	185	8
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	..	..
Marumoko, Motu	817	16
Moanui, Motu	902	16
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	597	17
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	260	15
Whatatutu	119	5
Te Karaka	126	9
Puha, Poverty Bay	91	6
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne	113	9
Ormond	118	9
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapuna	595	8
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	140	8
Morere .. .. .	..	..
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	259	9
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	502	10
Portland Island	277	10
Waikaremoana	462	10
Maungaharuru, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tarawera	635	14
Te Waka, Té Pohue	228	12
Tutira Lake	169	11
Eskdale, Hedgeley	164	9
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	145	10
Park Island	93	10
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	168	11
Frimley, Hastings	110	6
Whanawhana, Hastings	159	12
Maraekakaho, Hastings	89	10
Te Mata, Havelock North	93	10
“Matane,” Havelock North	81	9
Te Roto, Poukawa	142	10
Pukehou, Te Aute	144	7
Gwavas, Tikokino	153	18
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	156	7
Aramoana, Waipawa	240	12
Rangitapu, Waipawa	264	13
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	159	12
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	216	15
Waipukurau .. .. .	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	191	14
Oruawharo, Takapau	179	14
Ormondville .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	315	13
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	262	12
Mangatainoka	641	19
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	469	17
Tawataia, Eketahuna	415	21
Putara	1270	20
Eketahuna	512	20
Castlepoint	77	8
Annedale, Tinui	230	16
Whareama, Masterton	179	14
Ditton, Masterton	287	19
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai	171	15
Eringa, Masterton	250	13
“Tyneside,” Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton	221	17
Glendhu, Martinborough	120	11
Martinborough	277	18
Featherston	453	18
Summit	606	18
Waiwetu	602	14
Wainuiomata Reservoir	587	19
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. .. .	..	..
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	..	..
Seatoun	484	16

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	873	19
Bainham	1105	11
Onakaka	855	16
Takaka	720	13
“Haraakeke,” Central Moutere .. .. .	..	..
Motueka	431	11
Upper Moutere	433	12
Mapua, Nelson	360	13
Stanley Brook, Nelson	511	16
Upper Sherry River	626	14
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	683	15
Gowan, via Glenhope	908	18
Tophouse	644	21
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	..	..
Stephen Island	413	15
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	140	10
Pictou	429	12
Endeavour Inlet	631	15
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	477	11
Ynceya, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	1030	13
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	816	13
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	365	11
Seddon	265	14
“Chancet,” Ward	236	11
“Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown .. .. .	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim	272	14
Erina, Blenheim	467	11

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Marshlands, Blenheim	232	12
Hapuku	246	11
Ellerton, Kekerangu	101	9
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Culverden	256	10
Riverside Farm, Amuri	230	10
Highfield, Amuri	231	10
Weka Pass, Canterbury	305	11
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	264	10
Waiau	254	13
“Glenallen,” Waikari	347	12
Gore Bay, Cheviot	213	8
Oxford	513	12
Amberley	342	12
Alford Forest	335	5
Mount Somers	429	12
Arthur's Pass	1824	20
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	256	10
Islington	125	8
Governor's Bay	349	5
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	351	9
Little River	330	8
Puaha	273	9
Magnet Bay, Little River	164	6
Coalgate	320	10
Hororata	381	13
Darfield	357	9
Akaroa	222	3
Southbridge	324	7
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	463	9
Methven	508	12
Rudstone, Methven	524	14
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill	481	11
Winchmore, Ashburton	358	11
Ashburton	313	13
Roxburgh, Springburn	401	11
Staveley .. .. .	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers	335	11
Lynnford, Hinds	337	13
Peel Forest	423	12
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	260	13
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	414	15
Waitui, Geraldine	396	13
Orari Gorge	596	14
Orari Estate, Orari	426	15
Balmoral Plantation	286	13
Braemar	212	8
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	435	16
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	380	15
Lambrook, Fairlie	404	9
Mona Vale, Albury	354	10
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	333	12
Waratah, Albury	297	13
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	382	13
“Te Wharua” Cave .. .. .	..	..
Pleasant Point	394	14
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	322	14
Smithfield	322	16
Timaru Reservoir	290	12
Benmore Station, Omarama	212	13
Otiake	274	10
Totara	367	11

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Dunroon	300	10
Pukeuri, Oamaru	266	13
Oamaru	257	12
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	271	8
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	370	16
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	316	13
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	298	10
Roslyn	475	18
Burnside, Dunedin	448	20
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	443	20
Whare Flat .. .. .	..	..
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..
Sawyer's Bay	449	19
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	437	15
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	331	16
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	289	11
Waipiata	311	11
Naseby	328	12
Robertslea, Middlemarch	369	13
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley	227	11
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Hawea Flat	192	10
Maungawera, Otago	178	11
Luggate, Cromwell	243	17
Manorburn Dam	371	19
Frankton	225	18
Queenstown	253	15
Moa Creek	240	16
St. Bathans	300	14
Blackstone Hill	254	12
Clyde	156	10
Alexandra	165	16
Galloway	179	15
Earnscliffe	162	13

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Roxburgh	238	10
Balclutha	277	12
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendon	436	22
Lawrence	418	21
Owaka .. .. .	..	..
Tapuanui Nursery	519	19
Edievale .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	..	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	615	24
Mimiha, Wyndham	517	26
Uplands, Waimahaka	658	24
Roslin Estate Woodlands	411	20
Dipton	511	21
Radio-Awarua	616	23
Nightcaps	615	22
Otautau	587	21
Creighton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri	541	16
Monowai (Sunnyside)	508	9
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	592	17
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	724	24
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Owaka, April, 1922	367	14
.. August, 1922	349	14
.. September, 1922	200	9
.. October, 1922	320	8

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 18th December, 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.
Juricevich, Nicholas	Serbian	Kaihere	Contractor	30/11/22.
Meier, Jacob Leonz German	Swiss	Wellington	Hairdresser .. .. .	..
Sundberg, Victor	Swedish	Christchurch	Labourer .. .. .	..
Torkelsen, Olaf Leonard Edwen	Norwegian	Tolaga Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Vinac, Tony	Serbian	Kaukapakapa .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Welnoski, Thomas	Polish	Riversdale .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Bonuccelli, Giuseppe	Italian	Auckland	Storeman	7/12/22.
Ereeg, Mijo	Serbian	Ruakaka	Labourer .. .. .	..
Nilsson, Alfred	Swedish	Patetonga	Bricklayer .. .. .	..
Radetich, Ivan	Serbian	Dargaville	Labourer .. .. .	..
Schultz, Frank Julius	German	Wanganui	Bootmaker .. .. .	..
Alach, John Domingo	Serbian	Tauranga	Farmer	13/12/22.
Daniel, Boris Eugenievich	Russian	Christchurch	Draughtsman .. .. .	..
Heimann, Max	Austrian	Wellington	Draper .. .. .	..
Kovacevich, Krizan	Serbian	Waipapakauri	Gum-buyer .. .. .	..
Kristoff, Petre .. .. .	.. .. .	Dargaville	Labourer .. .. .	..
Salvador, Joseph	Portuguese	Auckland	Waterside worker .. .. .	..
Cvitanovic, Stipan	Serbian	Wanganui	Cook	16/12/22.
Kraljevich, Frank .. .. .	.. .. .	Auckland	Labourer .. .. .	..
Marinovic, Vicko .. .. .	.. .. .	Napier	Restaurant-keeper .. .. .	..
Mihaljevich-Gakov, Bartul George .. .. .	.. .. .	Auckland	Labourer .. .. .	..
Mrkusich, Joseph .. .. .	.. .. .	Dargaville .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Resertar, Joseph .. .. .	.. .. .	Mangawai	Gum-buyer .. .. .	..

The Mining Amendment Act, 1914.—Mining Privilege to be struck off the Register.

Warden's Office,
Collingwood, 4th December, 1922.

In the matter of License No. 1/19, for a special quartz claim, dated 18/12/1918, covering an area of 50 acres between the two branches of the Cobb River, in the name of Henry Fox Chaffey.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the above-mentioned mining privilege has this day been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

C. JOSS, Mining Registrar.

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

Warden's Court,
Queenstown, 5th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed three months, the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereunder has this day been struck off the Register kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

C. O. PRATT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

QUEENSTOWN REGISTER.

No. 1914. Date: 7/12/20. Nature of privilege: Water-race. Situation: Junction Roaring Meg and Skippers Creek. Registered holder: A. Smith and J. Jacobson.

Southland Education Board.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and amendments, it is hereby publicly notified that Mr. Andrew Bain has been duly elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy on the Board for the Invercargill Urban Area caused by the death of Mr. John Stead.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

Bain, Andrew	..	..	..	17
Blake, Frederick George	..	..	..	14
Carlisle, Joseph S. J.	..	..	..	11

The total number of valid votes recorded was 42. The number of voting-papers rejected as informal was nil.

F. G. STEVENSON, Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Invercargill, 30th October, 1922.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of United States of America at Auckland recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th December, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

MARSHALL I. MAYS, Esquire,

as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Auckland.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Unclaimed Property.—Notice under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court made at Wellington on the 27th October, 1922, the Public Trustee is authorized to take possession of all the real and personal property of WILLIAM CLAXTON CLARKE, formerly of Papakura, Retired Share-broker, but whose present address is unknown, and to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred on him by Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and that the Public Trustee intends to exercise such powers forthwith.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner, and believe that such owner or an agent of such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments, the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £500.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 295, 296, 297, 298, and 299 on the plan of the Township of Fitzherberton, deposited as No. 12, being parts Sections 38, 39, and 40 of the said township, being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 226, Wellington Registry, the registered proprietor of which is Alexander Smith, of Wellington.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner, and believe that such owner or an agent of such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments, the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £500.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 269, Parish of Te Papa, Cook County. Bounded on the north-east by Allotment No. 267, 2350 links; on the south-east by a road 100 links wide, 1925 links and 1711 links; and on the west by a road of width aforesaid, 1000 links, 2434 links, and 330 links; and being all the land granted by Crown Grant No. 106711 to Benjamin Johnson, a private in the 1st Regiment, Waikato Militia.

Order in Council prohibiting the Export of Lambs save in accordance with Determination of New Zealand Meat-producers Board.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the Meat-export Control Act, 1921-1922, it is provided that for the purpose of enabling the New Zealand Meat-producers Board constituted under the said Act effectively to control the export sale and distribution

of New Zealand meat, the Governor-General may, acting under the powers conferred on him by the Customs Act, 1913, and its amendments, prohibit the export from New Zealand of any meat save in accordance with the determination in that behalf of the Board:

And whereas it is expedient to exercise such powers with respect to the meat of lambs as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Meat-export Control Act, 1921-1922, and by the Customs Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit from and after the gazetted of this Order in Council the export from New Zealand of meat being the carcass or carcasses of any lamb or lambs (whether such meat is in its natural state or has been subjected to any freezing, chilling, salting, or other preservative process) save in accordance with the determination in that behalf of the said New Zealand Meat-producers Board.

"Lamb" in this Order shall include lamb usually so called, and any animal the progeny of sheep which is killed as lamb or the meat of which is intended to be sold as lamb.

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

Notification relating to Order in Council prohibiting the Export of Lamb.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that under the above Order in Council the New Zealand Meat Producers Board as at present advised intends by resolution to resolve and determine as follows:—

(1.) Meat being the carcass or carcasses of any lamb or lambs slaughtered prior to the 8th day of January, 1923, may be exported from New Zealand.

(2.) Meat being the carcass or carcasses of any lamb or lambs slaughtered after the said date, which after killing and preparation for market without the removal of the kidneys and kidney-fat are of the net freezing-weight of 42lb. or under, may be exported from New Zealand if the kidneys and kidney-fat shall be retained in and form part of each carcass.

(3.) Meat being the carcass or carcasses of any lamb or lambs slaughtered after the said date, which after killing and preparation for market without the removal of the kidneys and kidney-fat are over the net freezing-weight of 42 lb., may be exported from New Zealand with or without the kidneys and kidney-fat being retained in and forming part of each carcass.

(4.) "Lamb" in this resolution shall have the meaning attributed to the word in the said Order in Council.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.
Wellington, 20th December, 1922.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 14th December, 1922.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L. 474 ..	7	I	Oparara ..	Wm. Laird and Martin Hermansen ..	Non-improvement.
R.L. 391 ..	3	XV	Kaiteriteri ..	Charles Edwin Thompson ..	"
R.L. 574 ..	6	IV	Waitapu ..	John Iharaira Mason and David Mason ..	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1923.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for a term of sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block X: Area, 12 acres 2 roods 3 perches; capital value, £740; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £37; half-yearly rent on lease, £16 13s.

Section 2, Block X; Area, 11 acres 0 roods 8 perches; capital value, £520; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £26; half-yearly rent on lease, £11 14s.

Section 3, Block X: Area, 7 acres 1 rood 17 perches; capital value, £500; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £25; half-yearly rent on lease, £11 5s.

These sections are situated from two and a half to three miles from Tauranga Township wharf, and have a frontage to Cameron Road. The land is mostly flat to undulating,

with a gully running through Sections 2 and 3. The soil is of a sandy nature, suitable for market gardening, poultry-farming, or fruit-growing. Water may be obtained from the town water-supply. Altitude about 5 ft. to 30 ft. above sea-level. Tauranga has a direct steamer service from Auckland, the journey occupying about eleven hours.

Improvements.—The improvements which are included in the capital values are as follows: Section 1—thirty-two chains boundary and internal fencing, plantation and cultivation, valued at £41; Section 2—thirty chains boundary and internal fencing, plantation and cultivation, valued at £45; Section 3—fifteen chains boundary and internal fencing, orchard (comprising plum and peach trees), plantations, and water-trough, valued at £127.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 18th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 21st February, 1923, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

PART Section 1, Town of Westport: Area, 20 perches; upset annual rental, £14.

Situated on the eastern side of Palmerston Street, the main street of Westport, about twenty-five chains from the

post-office. Has a frontage to main street of thirty-three feet. A good business-site.

Section 567, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £9.

Weighted with £304, valuation for improvements.

Situated on the west side of Peel Street.

The improvements consist of a five-roomed dwelling with bathroom, hot and cold water, and sewerage connections. Wash-house with copper and tubs built in.

The successful bidder for this section may apply to the State Advances Office to take over the State Advances mortgage of about £240.

Section 335, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £9.

Weighted with £126, valuation for improvements.

This section is fairly dry, with a frontage to the west side of Romilly Street.

The improvements consist of an old four-roomed dwelling with bathroom and wash-house attached. Verandah requires renewing.

Section 283, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

Weighted with £362, valuation for improvements.

A good dry section, well situated, with a frontage to the east side of Peel Street.

The improvements consist of a good dwelling of four rooms, with passage, scullery, and bathroom, verandahs back and front; also detached wash-house, fences, paths, and lawn.

The successful bidder for this section may apply to the State Advances Office to take over the State Advances mortgage of about £250.

Section 236, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £11.

Weighted with £105, valuation for improvements.

A good level section, situated at the corner of Peel and Lyndhurst Streets.

The improvements consist of an old seven-roomed dwelling.

Section 299, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

Weighted with £305, valuation for improvements.

A good dry section, situated on the east side of Peel Street.

The improvements consist of six-roomed dwelling, with bathroom, scullery, and verandah. Fitted with gas, hot and cold water, sewerage, &c.; iron wash-house, with gas-copper and tubs built in.

Section 403, Town of Westport (Romilly Street): Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £9.

A good dry level section. Fences are out of repair, and blackberries are getting a hold.

Sections 618 to 621, Town of Reefton: Total area, 1 rood 8-8 perches; upset annual rental, £1 5s.

Well situated in the Town of Reefton, on the main road leading from centre of town to railway-station, which is half a mile distant.

Sections are rather broken. Area has been stumped, but is now going back into weeds. One dividing-fence in need of repair.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), together with valuation for improvements, to be paid on fall of hammer.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land may be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sum due to the Crown.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to clear land of weeds, and keep open creeks, drains, and watercourses.
7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent more than thirty days in arrear.
8. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
9. No gravel to be removed from town or suburban land without consent of the Land Board.
10. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade which may be a nuisance.
11. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.
12. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

H. D. McKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Westport Colliery Reserve, Town of Westport, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 18th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 21st February, 1923, under the provisions of the Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.—WESTPORT COLLIERY RESERVE AND EXTENSION.

SECTION 49: Area, 10 perches; Bright Street; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Sections 78 and 79: Area, 20 perches; Cobden Street; upset annual rental, £12.

Parts Sections 151 and 152: Area, 9 perches; Palmerston Street; upset annual rental, £14.

Sections 811 to 813 and 815 to 817: Area, 1 acre 2 roods; Peel and Romilly Streets; upset annual rental, £12. Weighted with £42, valuation for improvements consisting of cow-shed, fencing, and grassing.

Section 818: Area, 1 rood 14 perches; corner of Gladstone and Peel Streets; upset annual rental, £2 14s. Weighted with £145, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling and fence.

Section 819: Area, 1 rood 8 perches; Gladstone Street; upset annual rental, £2 8s. Weighted with £316, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling and outbuildings, fences, and paths.

Section 820: Area, 1 rood 17-9 perches; corner of Romilly and Gladstone Streets; upset annual rental, £2 17s. Weighted with £63, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling and fence.

Section 821: Area, 24 perches; Balfour Street; upset annual rental, £1 4s. Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling.

Section 822: Area, 27-2 perches; Balfour Street; upset annual rental, 15s. Weighted with £38, valuation for improvements consisting of hut, shed, and fence.

Section 823: Area, 26-8 perches; Balfour Street; upset annual rental, £1 7s. Weighted with £32, valuation for improvements consisting of cottage and fence.

Section 827: Area, 1 rood 1-2 perches; Gladstone Street; upset annual rental, £2 1s. Weighted with £95, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling and fence.

Section 828: Area, 1 rood 3-6 perches; corner of Gladstone and Peel Streets; upset annual rental, £2 3s. Weighted with £152, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling and fence.

Section 845: Area, 1 rood; Bright Street; upset annual rental, £4.

Section 859: Area, 14-4 perches; corner of Russell and Chamberlain Streets; upset annual rental, £1 8s.

Sections 884 to 886 and 888 to 890: Area, 1 acre 2 roods; Derby and Romilly Streets; upset annual rental, £12.

Section 896: Area, 1 rood; corner of Queen and Gladstone Streets; upset annual rental, £4 8s. Weighted with £575, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling, fencing, paths, and lawn.

Section 1027: Area, 1 rood; corner of Peel and Gladstone Streets; upset annual rental, £3. Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling, outbuildings, and fencing.

Section 1054: Area, 1 rood; Romilly Street; upset annual rental, £4.

Part Section 486: Area, 25-6 perches; corner of Fonblanque and Russell Streets; upset annual rental, £7 13s. NOTE.—A building on adjoining freehold encroaches a few feet on this section.

Section 1061: Area, 1 rood; Bright Street; upset annual rental, £4.

Subdivisions of Section 12, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District.

Subdivision 11: Area, 1 rood; Derby Street; upset annual rental, £2 10s. Contains hut and fence of no value.

Subdivision 12: Area, 1 rood; Derby Street; upset annual rental, £2 15s. Weighted with £311, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling, wash-house, fencing, hut, fowl-house, and yards.

Subdivision 13: Area, 1 rood; Derby Street; upset annual rental, £2 15s. Weighted with £126, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling and fence.

Subdivision 14: Area, 1 rood; Derby Street; upset annual rental, £2 15s. Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling, fowl-house and yards, asphalt paths, and fence.

Lot 1 of Section 15: Area, 20 perches; Derby Street; upset annual rental, £1 7s. 6d. Weighted with £260, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling, wash-house, &c.

Lot 2 of Section 15: Area, 20 perches; Derby Street; upset annual rental, £1 7s. 6d. Weighted with £372, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling, fowl-house, asphalt and concrete paths, and fences.

Subdivision 16: Area, 1 rood; Derby Street; upset annual rental, £3. Weighted with £320, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling, asphalt paths, and fences.

Subdivision 17: Area, 1 rood; Derby Street; upset annual rental, £3. Weighted with £113, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling and fence.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Sections consist mainly of level land suitable for business and residence sites.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. The purchaser shall pay one half year's rent, £1 1s. lease fee, and valuation for improvements on the fall of the hammer.
3. The lease shall be for a term of forty-two years, without right of renewal.
4. No compensation for improvements will be allowed, but on expiry of lease the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.
5. Possession will be given on date of sale.
6. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year.
7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, mortgage, subdivide, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any condition of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same should be fulfilled.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars may be obtained at this office, and at the Local Lands and Survey Offices, Westport and Reefton.

H. D. McKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

State Forest Service,
Auckland, 19th December, 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, Auckland, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st February, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 2,000 acres, situated in Waitawheta watershed, adjacent to the boundary of Tauranga and Ohinemuri Counties, State Forest No. 37.

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 5,533,870—being kauri, 5,352,362 superficial feet, contained in 1,449 green and dry trees; and rimu, 181,508 ft., contained in 122 trees. Distinguishing brands I, II, III, V, X, H.

Ground rent, 1s. per acre per annum (£100).

Four years will be allowed in which to remove the timber.

Terms of Payments.—A marked cheque for one-sixteenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, plus exchange, 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 current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

The successful tenderer may purchase the existing tramway which gives access to this timber from the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited) on terms and conditions which may be seen at the company's office, Auckland, or at my office.

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 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 the timber will remain open for application 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, Auckland," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber."

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

R. D. CAMPBELL, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE MATILDA COLLYER, Wife of Paul Collyer, of Ellerslie, Farmer, and the said PAUL COLLYER, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
1st December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BRITTAIN, of Auckland, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
13th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY WOODS, of Whangarei, Native Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
13th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALOYSIUS WALSH, of Ohinewai, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
15th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER TUAHANGATA FRASER, formerly of Te Puke, but now of Rotorua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
15th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PATRICK EDWARD O'DONNELL, EWORT BERNARD ANDREW O'DONNELL, and THOMAS FRANCIS JOSEPH O'DONNELL, trading as "O'Donnell Bros.," of Kawhia, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CYRIL LOUIS WILSON, of Eltham, Managing Director of Wilson's Motors (Limited), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ARTHUR TUBBY, of Stratford, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th December, 1922.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WALTER REGINALD PARKER, of Te Pohue, Hotelkeeper, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
13th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDMUND PAGET, of Ohingaiti, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1922, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, of Wanganui, Dairy-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED FREDERICK WRIGHT, of Carnarvon, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
13th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that E. COUBRAY, of Rongotea, Proprietor of Picture Theatre, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANS MADSEN RIES, Sen., of Dannevirke, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS PRISK, of Dannevirke, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT MITCHELL, of Makino (near Feilding), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
16th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MILLNER GUY, of Orinoco, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1922, at 3.30 o'clock.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th December, 1922.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM HENRY NICHOLAS, of Reefton, Stationer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the second) of 1s. 8d. in the pound (making 6s. 8d. to date) on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN CARLETON, of Methven, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th December, 1922.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOSEPH SCALES, of Maronan, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 10s. 9d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable.

Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Ashburton, 12th December, 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 the receipt of dividends:—

Brown, Matthew, of Kaitangata, Painter: First dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound.
Cadogan, Samuel, of Alexandra, Building Contractor: First dividend of 2s. in the pound.
Cameron, John, of Manuka Island. Balclutha, Farmer: First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
Dunnett, James Robert, of Waiwera South, Storekeeper: First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

W. W. SAMSON, Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 13th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WADDINGTON MILNE, of Oamaru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1922, at 2 o'clock.

A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th December, 1922.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 59365, from ALFRED PHILIP HARVEY, of Te Awamutu, Farmer (mortgagor), to JESSICA ROSE PETLEY, Wife of GORDON CHARLES PETLEY, of Te Awamutu, Farmer (mortgagee), affecting Lease No. 7155 for Allotment 227 of the Parish of Mangapiko, registered in Vol. 6, folio 143, of the Register-book, having been lodged with me, together with an application to register a Memorandum of Transfer No. 162878 of the said Mortgage No. 59365 from the said JESSICA ROSE PETLEY to JOHN FRISBY PRESTON, of Auckland, Master Tailor, without requiring the production of the aforesaid Mortgage No. 59365, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the said Transfer No. 162878 accordingly in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 21st day of December, 1922.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 18th day of December, 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 22nd January, 1923.

6574. WILLIAM JAMES MORRIS.—Part Allotment 89, Parish of Manurewa, containing 78 acres 0 roods 32 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13716.

6834. SUSAN HAWKINS JOHNSON and MARY HAWKINS KIRKPATRICK.—Part Section 10, Town of Russell, containing 2 roods 34-3 perches, fronting Church Street and Chapel Street. Unoccupied. Plan 15468.

7000. BYRGE PETER OLESEN.—Part Lots 1 and 2, Section 2 of Allotment 20, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 23-1 perches, fronting Manukau Road and Ranfurly Road, Epsom. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16382.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of January, 1923.

1526. ELIZABETH McIVER.—1,025 acres 0 roods 5-8 perches, Blocks 10 and 11, Waikare C.G. District; Blocks 16, 32; and parts of Blocks 1, 2, 5, 20, and 33, Mohaka C.G. District; as shown on deposited plans 4044, 4045, and 4046. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th January, 1923.

1539. JOHN WALDEN HARDING.—8 acres 2 roods 2 perches, parts of Blocks 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, and 14, Waipukurau Crown-grant District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

4144 (plan 6116). ALFRED LUSCOMBE.—1 acre 0 roods 16 perches, part Section 706, City of Wellington. Occupied by A. W. Brailsford and others.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 1617. EDWARD ANSTICE and WILLIAM WALLACE SNODGRASS.—Part of Section 437, City of Nelson, containing 9 perches. Occupied by tenant. Plan 1178.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 53, folio 3, for part of Rural Section 32, Christchurch District, whereof JENNIE PHILEMENA MESSERVEY, Wife of ALFRED THOMAS MESSERVEY, of Woolston, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 19th day of December, 1922.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of January, 1923.

No. 13071. ELIZABETH HUGHES COE and JANE COE.—Part of Rural Section 1959, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6390, Wilson Street, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by applicants.

No. 13072. MICHAEL RIORDAN.—Part of Rural Sections 3314, 4014, Jollies and Taumutu Roads and Lee Street, Southbridge Town District. Occupied by Patrick Delargey.

No. 13076. MINNIE MARGARET MACFARLANE and THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—Sections 38, 39, 67, 157, 159, and 160, and part of Sections 40, 66, 68, 69, 70, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 161, 243, and 245, Square 89, and part of Section 211, Square 106, Blocks XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Culverden Survey District, part of Lot 1, deposit plan No. 4352, "Kaiwara Estate." Occupied by Leslie Robert Cathcart Macfarlane.

No. 13081. JESSIE ROSE FOSTER.—Part of Rural Section 163, part of Lot 25, deposit plan No. 1269, Railway Terrace, Borough of Riccarton. Occupied by applicant.

No. 13082. GEORGE MITCHELL.—Rural Sections 1159, 1671, and 10410, and part of Rural Sections 228 and 6636, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, deposit plan No. 5349, Governor's Bay, Block III, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by applicant and James Dearsley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3116. THE DUNEDIN DIOCESAN TRUST BOARD.—1 acre, Sections 3, 4, 19, 20, Block XLVI, Town of Invercargill. Plan 2222. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

1917/13. Pukerangi Gold and Scheelite Mining Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 11th day of December, 1922.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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

1916/8. Rooney's Patent Syndicate (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 13th day of December, 1922.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Glyn-Jones and Brown (Limited). 1918/42.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of December, 1922.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

PURSUANT to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that HENRY H. YORK AND Co. (LIMITED), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1899, of the State of New South Wales, proposes to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand; and that the office or place of business where legal process of any kind may be served on it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered to it is at 246/8 Wakefield Street, Wellington.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1922.

F. MAKIN,
Attorney of the said Company.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club at a meeting held on the 21st day of November, 1922, at Hastings, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. H. Hassall, 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. H. Hassall, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. H. A. Russell 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:—

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT 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 Hawke's Bay Hunt 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 30th day of January, 1920, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the Town of Hastings, and known as the Hastings 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 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 Hawke's Bay Hunt Club were made and passed by such club on the 21st day of November, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. HASSALL, Chairman.
H. S. MOSS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club are hereby approved this 30th day of November, 1922.

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JELLCOE, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Reefton Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 29th day of November, 1922, at Reefton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. W. A. Stapleton, 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. W. A. Stapleton, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. Perotti 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:—

REEFTON 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 Reefton 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 17th day of December, 1918, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of their racecourse situated in the district of Inangahua, and known as the Reefton 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 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 Reefton Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 29th day of November, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

W. A. STAPLETON, Chairman.
A. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Reefton Jockey Club are hereby approved this 13th day of December, 1922.

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JELLCOE, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Poverty Bay Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 9th day of November, 1922, at Gisborne, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. George W. Primrose, 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, 1909, section 33.

Mr. G. W. Primrose, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. Greentree 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:—

POVERTY BAY 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 Poverty Bay Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the 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," "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 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 Trotting 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 Poverty Bay Trotting Club were passed by such club on the 9th day of November, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

G. W. PRIMROSE, Chairman.
H. E. DODD, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Poverty Bay Trotting Club are hereby approved this 15th day of November, 1922.
1177 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PAPAKURA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTIONS *re* SPECIAL RATES ON LOANS.

Road Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Papakura Town 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 £450, authorized to be raised by the Papakura Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the formation and metalling of streets within the town district, the said Papakura Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Papakura Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 29th day of October and the 29th day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Water Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Papakura Town 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 £2,800, authorized to be raised by the Papakura Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for completion of undertaking to provide a water-supply for the Papakura Town District, the said Papakura Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Papakura Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 29th day of October and the 29th day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1178 A. L. COOPER, Clerk.

LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SECURITY RATE FOR SPECIAL BRIDGES LOAN OF £300.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Lower Hutt Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Lower Hutt Borough Council's share of constructing the three bridges, one over the Pakurataki River, one over Millers Stream, and one over the Stokes Valley Stream, the said Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and one-hundredth part of a penny (1d. and 1/100d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Lower Hutt, comprising the whole of the Borough of Lower Hutt; and that such rate be an annually recurring

rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 10 (ten) years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

1179 W. T. STRAND, Mayor.
J. F. EAMES, Town Clerk.

TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Taumarunui 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 £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Taumarunui Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of the completion of water-filtration scheme, the said Taumarunui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny (1/5d.) in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Taumarunui; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1180 G. S. STEADMAN, Mayor.
A. LEESE, Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ben Nevis Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed and date of registration: 13th March, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; P. H. Power.
Nominal capital: £2,750.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,750; preference, £1,100.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,750; preference, 1,100.
Number of shares allotted: 2,750; preference, 1,100.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear:
Number of shares forfeited:
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
Present number of shareholders: 16.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 80,310 oz.; £318,115.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,208 oz. 7 dwt. 6 gr.; £8,388 Os. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £991 16s.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,757 17s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared:
Total amount of dividends paid:
Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
Amount of cash at bankers:
Amount of cash in hand:
Amount of debts directly due to company: £38 2s. 8d.
Amount of debts considered good: £38 2s. 8d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £6,813 1s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Pierce Herbert Power, the Manager of the Ben Nevis Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1921; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

P. H. POWER.

Declared at Dunedin this 2nd day of December, 1922, before me—Edgar C. Hazlett, J.P. 1181

THE WAIKAIA OIL SHALE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed by this company:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. F. A. WEBB, Public Accountant, of Invercargill, be appointed Liquidator."

Creditors are hereby notified that they must send in their claims on or before 15th January, 1922.

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F. A. WEBB, Liquidator.

ONE TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

BUILDING BY-LAW, 1922.

THE One Tree Hill Road Board, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Health Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes by special order the following by-law:—

1. This by-law shall be read with and as amending the building by-laws of the One Tree Hill Road Board made on the sixth day of October, 1920.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the said building by-laws, no erection, alteration, or renewal of any building not used exclusively as a dwelling which has a frontage to or abuts on Manukau Road or Great South Road within the One Tree Hill Road District shall be carried out unless the same is carried out in brick, stone, or cement concrete, or in some other permanent material approved by the Board.

3. The provisions of the said building by-laws shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to all work carried out under the provisions of the preceding clause.

4. Every person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, or where the breach is a continuing one then to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every day or part of a day during which breach continues.

This by-law shall come into operation on being gazetted.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-law was made by the One Tree Hill Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 1st day of November, 1922, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 1st day of December, 1922, and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1922.

REG. G. CLARK,

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Chairman of the One Tree Hill Road Board.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RIMUTAKA BRIDGES LOAN, £2,200.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect to interest and principal and also other charges on a loan of £2,200, authorized to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, to enable the Featherston County Council to comply with the Governor-General's Warrant dated the 26th day of August, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd September, 1920, No. 78, for the reconstruction of seven bridges on the Rimutaka Hill Road and approaches thereto, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixtieth of a penny (1/60d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable property situate within the County of Featherston.

And that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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CHAS. F. McALLUM, County Clerk.

TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Te Aroha Borough 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 £1,100, authorized to be raised by the Te Aroha Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of extending and enlarging the waterworks of the Borough of Te Aroha, the said Te Aroha Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny per pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Te Aroha; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. COULTER, Mayor.

F. WM. WILD, Town Clerk.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Vincent County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase and construction of irrigation-works for the special rating-area described in the Schedule hereto, the said Vincent County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound upon the rateable values of all rateable property in the said 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 15th day of October, in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

THE SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Survey District of Lauder, in the Matakau Riding, Vincent County, in the Land District of Otago, bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 6, Block III, Lauder; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 6, 1, 11, 16, and 21, Block III, to the south-western corner of Section 26, Block III; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 26 to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 26; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Section 28, Block III, and across a county road to the north-eastern boundary of Section 37, Block III; thence in a north-north-westerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 37, 38, and 39, Block III, to the eastern corner of Section 5, Block II; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 5, 14, and 13, Block II, to the eastern corner of Section 11, Block II; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-eastern boundary of Section 11, and across a county road to the north-eastern boundary of part Run 223N; thence in a south-easterly direction along the said north-eastern boundary of part Run 223N for a distance of 25 chains 60 links; thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 88 chains to the south-western boundary of part Run 223N; thence in a north-westerly direction following the south-western boundary of part Run 223N to the north-west corner of the said part Run 223N; thence crossing county road to the south-eastern corner of Run 223J; thence generally in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Run 223J to its point of intersection with Ned's Creek; thence in a north-westerly direction on a bearing of 336 degrees 19 minutes a distance of 3732.5 links; thence in a north-easterly direction on a bearing of 66 degrees 19 minutes a distance of 11582.8 links to the western boundary of Run 223C; thence in a north-westerly direction along the said western boundary a distance of 2493.4 links; thence in a north-easterly direction on a bearing of 66 degrees 19 minutes a distance of 4483.9 links; thence across a county road to the south-western boundary of Section 8, Block II; thence along the south-western boundary of said Section 8, across a county road, and along the south-western boundary of Section 9 to the south-eastern boundary of Section 9; thence in a north-easterly direction along the said south-eastern boundary of said Section 9 to the north-eastern boundary of Section 9; thence in a north-westerly direction along the said north-eastern boundary of Section 9, across a county road to the southern corner of Section 67, Block VII; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 67 and 68, Block VII, to the north-eastern boundary of Section 68; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 68 to the north-western boundary thereof; thence in a north-easterly direction across a county road, and along the north-western boundary of Section 73 to the eastern boundary thereof; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of said Section 73, Block VII, to the north-eastern corner of Section 74, Block VII; thence

along the north-western boundary of Section 74 to the south-western boundary of said Section 74; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of said Section 74, Block VII, to the southern boundary thereof; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Sections 74 and 79, Block VII, across a county road, to the western boundary of Section 30, Block VI; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 30, Block VI, to the northern boundary of Section 30, Block VI; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 30, Block VI, to the eastern boundary thereof; thence across a county road; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections 14 and 15, Block VI, and 41, Block III, to the northern boundary of Section 4, Block III; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 4, Block III, to Section 9; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block III, and across a county road to the north-western corner of Section 8, Block III; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 8 to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 8 to the northern boundary of Section 7; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Section 7 to the north-eastern corner of Section 7, Block III; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Section 7, Block III, and across a county road to the north-eastern corner of Section 6, Block III; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 6, Block III, to the eastern boundary thereof; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of said Section 6, Block III, back to the point of commencement: which said piece of land comprises and includes Sections 1, 10, and 11, Block II, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, and 44, Block III, Sections 9 and 30, Block VI, Sections 4 and 73, Block VII, and part Runs 223J, 223K, 223N, 223O, all in the Lauder Survey District.

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ROBERT M. RAY, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE DAYTON MONEY-WRIGHT SCALE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in New South Wales, proposes to carry on business throughout New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company is situated in Safe Deposit Buildings, High Street, Auckland.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1922.

I. J. OSMOND
E. N. CAVAYE
(OSMOND AND CAVAYE),
Attorneys for the Company.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY EDWARD DAVIES, the Younger, and JOHN SMITH DAVIES, carrying on business as Farmers at Kelso under the style or firm of "Davies Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of December, 1922.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1922.

H. E. DAVIES, JUN.
J. S. DAVIES.

Witness to the signatures of Henry Edward Davies, the Younger, and John Smith Davies—A. McKinnon, Agent, Kelso. 1188

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.

Where mines are situate: Westland Mining District.

Nominal capital: £300,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £250,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £17,378.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 58,398.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 187.

Number of men employed in New Zealand: 2.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: ; £18 18s. 10d. (includes proceeds from concentrates sold and on hand).

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 173,798 oz. 4 dwt.; £719,707 10s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £5,366 19s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £935,911 8s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £12,398 10s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £368 18s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £368 18s.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £21,795 2s. 10d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1921 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 24th day of November, 1922, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1189

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 25th March, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.

Where mines are situate: Westland Mining District.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £250,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 35,711.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 138.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 133.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 13,672 oz. 10 dwt.; £66,152 15s. 4d. (includes £1,287 18s. 3d. proceeds concentrates sold and on hand).

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 233,759 oz. 5 dwt.; £904,044 7s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £65,470 7s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £778,249 1s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £16,098 3s.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £920 13s. 6d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £920 13s. 6d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £17,584 12s. 4d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Blackwater Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1921 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 24th day of November, 1922, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1190

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 8th December, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.
 Where mines are situate: Reefton.
 Nominal capital: £275,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mines—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 17,356.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 73.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 275 oz. 7 dwt.; £974 19s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 346,276 oz. 19 dwt.; £1,464,700 3s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £1,623 16s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,230,314 13s.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £5,385 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £128 4s. 11d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £128 4s. 11d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £1,048 3s. 10d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1921 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 24th day of November, 1922, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1191

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the GORGE DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company held on the 14th December, 1922, it was resolved that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its

business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that G. A. HARLOW be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

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G. A. HARLOW, Liquidator.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—ST. ALBANS EASTERN LOAN OF £3,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the whole of the loan raised by the late St. Albans Borough Council which falls due on the 1st day of January, 1923, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 113/128ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the St. Albans Eastern Loan Special Rating Area, the boundaries of which special rating area are described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point on Bealey Avenue two and a half (2½) chains east of Barbadoes Street; thence northerly and parallel with Barbadoes Street to a point five (5) chains beyond Edgeward Road; thence easterly and parallel with Edgeward Road to Hills Road; thence southerly along Hills Road, North Avon Road, and Bealey Avenue to the commencing-point.

Dated at Christchurch this 12th day of December, 1922.

HENRY T. J. THACKER, Mayor.
 HY. R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—WORKERS' DWELLINGS LOAN OF £5,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings and constructing works necessary and incidental thereto, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/114th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch; and that the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Christchurch this 12th day of December, 1922.

HENRY T. J. THACKER, Mayor.
 HY. R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waikato County Council proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, the construction of a public road; for which purpose the following land is required to be taken by the said Waikato County Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, sections 18 and 19—that is to say, all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement one acre and twenty-four and six-sevenths perches (more or less), being part of Lot Seven on plan Number 7156 of Allotment Number Sixty-one of the Parish of Komakorau. A plan of the land required to be taken as aforesaid is deposited at the residence of Mr. J. Paterson on Section 79, Komakorau Parish, River Road, near Horotiu Bridge.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objection to the execution of

such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Waikato County Council within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Hamilton this twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

By order of the Waikato County Council.

J. P. BAILEY, Chairman.
T. B. INSOLL, Clerk.

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WAIRAU RIVER 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 Wairau River Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Wairau River Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying matured debentures, the said Wairau River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the said Wairau River District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of June and the 21st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years from the 21st day of December, 1922, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. McCALLUM, Chairman.

WAIRAU RIVER BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER AUTHORIZING LOAN OF £10,000.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the River Boards Act, 1908, and by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other Acts and powers (if any) it in that behalf enabling, the Wairau River Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

1. That the Board proceed to raise a loan of ten thousand pounds (£10,000) for the purpose of repaying matured debentures.

2. That such loan be called "The Wairau River Board Matured Debentures Loan of £10,000, 1922."

3. That the currency of the said loan shall be for a period of ten years commencing on the twenty-first day of December, 1922, and maturing on the twenty-first day of December, 1932.

4. That the interest on the said loan shall be at the rate of six pounds (£6) per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly on the twenty-first days of June and December on each and every year.

5. That the form of security for the payment of principal and interest on the said loan shall be one hundred (100) debentures of one hundred pounds (£100) each, and relative coupons in a form in conformity with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments.

6. That the Board doth hereby appropriate and pledge as security for the repayment of the said loan and the interest, sinking fund, and other charges thereon the special rate of one-tenth of a penny (1/10d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Wairau River District.

7. That the principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of New Zealand, Blenheim.

8. That the cost of raising the loan and the interest and sinking fund for the first year of the said loan be paid out of the loan.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order duly passed by the Wairau River Board on the 13th day of December, 1922.

A. McCALLUM, Chairman.
D. G. THOMAS, Clerk.

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C. F. PULLEY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Patea on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary

resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1922.

CHARLES F. PULLEY, Liquidator.

Witness—F. W. Hamel, Solicitor, Patea.

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MANAWATU-OROUA 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 Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of five hundred thousand pounds (£500,000), authorized to be raised by the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of enabling the said Board to establish, acquire, and carry out the following works and undertakings—construction of transmission and distribution lines, substations, purchasing and erection of all necessary equipment, motors, works, plant, machinery, apparatus, motor vehicles and conveyances, lands, easements, and buildings, office furnishings, fittings, and requisites, and to provide for the cost of survey and other preliminary works of administration, and provision for financial assistance to consumers to enable them to connect up, and to generally exercise its rights and powers as may be deemed expedient by the Board under the authority of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments—the said Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fourths of a penny ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power District, comprising the whole of the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power District as defined in the Proclamation proclaiming the said district appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 100, on the first day of December, 1921; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. A. NASH, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Beaumont Racing Club at a meeting held on the 25th day of November, 1922, at Beaumont, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. J. Sheehy, 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. J. Sheehy, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. T. Phillipps 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:—

BEAUMONT 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 Beaumont 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 22nd day of February, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the land situated in the district of Beaumont, and known as the Beaumont 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 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 Beaumont Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 25th day of November, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JOHN J. SHEEHY, Chairman.
PERCY C. BROWNE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Beaumont Racing Club are hereby approved this 7th day of December, 1922.

1200 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned under the style or firm-name of "The Versatile Book-keeper and Income-tax Return Compilation Depot" has been dissolved as from the 10th November, 1922.

Dated at Whangarei this 12th day of December, 1922.

H. E. BARNSELEY.
H. G. HEBDEN.

Witness to both signatures—A. Marsden Woods, Solicitor, Whangarei. 1201

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