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Declaring Crown Lands in Otago Mining District, Otago 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 was enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown land within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

Vincent County.—Leaning Rock Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R. P.	£	£	s. d.
89	X	58	0 15	45	0	18 0
91	„	26	0 0	20	0	8 0
92	„	25	2 30	20	0	8 0
95	„	56	2 4	30	0	12 0
100	„	52	1 11	25	0	10 0
104	„	15	0 26	10	0	4 0
106	„	55	0 0	30	0	12 0
107	„	32	2 20	20	0	8 0
108	„	45	1 25	30	0	12 0

Situated at from one mile and a half to three miles from Clyde Railway-station, school, and post-office. The sections are practically flat, and consist of a light shallow loam on a shingle subsoil. With irrigation they should grow lucerne, fruit, &c.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the right, or shall have power to give to others the right, to cut

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irrigation races or drainage channels through or in any section without compensation.

2. The Crown shall not be responsible for any damage caused by any overflow or break-away of any race or channel.

3. Water for irrigation when available will be supplied by the Crown, and it will be a condition of each lease that the selector shall take the full quantity of water supplied at the price charged by the Crown.

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 1st day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Remuera Settlement.—Bay of Islands County.—Omapere Survey District.

SECTION 4S: Area, 115 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUPARAHA No. 2B Block, Wairarapa Survey District: Approximate area, 3 acres 0 roods 10 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Karioi Survey District, Raglan County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	} Portion of Section 10; coloured pink.
1	1	4	
9	3	22	
0	1	1.6	
0	1	13.6	
1	0	16.9	} Portion of Section 10A; coloured yellow.

Situated in Whaingaroa Parish, Block III, Karioi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21862.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53996, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	} Portion of Section No. 86A; coloured red.
0	1	24.3	
0	0	35.3	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	} Adjoining or passing through Section No. 86A; coloured green.
1	0	11.7	
0	0	0.02	
0	0	0.003	

All situated in Waipa Parish, Block V, Newcastle Survey District. (S.O. 19223.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53495, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of Harbour-works in the Borough of Gisborne.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 99, of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, taking Lot 1 of Kaiti No. 26 Block, Borough of Gisborne, Block VII, Turanganui Survey District, for the purposes of harbour-works, such land being not now required for the purposes for which it was taken.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks XIV and XV, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	24.8	Section Y, Taraire No. 2 Block, Block XIV; coloured blue.
0	2	36.3	Section B, Taraire No. 2 Block, Block XIV; coloured yellow.
0	2	35.3	Section M, Taraire No. 2 Block, Blocks XIV and XV; coloured red.

Situated in the Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21811.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53638, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Opening Settlement Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Remuera Settlement.

SECTION 4s: Area, 115 acres 0 roods 28 perches; capital value, £2,100; half-yearly rent, £47 5s.

This settlement, containing approximately 3,600 acres, comprises the well-known Remuera Estate and Messrs. Wright and Pitcaithley's Omapere Farm, the former being favourably known throughout the North Island on account of the fine stud Romney Marsh flocks bred from pedigree stock by Mr. Close, and also of his equally well-known Hereford herds of stud cattle. The estate having carried 4,000 sheep, 1,100 head of cattle, and 60 horses, little need be said as to its quality. The settlement lies between the Ohaeawai-Okaihau and the Ohaeawai-Kaikohē main metalled road, with its nearest point within a quarter of a mile of the Ohaeawai Post-office, creamery, and school, and its furthest sections are about four miles distant.

Section 4s consists of about 90 acres of steep hill slopes carrying very good feed, balance being rich grassed slopes. The section is only fairly watered by drains carrying off spring water. The access is by cart-track to the main road, a quarter of a mile.

The following improvements are included in the capital value of the section: 43 chains boundary fence (half share), and 14 chains subdivision fence.

Bay of Islands County.—Pakaraka Settlement.—Kawakawa Survey District.

Section 16s: Area, 131 acres 3 roods 1 perch; capital value, £1,750; half-yearly rent, £39 7s. 6d.

Pakaraka Settlement is situated between Kawakawa and Ohaeawai, having about two miles and a half of frontage to the main north road between those places. The nearest railway-station is Otiria Junction (four miles from Kawakawa and forty-two miles from Whangarei), the distance of the various sections from the station ranging from three miles and a half to seven miles and a half. The land varies from rich flat to undulating and hilly, the elevation being between 265 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. The soil varies from volcanic to semi-volcanic and clay of good quality, with scoria appearing in some parts. A considerable portion of the settlement has been ploughed and laid down in English grasses, and the pasture is generally of good quality. The settlement as a whole is well watered by springs and streams, most of which are permanent, and the natural supply could be supplemented where necessary at a moderate cost. All the sections are partly fenced and subdivided by post-and-wire fencing erected by former owners, which is generally in fair condition. There is a good homestead-site on each section. The nearest dairy factory is at Ohaeawai, about six miles distant, which would serve all selectors to north of the new road through the settlement; those selectors situated to the south of road would probably cart their cream to Otiria Railway-station and then forward it to Hikurangi Factory.

The following improvements are included in the capital value of the land: 75 chains boundary fence (half share) and 4 chains internal fence, value £38.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws

Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 18, Block VII, Opoe Survey District: Area, 20 acres 2 roods 28 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of April, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Wellington Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of the meetings of the Wellington Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Government Life Insurance Buildings, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th April, and Tuesday, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July, 29th August, 26th September, 31st October, 28th November, and 19th December, during the year 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

List of Persons, Companies, &c., licensed to conduct Fire-insurance Business in New Zealand.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th April, 1922.

IN accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the Hartford Fire Insurance Company (Limited), of 94 Hereford Street, Christchurch, has been added to the list of persons, companies, &c., licensed to conduct fire-insurance business in New Zealand.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all the Fried Fish and Chip Shops in the City of Wellington, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fried fish and chip shops in the City of Wellington has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 11 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays at 12 midnight:

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 fried fish and chip shops within the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 11th day of May, 1922, all the fried fish and chip shops within the City of Wellington shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 11 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of May, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of a Member of the Board to represent Contributors belonging to Departments other than the Post and Telegraph Department and the Police Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary vacancy having been created, an election will be held for the purpose of electing as a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board one person from among the contributors who belong to Departments other than the Post and Telegraph Department and the Police Department; and notice is further given that

(1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1922, at the Public Service Superannuation Board's Office, Wellington;

- (2.) The poll will close at 5 o'clock p.m. ;
 (3.) Nominations will close on Monday, 29th May, 1922, at 5 o'clock p.m., and the voting-lists will be closed on that day ;
 (4.) Candidates must be nominated by two other contributors belonging to Departments other than the Post and Telegraph Department and the Police Department. The nomination-paper must be in the form prescribed by regulation, and must contain the consent of the candidate to his nomination.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of May, 1922.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1922.

THE Canterbury (N.Z.) Seed Company (Limited) Employees' Sick and Benefit Friendly Society, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 2nd day of May, 1922.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

[NOTE.—Amending notice in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21, dated 23rd March, 1922, page 723.]

Trustees of Whakaki Drainage District appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, to appoint

STEWART CRABER, Esq.,
GODFREY JARDINE, Esq.,
RUSSELL JEFFRIES JOBLIN, Esq.,
DAVID DICKIE PRYDE, Esq.,
JAMES TAYLOR, Esq.,
BERNARD WARD, Esq., and
EDGAR PHILIP WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Whakaki Drainage District.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 27th day of April, 1922, to appoint

WALTER NORGROVE DEMPSEY

to be a trustee, in the place of Willoughby Knight, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Taita Public Cemetery.

FREDRICK GORDON DILL

to be a trustee, in the place of George Wyatt Thomson, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaipara Flats Public Cemetery.

ROBERT HEDLEY PHILLIPS,
GEORGE BECKETT,
HARRY BECKETT, and
WILLIAM THOMAS BECKETT

to be trustees, in the place of Arthur Henry Steed, deceased, Albert Edward Beckett, resigned, and Henry Grout and Henry Thomson Johnson, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Frasertown Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Resignation of a Stipendiary Magistrate.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

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

VICTOR GRACE DAY, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand; the resignation to take effect as from the 30th day of April, 1922.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDWARD WILSON, Esq.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Wanganui and Rangitikei, on and from the 19th April, 1922, vice T. A. B. Bailey, Esq., S.M.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT FREEMAN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Riccarton, vice A. Boyle, resigned.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Sittings, &c., of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THE PUBLIC HALL, Ruatorea,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908; and

Constable GEORGE NEALE

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Ruatorea, on and from the 1st day of May, 1922.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Court and Bailiff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALBERT JOHN JACKSON

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Morrinsville, on and from the 21st day of July, 1921, vice Constable B. O'Brien, retired.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1922.

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

HERBERT EDWARD SIGNAL, of Kawhatau;
ERNEST TRASK, of Paraparaumu;
GREGORY GERALD KELLY, of Shannon; and
ALFRED EDWARD PALMER, of Wereroa,

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 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. :—

Charles Edward Wilson	Mangaweka.
William Sewell Callick	Hampden.
John Prendergast	Akaroa.
Robert Gordon May	Pukekohe.
Thomas Francis Leonard	Duntroon.
Arthur George Cockcroft	Dipton.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Acting Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, &c., at Hokitika and Kumara appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th April, 1922.

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

WILLIAM MELVILLE WILL

to be Acting Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hokitika for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, and Acting Clerk of the Warden's Court, Acting Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Acting Mining Registrar at Hokitika and Kumara, for the Westland Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 30th day of November, 1921.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Acting Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, &c., at Reefton appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th April, 1922.

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

OTHNIEL BOAZ ATTON SHARPE

to be Acting Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Reefton, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, and Acting Clerk of the Warden's Court, Acting Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Acting Mining Registrar at Reefton, for the Westland Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 7th day of March, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Westland appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th April, 1922.

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

HENRY GEORGE FREDERICK COLES

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Westland Electoral District, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 10th April, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th April, 1922.

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

ALFRED JOHN DOUGLAS

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Waipawa (at Otane), as from the 24th April, 1922.

REGINALD WALLACE NOAKE

to be Registrar of Marriages, Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the district of Motueka, as from the 10th April, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st May, 1922.

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

JAMES ARCHIBALD FERGUSON

to be an Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, as from the 18th day of April, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

[Amending entry on page 1209 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of 27th April, 1922.]

General Manager, State Fire Insurance Department, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

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

JOSEPHUS HARGREAVES RICHARDSON, Esq.,

to be General Manager, State Fire Insurance Department, for the purposes of the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th April, 1922.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant A. J. L. Whyte relinquishes his commission on transfer to the British Army. Dated 11th April, 1922.

4TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES REGIMENT (WAIKATO).

Lieutenant J. C. Holland is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 4. Dated 10th April, 1922.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of 23rd June, 1921, relating to the resignation of 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) L. A. Rhodes (12th Battery) is cancelled.

N.Z. FIELD ENGINEERS.

Northern Depot.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) B. Wallace lapses. Dated 7th April, 1922.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant N. J. Hutton to be Lieutenant (8th C. Battalion). Dated 12th April, 1922.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), (6th C. Battalion). Dated 1st March, 1922:—

James Stewart Matthews.

Cyril John Patchett.

Lieutenant H. V. Searle is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 13th April, 1922.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant F. M. H. Hanson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 12th April, 1922.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant H. V. Searle, from the Auckland Regiment, to be Lieutenant (9th C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 18th February, 1921. Dated 13th April, 1922.

2nd Lieutenant P. Nicol, from the Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 3rd February, 1919. Dated 11th April, 1922.

2nd Lieutenant E. L. Lloyd, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant (9th C. Battalion). Dated 12th April, 1922.

Charles Frederick De Joux to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (8th C. Battalion). Dated 12th April, 1922.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Chaplains, 4th Class, to be Chaplains, 3rd Class:—

The Reverend O. M. Stent. Dated 10th July, 1919.

The Reverend G. F. Petrie. Dated 26th February, 1922.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve List, Class II:—

The Reverend G. F. Petrie, Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 23rd March, 1922.

The Reverend H. F. Wilson, Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 22nd March, 1922.

The Reverend A. M. Johnson, Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 21st March, 1922.

The Reverend A. H. Walke, Chaplain, 4th Class. Dated 21st March, 1922.

The Reverend G. W. S. Davidson, Chaplain, 4th Class. Dated 31st March, 1922.

The Reverend C. H. Isaacson, Chaplain, 4th Class. Dated 21st March, 1922.

The Reverend C. H. Howard, Chaplain, 4th Class. Dated 22nd March, 1922.

The Reverend E. D. Rice, Chaplain, 4th Class. Dated 22nd March, 1922.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant A. C. Scholes resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1922.

Central Command.

Lieutenant F. W. Mackay is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instruction No. 56/21. Dated 4th April, 1922.

Southern Command.

Lieutenant W. Duncan retires, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 10th April, 1922.

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instruction No. 56/21. Dated 12th April, 1922:—

Captain A. R. Bushell.

Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) A. E. Inkster.

Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) W. J. Rodger, M.C., D.C.M.

Lieutenants—

E. Sclanders.
J. R. Byrne.
C. S. Sapsford.
G. Gallaway.

A. C. Cameron.
W. B. Cooke.
V. W. Colville.

2nd Lieutenants—

G. C. Simmiss.
R. A. Parton, *M.M.*
E. P. Gray.
C. S. Ogden.
J. A. Dower.
A. Maddison.
A. A. McMaster, *M.M.*
S. Newton.
D. E. Neave.
I. W. O'Connor.
E. Rollinson.
C. Strang.

F. Bower.
H. F. Willis.
L. P. Kane.
T. M. Woodrow.
T. Johnston.
H. V. Tregear.
S. Knight.
R. Thomson.
R. A. Wilkie, *D.C.M.*
J. Morris.
J. P. Monaghan.

RETIRED LIST.

Lieutenant J. A. Gow, having failed to report in accordance with General Headquarters Instruction No. 56/21, his name is removed from the Retired List. Dated 12th April, 1922.

MEMORANDA.

Southern Command.

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instruction No. 56/21. Dated 12th April, 1922:—

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Greig [*late Unattached List (General List)*].

2nd Lieutenant J. E. Day [*late N.Z. Rifle Brigade, Earl of Liverpool's Own*].

Lieutenant C. E. Taylor [*late Reserve of Officers (temp.)*].

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Defence Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 21st April, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, they having been convicted by the Civil power:—

No. 13/5961. Cadet JAMES WILFRED HARP, 13th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1922.

No. 1/12782. Cadet JACK CYRIL HOGAN, 14th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment. Dated 21st March, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 21st April, 1922.

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

Farmers' Union Defence Rifle Club (Mangere Branch), with headquarters at Mangere.

Date of disbandment, 28th February, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 8th day of May, 1922.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

PICTON SECTION.

(Pages 82 and 83.)

Cancel—

“Through booking between Wellington or the Port (Nelson) and stations on the Picton Section”; and

Insert—

“Through booking between Wellington and stations on the Picton Section.”

Classes A, B, C, and D (not otherwise specified) per ton: Cancel, 30s., insert 25s.

As witness my hand this 3rd day of May, 1922.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Railways.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	Acclimatization District.
W. W. Weeks, of Waihi	Auckland.
W. Patterson, of Waihi .. ..	.. ..
E. B. Lockett, of Waihi .. ..	.. ..
John Robertson, of Pukekura .. ..	.. ..
Geurt Thomassen, of Ponsonby	Bay of Islands.
Francis Bayntun Starky, of Gisborne	East Coast.
Frederick Vincent, of Eltham	Hawera.
Richard John Knuckey, of Eltham .. ..	.. ..
Andrew Kean, of Hawera .. ..	.. ..
Bertram Crosskey Bennett, of Hawera .. ..	.. ..
William Bird, of Wallingford	Hawke's Bay.
Harry Ellis, of Petane .. ..	.. ..
Robert Browning, of Dargaville	Hobson.
James Howie, of Mangawhare .. ..	.. ..
George Henry Robinson, of Whangarei .. ..	.. ..
Arthur Melville Poynter Percival, of Wanganui	Wanganui.
Walter John Allpress, of Wanganui .. ..	.. ..
Herbert Edward Signal, of Kawhatau	Wellington.
Ernest Trask, of Paraparaumu .. ..	.. ..
Gregory Gerald Kelly, of Shannon .. ..	.. ..
Alfred Edward Palmer, of Weraeroa .. ..	.. ..
Edward Alfred Chapman, of Featherston .. ..	.. ..
John Butler, of Deep Stream	Otago.
Robert Lockhart, of Berwick .. ..	.. ..
Robert List, of Awamangu .. ..	.. ..

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Exempting Belgian Vessels from the Provisions of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, relating to Life-saving Appliances.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1922.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of February, 1922.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, it is provided that sections 427 to 431 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (hereinafter called the principal Act), relating to life-saving appliances shall, after the appointed day, apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships:

Provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that those provisions shall not apply to any ship of a foreign country in which the provisions in force relating to life-saving appliances appear to His Majesty to be as effective as the provisions of Part V of the principal Act, on proof that those provisions are complied with in the case of that ship:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is provided that the said appointed day shall be the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, or such other day not being more than twelve months later, as the Board of Trade may appoint:

And whereas the Board of Trade have appointed the first day of October, 1909, to be the day after which the provisions of the principal Act relating to life-saving appliances shall apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the provisions in force in Belgium relating to life-saving appliances are as effective as the provisions of Part V of the principal Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the provisions of sections 427 to 431 of the principal Act shall not apply to any Belgian ship while within any port of the United Kingdom, if it is proved that the aforesaid Belgian provisions relating to life-saving appliances are complied with in the case of that ship.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Promotion, Transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 15th April, 1922.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has approved of the following promotion, transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

OFFICER PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Barnett, Robert Charles	Clerk (C, VII)	Napier	Clerk (C, VI)	Head Office, Wellington ..	27 Mar., 1922.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Holder, Frank Noel	Inspector of Health	Waipiro Bay	Inspector of Health	Gisborne	10 Mar., 1922.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Jerred, Harold Vincent	Clerk	Magistrate's Court, Christchurch	Clerk of Magistrate's Court .. .	Temuka	20 Feb., 1922.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
*Scanlon, Myrtle Eulaila	Clerk	Auckland	Clerk and Inspector of Factories ..	Christchurch	20 Jan., 1922.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Rowe, Alfred Edmund	Clerk	Nelson	Clerk	District Office, Wellington ..	27 Mar., 1922.
STATE FOREST SERVICE DEPARTMENT.					
Boydell, Arthur John	Forest Ranger	Balmoral	Forest Ranger	Conical Hills	1 April, 1922.
Screen, Harold James	Forest Guard	Ranfurly	Forest Guard	Dusky Hill	1 " "

* Amending entry on page 818 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of 30th March, 1922.

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Newell, Ella Maud	District Midwife	Petone	31 Mar., 1922.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Craig, Gwenillian	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	17 April, 1922.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Staff, Eileen Ada	Cadette	Gisborne	11 Mar., 1922.
Taylor, Tasman Gunnell	Cadet.. ..	Housing Branch, Wellington	18 " "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
*Maher, Patricia Mary	Shorthand-typist	Christchurch	11 Mar., 1922.
†Smith, Barbara Adelaide	"	"	1 Feb., "
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Campbell, James Joseph	Cadet.. ..	Wellington	31 Mar., 1922.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
McCready, Stanley	Clerk	District Office, Wellington	31 Mar., 1922.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
Meyer, Frederick	Boatman and Launch-driver ..	Kaipara	1 April, 1922.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Jackson, Joseph Henry	Attendant	Christchurch	31 Mar., 1922.
Shurety, Arthur	"	Auckland	26 " "
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Dempster, Florence Anita	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	25 Mar., 1922.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Meehan, Dorothy	Folder, &c.	Wellington	12 April, 1922.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Chipper, Thomas	Cadet.. ..	District Office, Wellington	18 Mar., 1922.
McNaughton, Beatrice Mary	Shorthand-typist	Head Office, Wellington ..	8 April, "
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Clemow, Frank Upton	Clerk	Hawera	31 Mar., 1922.

* Amending entry on page 820 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of 30th March, 1922.

† Amending entry on page 702 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of 16th March, 1922.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.				
Calman, Jane (Mrs.)	Working Housekeeper	Weraoa	12 April, 1922	Retired on superannuation.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Campbell, Reginald Gordon Birkitt	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch	31 Mar., 1922	Appointment annulled.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.				
Moeller, Charles Arthur	Principal Keeper	Cape Brett	21 Mar., 1922	Dismissed.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Neilson, Andrew Reginald	Attendant	Hokitika	31 Dec., 1922	Absent without leave.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Underwood, Frederick Charles	Plumber	Christchurch	7 April, 1922	¶

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

Officiating Ministers for 1922.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1922.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah.
The Reverend Te Whitu Piripi.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Education Board of the District of Wanganui.—Election of Member.

IT is hereby notified that for the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. J. Mahon, Mr. William Fraser Durward was the only person nominated. I therefore declare Mr. William Fraser Durward to have been duly elected a member of the Board for the Palmerston North Urban Area.

W. H. SWANGER, Returning Officer.

Education Office, Wanganui, 20th April, 1922.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1922.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Rural Delivery Fees.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	99 15 0	1,504 18 5	452 7 7	..	1,364 14 2	3,421 15 2	..	17,360 7 2	3,447 3 6	20,807 10 8	24,229 5 10
Auckland	405 8 7	1,737 13 8	1,293 1 1	79,245 0 11½	761 11 7	29 4 0	88,471 19 10½	27,913 4 0½	2,177 13 8	516 2 10	30,607 0 6½	114,079 0 5
Blenheim	9 6 8	474 6 1	82 8 0	3,215 15 11	58 10 9	0 19 2	3,841 6 7	2,971 14 0	3,772 1 9	40 15 4	6,784 11 1	10,625 17 8
Christchurch	262 10 9	2,506 3 6	633 13 8	49,138 0 11½	329 4 4	42 0 8	52,911 13 10½	19,100 16 10	2,166 11 3	324 8 3	21,591 16 4	74,503 10 2½
Dunedin	149 9 9	1,496 19 4	516 0 8	27,634 4 7	359 8 8	23 8 2	30,179 11 2	13,820 15 0½	25,629 18 8	130 16 11	39,581 10 7½	69,761 1 9½
Gisborne	11 0 0	595 15 0	156 17 7	5,927 9 10	85 9 10	3 3 2	6,779 15 5	5,784 18 0½	10,009 7 11	67 0 0	15,861 5 11½	22,641 1 4½
Greymouth*	8 0 0	548 13 8	289 2 6	5,997 18 2½	103 8 10	2 5 6	6,949 8 8½	4,838 8 4½	2,651 12 9	179 3 10	7,669 4 11½	14,618 13 8
Hamilton	798 4 10	1,428 9 3	619 4 9	23,305 1 2½	457 0 8	3 7 0	26,611 7 8½	12,991 0 8½	1,008 5 8	37 2 11	14,036 9 3½	40,647 17 0
Invercargill	91 16 3	1,300 2 11	240 5 0	12,917 15 6½	212 11 7	6 9 6	14,769 0 9½	7,977 11 3½	11,033 4 4	159 17 8	19,170 13 3½	33,939 14 1
Napier	96 8 5	1,997 11 11	347 12 10	16,667 6 2	223 17 6	6 17 2	19,339 14 0	11,433 14 9	20,127 15 4	69 12 7	31,631 2 8	50,970 16 8
Nelson	14 0 0	449 16 10	154 13 4	5,655 9 2½	86 0 9	3 17 8	6,363 17 9½	3,729 1 2	5,611 13 8	41 2 7	9,381 17 5	15,745 15 2½
New Plymouth	531 7 6	978 3 7	270 2 9	14,743 13 8	173 3 4	1 13 0	16,698 3 10	7,149 12 7½	10,434 13 9	28 6 0	17,612 12 4½	34,310 16 2½
Oamaru	167 15 5	270 10 6	69 12 2	3,832 6 7½	52 1 5	3 19 0	4,396 5 1½	2,582 13 8	1,692 0 7	4 15 6	4,279 9 9	8,675 14 10½
Thames.. ..	18 0 0	742 14 0	250 14 9	8,686 14 0½	176 12 6	1 8 0	9,876 3 3½	5,408 4 4	6,964 15 6½	58 8 3	12,431 8 1½	22,307 11 5
Timaru	596 10 0	684 17 9	148 2 0	8,577 2 8½	84 18 11	4 8 6	10,095 19 10½	5,264 2 9	245 4 9	47 15 5	5,557 2 11	15,653 2 9½
Wanganui	659 7 6	1,110 1 4	328 5 6	15,036 2 9	228 12 1	2 15 6	17,365 4 8	8,955 0 3	14,313 13 10½	57 13 9	23,326 7 10½	40,691 12 6½
Wellington	1,652 11 5	2,700 19 4	1,193 12 1	85,444 15 9	600 4 7	34 9 4	91,626 12 6	36,759 0 10½	3,222 5 3	558 7 5	40,539 13 6½	132,166 6 0½
Western Samoa .. ..	..	..	32 17 1	1,365 12 2	4 11 4	..	1,403 0 7	..	..	..	..	1,403 0 7
Totals, 1st quarter in 1922	5,471 17 1	19,122 13 8	8,131 4 2	367,842 17 10½	3,997 8 8	1,534 19 6	406,101 0 11½	176,679 18 9	138,421 5 11	5,768 12 9	320,869 17 5	726,970 18 4½
Totals, 1st quarter in 1921	..	21,572 1 11	9,282 8 8	323,049 2 3½	3,613 16 4	21,123 3 7	378,640 12 9½	135,475 14 11	134,005 11 5	6,898 5 5	326,379 11 9	705,020 4 6½

* As from the 1st January, 1922, the postal districts of Hokitika and Westport are included with the Greymouth district.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1922.

R. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1922.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Auckland*	177	29,019	184,892 1 0	35,895	251,686 4 3	172	4,056	3,897	50,991	53,152	1,252,551 4 11	1,356,159 5 10	..	103,608 0 11		
Blenheim	16	2,251	13,881 4 0	1,431	13,219 7 4	16	274	234	3,154	3,049	65,232 7 10	78,053 13 7	..	12,821 5 9		
Christchurch	71	14,249	102,066 13 6	14,981	143,026 17 9	71	2,667	1,803	45,893	41,865	1,010,712 5 2	1,050,173 18 0	..	39,461 12 10		
Dunedin	77	12,945	77,402 18 5	14,003	106,692 2 4	73	1,513	1,412	26,346	21,790	510,190 0 10	554,305 17 10	..	44,115 17 0		
Gisborne	25	3,680	25,313 16 11	2,022	16,062 14 11	25	516	474	6,638	6,101	127,350 18 8	142,864 8 10	..	15,513 10 2		
Greymouth*	44	7,420	45,981 15 6	3,718	25,156 0 11	44	1,634	1,607	6,231	5,439	235,544 0 7	254,927 17 1	..	19,389 16 6		
Hamilton	83	16,817	106,950 16 1	9,411	64,954 19 6	83	2,050	1,108	15,966	13,200	343,896 10 4	347,245 7 4	..	3,348 17 0		
Invercargill	37	6,933	41,100 15 5	5,007	33,854 2 10	37	673	560	8,440	7,566	185,447 6 7	206,310 9 6	..	20,863 2 11		
Napier	48	8,590	62,133 10 6	5,967	50,898 12 3	45	1,043	921	13,967	11,593	288,441 15 9	304,887 16 5	..	16,446 0 8		
Nelson	29	3,890	24,216 5 7	3,227	23,323 13 6	29	327	293	4,889	4,741	114,068 12 6	126,816 1 4	..	12,747 8 10		
New Plymouth	35	6,868	44,924 16 3	4,486	46,116 0 9	34	840	734	10,825	8,388	230,603 3 5	227,152 18 1	3,450 5 4	..		
Oamaru	11	2,111	30,534 17 0	884	5,994 5 4	11	234	212	3,135	2,590	72,699 10 3	91,361 3 10	..	18,661 13 7		
Thames	38	6,756	44,366 9 7	3,332	24,893 4 3	38	654	614	6,049	4,832	124,374 6 5	143,687 1 5	..	19,312 15 0		
Timaru	16	4,396	67,950 6 3	2,316	18,326 9 1	16	596	459	7,216	6,262	188,812 1 8	210,029 14 7	..	21,217 12 11		
Wanganui	41	9,411	78,771 7 2	4,885	34,191 11 7	41	991	908	13,540	11,766	265,399 8 6	280,203 11 3	..	14,804 2 9		
Wellington	93	28,022	192,574 15 0	34,220	235,244 2 6	95	4,300	3,517	69,377	59,701	1,353,114 14 7	1,384,454 8 2	..	31,339 13 7		
Western Samoa	1	511	4,009 12 7	50	191 8 1	1	43	43	296	237	7,805 11 8	8,673 16 6	..	868 4 10		
Totals, 1st quarter in 1922	842	163,869	1,147,062 0 9	145,285	1,093,831 17 2	831	22,411	18,796	292,953	262,272	6,376,243 19 8	6,767,307 9 7	..	391,063 9 11		
Totals, 1st quarter in 1921	830	161,487	1,292,234 18 3	142,076	1,196,337 17 9	819	28,741	23,761	323,361	301,584	7,893,358 16 2	7,501,715 5 6	391,643 10 8	..		

* New postal district of Greymouth, absorbing Hokitika and Westport districts, created on 1st January, 1922.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1922.

R. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1922.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Night-letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.						
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number †	Amount ‡	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
			£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Auckland	395	254,927	15,703	15 8	12,497	1,581	1 7	1,396	119	1 6½	8,009	1,190	15 7	252,995	9,318	9 8	529,824	27,913	4 0½
Blenheim	97	20,801	1,208	3 9	856	106	16 11	88	7	9 11½	480	294	4 1	41,966	1,354	19 3½	64,191	2,971	14 0
Christchurch	217	146,181	9,155	1 10½	7,402	1,156	15 11	646	63	9 1½	5,692	1,818	6 2	154,950	6,907	3 9	314,871	19,100	16 10
Dunedin	243	112,721	6,786	5 5½	3,415	466	12 6	639	60	6 6½	3,621	779	1 2	119,000	5,728	9 4½	239,396	13,820	15 0½
Gisborne	40	29,692	1,965	0 11½	1,456	204	6 5	353	34	5 0½	1,249	522	11 0½	57,591	3,058	14 7	90,341	5,784	18 0½
Greymouth*	130	41,578	2,480	19 3	1,170	148	5 8	195	17	18 11	1,200	779	0 3	39,469	1,412	4 3½	83,612	4,838	8 4½
Hamilton	196	99,962	5,736	6 2½	3,675	457	5 10	108	8	16 5½	1,124	383	12 10	172,194	6,454	19 4½	277,063	12,991	0 8½
Invercargill	199	48,965	2,830	14 10½	991	136	14 9	186	16	4 10	1,128	699	7 10	109,960	4,294	9 0	161,230	7,977	11 3½
Napier	85	65,137	3,941	2 0	3,180	372	4 9	222	21	4 8½	1,767	869	5 2	168,218	6,229	18 1½	238,524	11,433	14 9
Nelson	122	29,774	1,805	19 6½	1,114	154	5 11	84	7	1 2½	820	279	3 1	40,041	1,482	11 5	71,833	3,729	1 2
New Plymouth	107	52,761	3,166	6 6½	2,464	238	9 1	171	15	4 9	1,387	794	15 7	94,908	2,934	16 8	151,691	7,149	12 7½
Oamaru	53	15,219	865	2 9	308	44	8 7	33	2	19 6½	137	424	18 3	23,885	1,245	4 6½	39,582	2,582	13 8
Thames	84	46,674	2,636	1 7½	1,731	214	3 1	59	4	16 9½	830	388	14 11	61,484	2,164	7 11	110,778	5,408	4 4
Timaru	70	30,597	1,679	9 0	660	85	2 8	86	7	14 1	910	536	11 8	61,660	2,955	5 4	93,913	5,264	2 9
Wanganui	104	65,203	3,841	9 8	3,099	316	18 11	126	10	3 8	2,194	650	12 2	99,060	4,135	15 10	169,682	8,955	0 3
Wellington	185	285,964	21,823	8 11	13,717	1,861	12 3	978	92	14 4½	63,500	1,523	3 10	284,130	11,453	1 6	648,289	36,759	0 10½
Totals, 1st quarter in 1922	2,327	1,346,156	85,630	8 1	57,735	7,545	4 10	5,370	489	11 6½	94,048	11,834	3 7½	1,781,511	71,130	10 8	3,284,820	176,679	18 9
Totals, 1st quarter in 1921	2,338	1,520,262	96,873	16 8	75,712	10,719	1 11½	3,590	324	16 1	94,965	9,839	10 7½	1,705,983	67,718	9 7	3,400,512	185,475	14 11

* Hokitika and Westport postal districts were amalgamated with Greymouth on 1st January, 1922.

† Forwarded Press telegrams the bulk of which are "collect" upon delivery.

‡ Amount received from prepaid and "collect" Press telegrams.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1922.

R. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the Number, Amount, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1922.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.				
Auckland ..	228	13,104	5,651	13,927	17,286	13,954	22,463	11,363	5,022	9,069	111,839	£ 31,619	s. d. 18 1	£ 761	s. d. 11 7
Blenheim ..	19	814	412	1,170	1,181	869	1,532	951	519	910	8,358	2,682	17 3	58	10 9
Christchurch ..	81	4,141	2,062	6,187	6,738	4,539	9,073	5,400	2,983	5,298	46,421	15,336	4 4	329	4 4
Dunedin ..	100	5,006	2,656	6,888	7,863	5,452	9,994	6,168	3,083	4,819	51,929	16,012	3 2	359	8 8
Gisborne ..	25	1,600	660	1,481	1,704	1,375	2,313	1,289	647	1,275	12,344	3,765	6 10	85	9 10
Greymouth ..	52	1,455	688	1,986	1,838	1,555	2,672	1,781	919	1,685	14,529	4,817	2 10	103	8 10
Hamilton ..	109	7,111	3,668	8,970	9,606	7,263	12,574	7,433	3,664	6,155	66,444	20,037	17 8	457	0 8
Invercargill ..	53	3,492	1,517	3,778	4,066	3,468	5,906	3,460	1,728	3,014	30,429	9,423	14 1	212	11 7
Napier ..	63	3,229	1,859	4,761	4,547	3,124	5,827	3,617	1,861	3,492	32,317	10,190	16 6	223	17 6
Nelson ..	39	1,135	722	1,840	1,735	1,186	2,303	1,516	709	1,263	12,409	3,904	4 3	86	0 9
New Plymouth	51	2,209	1,338	3,550	3,649	2,481	4,490	2,926	1,616	2,596	24,855	7,960	14 10	173	3 4
Oamaru ..	15	687	329	1,044	986	720	1,312	866	473	903	7,320	2,465	9 11	52	1 5
Thames ..	48	2,758	1,391	3,530	3,822	2,781	4,748	2,880	1,404	2,421	25,735	7,767	15 0	176	12 6
Timaru ..	20	1,085	562	1,467	1,660	1,195	2,199	1,510	804	1,399	11,881	4,021	10 11	84	18 11
Wanganui ..	47	3,231	1,686	4,152	4,732	3,065	6,032	3,835	2,077	3,682	32,492	10,648	6 1	228	12 1
Wellington ..	118	8,332	3,935	10,775	13,504	9,458	16,404	9,084	4,977	9,221	85,690	27,092	18 1	600	4 7
Western Samoa	1	49	101	126	44	44	84	37	28	130	643	229	15 10	4	11 4
Totals, 1st qr. in 1922	1,069	59,438	29,237	75,582	84,961	62,529	109,926	64,116	32,514	57,332	575,635	177,976	15 8	3,997	8 8
Totals, 1st qr. in 1921	1,055	50,029	26,885	70,225	76,815	56,850	95,364	59,115	30,741	53,074	519,098	162,811	15 4	3,613	16 4

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.		
Auckland ..	10,382	6,892	18,216	19,432	12,259	23,764	15,041	..	8,536	12,459	126,981	£ 39,447	s. d. 19 0
Blenheim ..	304	176	449	485	322	628	418	..	195	404	3,381	1,098	9 6
Christchurch ..	3,684	2,152	6,414	6,754	4,302	9,261	5,753	..	2,955	5,539	46,814	15,423	11 0
Dunedin ..	4,613	2,824	7,652	7,851	5,352	10,431	6,981	..	3,625	5,438	54,767	17,246	16 6
Gisborne ..	396	267	666	683	453	785	526	..	312	538	4,626	1,491	0 0
Greymouth ..	421	255	885	844	594	1,147	815	..	452	842	6,255	2,198	10 6
Hamilton ..	1,855	1,162	3,273	3,327	2,113	4,106	2,682	..	1,470	2,673	22,661	7,383	0 6
Invercargill ..	1,294	815	2,308	2,174	1,678	2,857	2,105	..	1,012	1,756	15,999	5,161	16 6
Napier ..	1,637	1,012	2,803	2,708	1,727	3,442	2,264	..	1,151	2,141	18,885	6,032	7 0
Nelson ..	634	467	1,314	1,271	821	1,598	983	..	506	848	8,442	2,598	13 0
New Plymouth	1,087	693	1,949	1,979	1,252	2,526	1,684	..	926	1,526	13,622	4,430	8 0
Oamaru ..	294	175	500	483	306	672	458	..	232	377	3,497	1,132	2 0
Thames ..	759	472	1,222	1,422	816	1,692	1,087	..	545	990	9,011	2,866	19 0
Timaru ..	535	237	899	962	573	1,336	860	..	463	834	6,749	2,289	12 6
Wanganui ..	1,255	762	2,125	2,501	1,388	3,116	2,041	..	1,139	1,880	16,207	5,386	19 6
Wellington ..	24,505	8,878	22,383	29,378	24,171	36,977	18,753	..	8,332	18,271	191,648	54,568	1 0
Western Samoa ..	3	4	4	..	2	7	6	..	..	5	31	10	18 0
Totals, 1st qr. in 1922	53,658	27,293	73,062	82,254	53,129	104,345	62,457	..	31,851	56,527	549,576	168,767	3 6
Totals, 1st qr. in 1921	47,173	26,004	69,169	75,970	55,119	93,549	57,915	..	29,557	52,544	507,000	156,046	9 0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31ST MARCH, 1922.

Postal District.					Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1922.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	1 7 0	9 5 0
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	5 9 0	6 0 0
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	98 17 2	102 2 0	70 17 10
Totals, 1st quarter, 1922					102 17 2	108 18 0	86 2 10
Totals, 1st quarter, 1921					179 12 0	191 19 0	75 15 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1922.

R. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar, Okarito, 24th April, 1922.

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

R. C. DRUMMOND, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
561	29/3/12	Special dredging claim	Five-mile Beach	Joseph McCluggage.
562	29/3/12	"	"	"
585	21/2/13	"	Gillespie's Beach	A. McCormack.
599	28/8/13	"	Three-mile Beach	Three-mile Okarito Syndicate (Limited).
600	28/8/13	"	"	"

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Paeroa, 27th April, 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.

C. W. CARVER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1645	7/6/00	Business-site	Karangahake	White, Mary Louisa.
4393	19/9/01	Residence-site	Owharua	Ferguson, Elizabeth Agnes.
4394	19/9/01	"	"	"
4420	10/10/01	"	Karangahake	"
8207	27/2/14	"	"	Wall, John.
8934	17/6/20	"	"	Allen, Alfred.

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

Warden's Court, Queenstown, 2nd April, 1922.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 30 (3) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, notice is hereby given that, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Registers kept by me.

C. O. PRATT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd May, 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.

*7/40. Oils, claimed to be admissible under the following heading of the Tariff, viz. :—

“Crude petroleum, crude residual oil, once-run shale oil, and crude distillates of petroleum” shall, on and after 1st June, 1922, not be classified under that heading, but as “Oil n.e.i.,” unless they comply with the following conditions (being the standards prescribed by the Minister).

“Crude petroleum,” “once-run shale oil,” and “crude distillates of petroleum” must comply with the following conditions,—

(a.) Heat of bromination more than 4.5° C.

(b.) When 100 c.c.s of oil are distilled in an Engler distillation flask (top of thermometer bulb about 10 mm. below bottom of side tube), after the first 5 c.c.s of distillate has passed over, the next 85 c.c.s shall have a distilling range of more than 140° C.

“Crude residual oil” must comply with the following conditions,—

(a.) Heat of bromination more than 4.5° C.

(b.) When diluted with White Rose kerosene (0.5 gm. oil in 25 c.c. kerosene) it shall give an appreciable deposit on standing in a test-tube all night.

(c.) When a portion of the oil diluted in accordance with the preceding paragraph is further diluted with twice its own volume of kerosene, the solution so obtained shall be darker than standard Bismark brown (0.1 gm. in 1,000 c.c. of water).

(d.) When distilled at a sufficiently high temperature to drive off all oils, the residue shall be more than 6 per cent. by weight of the oil taken.

* Revises decision published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 19th January, 1922.

Minister's Order No. 3.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Barry, John	Tuhua	Contractor ..	18/2/22	24/4/22	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Farr, Dorothy May ..	Dunedin	Widow.. ..	3/4/22	28/4/22	Testate	Dunedin.
3	Hutton, Jemina Bremner Chalmers	Akatore	Spinster	21/1/04	24/4/22	..	..
4	Janson, Emil Charles ..	Barquentine “Isabel”	Seaman	13/5/20	24/4/22	Intestate	New Plym'th.
5	Mercer, James	Galashiels, Scotland	Designer	31/10/21	24/4/22	Testate	Napier.
6	Miles, James Batting ..	Timaru	Draper	19/3/22	28/4/22	..	Christchurch.
7	McKnight, Nina Kate ..	Auckland	Spinster	27/1/22	24/4/22	..	Auckland.
8	McPhee, John Morrison ..	Carterton	Agricultural contractor	10/11/18	24/4/22	..	Wellington.
9	Nolan, Johanna	Kumara	Widow.. ..	16/4/19	28/4/22	..	Hokitika.
10	Patton, Frederick John ..	Mt. Somers	Labourer	27/5/18	28/4/22	..	Christchurch.
11	Scaberg, Oscar	Auckland	Fisherman	7/2/22	28/4/22	Intestate	Auckland.
12	Scott, Rose Amelia Marion	Tangitere	Married woman..	26/10/21	24/4/22	..	Napier.
13	Seagrave, Ambrose	Owhango	Engine-driver ..	7/6/17	28/4/22	..	Wellington.
14	Smith, Peter Irvine	Dargaville	Lineman	31/12/21	24/4/22	Testate	Auckland.
15	Wright, Henry Hiram ..	Wanganui	Chairmaker	13/2/22	24/4/22	..	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 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, the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £500.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of April, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being middle portion of Allotment 33, Maungataniwha East Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 888 links; towards the south-east by other portion of Allotment 33, 4660 links; towards the south-west by Allotment 32, 850 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of the said Allotment 33, 4587 links. Granted on 17/2/1879 to one Zachariah Vare, of Auckland, Contractor.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of April, 1922.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Alderson, John	Te Waewac ..	Farmer ..	24/3/22	Testate.
2	Alfred, John	Bunnythorpe ..	Settler ..	30/3/22	"
3	Allan, Robert Miller	Runanga ..	Labourer ..	18/3/22	"
4	Baigent, Eliab	Wakefield ..	Settler ..	7/4/22	"
5	Bailey, Mary Ann	New Brighton ..	Married woman ..	10/4/22	"
6	Barron, Elizabeth	Stirling, England..	Widow ..	6/11/19	Intestate.
7	Beattie, Matthew	Blenheim ..	Shepherd ..	23/12/21	Testate.
8	Bell, Eliza Mary Elizabeth	New York ..	Married woman ..	11/2/22	"
9	Brewer, Edwin Butcher	Dunedin ..	Gentleman ..	24/3/22	"
10	Brewer, Harry	Christchurch ..	Bricklayer ..	22/3/22	"
11	Brown, Agnes	Marua ..	Spinster ..	9/3/22	Intestate.
12	Brown, Thomas; or Miller, Thomas George	Pahiatua ..	Labourer ..	23/2/22	"
13	Chadwick, Walter	Wellington ..	Gentleman ..	1/4/22	"
14	Chiverson, Harry or Henry	Ohura ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	8/1/22	Testate.
15	Clark, Ellen	Patea ..	Married woman ..	19/3/22	Intestate.
16	Coates, Samuel	Timaru ..	Farmer ..	29/3/21	Testate.
17	Coffey, Clara Elizabeth	Wellington ..	Widow ..	31/3/22	"
18	Coleman, Frances Maude	Peckham, England	Spinster ..	31/8/18	"
19	Comi, Giuseppe	Dunedin ..	Stonemason ..	18/3/22	"
20	Cowley, William	Manunui ..	Mill-manager ..	28/3/22	"
21	Craig, Mary Jane	Wellington ..	Widow ..	2/4/22	"
22	Dacre, Harry	Christchurch ..	Carpenter and joiner	10/4/22	"
23	Davidson, Alexander	New Plymouth ..	Storekeeper ..	2/3/22	Intestate.
24	Dawson, Robert	Invercargill ..	Retired farmer ..	22/3/22	Testate.
25	Downey, William Clarence	Cloncurry, Queens-land	Miner ..	23/9/18	"
26	Drake, Eliza Ada or Liley ..	Wanganui ..	Spinster ..	3/4/22	"
27	Elliott, Alexander	Anderson's Bay ..	Miner ..	24/1/22	Intestate.
28	Evans, John George	Auckland ..	" ..	27/11/18	Testate.
29	Farr, Dorothy May	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	3/4/22	"
30	Finlayson, Barbara Grant ..	Wanganui ..	" ..	4/1/22	"
31	Gardner, Alfred Smith	Paemako ..	Farmer ..	27/2/22	"
32	Gibson, Thomas	Pukehiki ..	Labourer ..	20/7/13	Intestate.
33	Gilbert, William	Dunedin ..	Retired police sergeant	18/3/22	Testate.
34	Grieve, James or J. F.	Tuapeka Mouth ..	Retired farmer ..	17/2/22	"
35	Haliburton, Jane Grey	Matamau ..	Spinster ..	3/4/22	Intestate.
36	Harford, Edwin George Henry	Utiku ..	Bushman ..	31/3/22	Testate.
37	Hargreaves, Thomas	Paeroa ..	Rangeman ..	13/2/22	Intestate.
38	Harris, John Edward	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	27/3/22	Testate.
39	Harris, William John	Te Tua ..	Farmer ..	13/3/22	"
40	Hawkins, Jesse Frederick ..	Auckland ..	Stonemason ..	11/11/21	"
41	Hewitt, Christopher	Taumarunui ..	Merchant ..	18/4/22	"
42	Hill, Joanna	Te Teko ..	Teacher ..	18/10/21	Intestate.
43	Hobbs, George	Khandallah ..	Settler ..	9/11/01	Testate.
44	Houston, John Sadler	Dublin, Ireland ..	Gentleman ..	13/3/20	"
45	Hutton, Jemina Bremner Chalmers	Akatore ..	Spinster ..	21/1/04	"
46	Jackson, Jowsey	Saltwater Creek ..	Wool-dealer ..	14/3/22	"
47	Jarvie, Robert	Hamilton ..	Settler ..	1/8/21	"
48	Jones, Emma	Tauranga ..	Married woman ..	16/7/21	Intestate.
49	Kaihi, Hoani	Levin ..	Retired ..	28/4/21	Testate
50	Kaninamu, Hona	Waipawa ..	Aboriginal Native ..	3/5/19	"
51	Keen, John	Warragul, Victoria	Gentleman ..	28/5/99	"
52	Kelly, William	Doyleston ..	Farmer ..	17/4/22	"
53	Lister, George Henry	Christchurch ..	Motorman ..	18/4/22	"
54	Malone, Patrick	Wellington ..	Electric-light fenceman	4/4/22	Intestate.
55	Miles, James Batting	Timaru ..	Labourer ..	19/3/22	Testate.
56	Morris, James	Mangawai ..	Mill hand ..	24/11/21	Intestate.
57	McAuley, John	Waitahuna ..	Retired farmer ..	31/12/21	Testate.
58	McCabe, Peter	Dunedin ..	Trimmer ..	20/2/22	Intestate.
59	McClurg, Frederick Charles ..	" ..	Mercer ..	10/1/22	Testate.
60	McCulloch, Robert	Whakatane ..	Surveyor ..	5/12/21	"
61	McCullogh, John	Kaihu ..	Farmer ..	17/12/21	"
62	McKnight, Nina Kate	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	27/1/22	"
63	McLean, James	Hamilton ..	Farmer ..	20/1/22	"
64	Ngahiwi, te Wakataroa	Poro-o-tarao ..	Retired farmer ..	28/10/20	Intestate.
65	Nissen, Florence	Moerewa ..	Married woman ..	5/11/15	"
66	Norton, Frank	Taumarunui ..	Farmer ..	13/3/22	"
67	Oates, Richard	Tokaanu ..	Labourer ..	4/9/21	"
68	O'Brien, Michael	Arthur's Point ..	Miner ..	21/12/20	Testate.
69	O'Doherty, Mathew Cornelius; or Doherty, Mathew	Te Aroha ..	Contractor ..	2/4/22	Intestate.
70	Oldham, Edward James	Burnett's Face ..	Miner ..	29/10/21	"
71	Owen, William Percival	Rotokare ..	Farmer ..	6/1/22	"
72	Page, John	Hikurangi ..	Miner ..	16/3/22	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Paton, David	Milton	Farmer	24/3/22	Intestate.
74	Pavitt, Henry John	Greymouth	Shipping agent	11/4/22	Testate.
75	Pepler, Sarah Jane	Paeata	Spinster	15/12/21	Intestate.
76	Perry, Douglas Robert Roger, Douglas Roger, or Douglas Robert	Turakina	Farmer	3/3/22	"
77	Popich, Steve; or Widos, John	Te Kinga	Bushman	4/2/22	"
78	Power, Walter	Ashburton	Retired	25/8/21	"
79	Robertson, Alexander	Seaforth, England	Marine engineer	8/3/15	Testate.
80	Ryan, James Timothy	Auckland	Labourer	3/1/22	Intestate.
81	Scott, Rose Amelia Marion	Tangitere	Married woman	26/10/21	"
82	Smart, David William	Wanganui	Commercial traveller	23/2/22	"
83	Smith, Agnes	"	Widow	12/2/22	"
84	Smith, John Reuben	Blenheim	Clerk	26/12/21	"
85	Soloman, Judah	Dunedin	Gentleman	26/3/22	Testate.
86	Souness, John Crawford	Winton	Railway porter	30/12/21	Intestate.
87	Stenning, William Morris	Christchurch	Carpenter	9/4/22	Testate.
88	Tindill, Alfred	Blenheim	Clerk	11/2/22	Intestate.
89	Toms, William Charles	Christchurch	Retired	4/4/22	Testate.
90	Trotter, John	Makara	Farmer	14/3/22	Intestate.
91	Tumanoa te Taha	Marakopa	Aboriginal Native	1/11/18	"
92	Von Sturmer, Catherine Jane	Hamilton	Widow	11/4/22	Testate.
93	Walsh, Andrew	Dargaville	Wood-machinist	10/3/22	"
94	Watson, Selina	Wellington	Married woman	30/3/22	Intestate.
95	Willcox, William John	Waipukurau	Farm labourer	4/1/22	"
96	Williams, Christina	Wellington	Married woman	18/12/21	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1922.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block XII, Oteramika Hundred.

TENURE: O.R.P. Lease No. 233. Formerly held by H. Killen. Reason for forfeiture: At licensee's request on account of failing strength and consequent inability to farm the land properly.

Section 12, Block V, Aparima Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. Lease No. 688. Formerly held by Frederick Langloh Donkin. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent and non-fulfilment of improvement conditions.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 2nd May, 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, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1922. The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for 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, Napier, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1922, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Dannevirke County.—Takapau Survey District.—Waikopiro Block.

SECTION 64, Block X: Area, 211 acres 2 roods; capital value, £3,400; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £170; half-yearly rent on lease, £76 10s.

Section 65, Block X: Area, 200 acres; capital value, £2,950; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £147 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £66 7s. 6d.

Section 66, Block X: Area, 428 acres; capital value, £5,010; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £250 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £112 14s. 6d.

Section 67, Block X: Area, 447 acres; capital value, £4,230; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £211 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £95 3s. 6d.

Section 2, Block XI: Area, 502 acres; capital value, £2,510; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £125 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £56 9s. 6d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Waikopiro Block, containing 1,788 acres, is divided into five holdings, varying in areas from 200 to 500 acres, and is situated in Blocks X and XI, Takapau Survey District, three miles to the eastward of the railway-station at Ormondville. The western portion of the block was originally bush, which has been felled, burnt, and sown in English grasses. Logs and stumps still on the ground are valuable as firewood. The balance of the area to be offered comprises scrub and fern country, with patches of native and exotic grasses. The altitude of the block is from 750 ft. to 1,550 ft. above sea-level, and the country generally consists of easy limestone and papa hills, a good percentage of which is ploughable. There is a good homestead-site on each section, and the block is well watered by the Manawatu River, Waikopiro and Maungapurakau Streams; there are also springs on each of the sections with the exception of Section 2, Block XI, Takapau Survey District.

Whetakura Village is about one mile distant from the nearest section.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the land and are included in the capital value of the sections comprise fencing and whare as follows: Section 64, £81; Section 65, £66; Section 66, £84; Section 67, £94 (includes whare); Section 2, £50.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st May, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1922, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.
Franklin County.—Parish of Puni.

LOT 1, Section 17: Area, 80 acres 0 roods 6 perches. Minimum annual rental, £124. Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings valued at £700, £33 14s. 4d.

Lot 2, Section 17: Area, 90 acres. Minimum annual rental, £151 16s.

Lot 3, Section 17: Area, 50 acres 3 roods 32 perches. Minimum annual rental, £98 16s. 6d.

Lot 4, Section 17: Area, 152 acres 2 roods 7 perches. Minimum annual rental, £123.

DESCRIPTION.

Lot 1, Section 17.—One-third level, balance easy undulating land lying well to the sun. The soil is first class, semi-volcanic, and suitable for cropping, especially potatoes; all in grass, except 20 acres cultivation; a good dairying section; watered by artesian bore; fencing in good order; 50 acres stumped, ploughed, and grassed; 10 acres felled, partly stumped and grassed; and 20 acres stumped, ploughed, and cropped; also 178 chains fencing. Nine-roomed house and outbuilding on property, valued £700, to be paid by thirty half-yearly instalments of £33 14s. 4d.

Lot 2, Section 17.—About one-third good drained swamp, balance easy undulating land lying well to the sun. There is a small whare on this section. The soil is first class, semi-volcanic, and suitable for cropping; all in grass; a good dairying section; watered by springs; fences in good order; 85 acres felled, stumped and grassed; 164 chains of fencing; 40 chains main draining.

Lot 3, Section 17.—All drained swamp, watered by spring; about 8 acres in blackberry and rough feed, 6 acres in turnips, balance grass; 42 acres stumped, felled, and grassed; 8 acres felled and grassed; 107 chains fencing; 80 chains draining.

Lot 4, Section 17.—All undulating to steep country, all ploughable; well watered by stream. About 100 acres has been surface sown in grass, but is now about half scrub and fern; 40 acres were in oats last year. There are about 10 acres in green bush. Part would be suitable for dairying. Soil is good semi-volcanic. Has all been heavy puriri bush. 40 acres has been ploughed and cropped.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration must be deposited on acceptance of bid.

2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings revert to the Crown without compensation.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

12. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

13. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The barn, stable, cow-shed, and implement-shed on Lot 1 are not included in the improvements to be taken over and paid for by the successful bidder for such lot.

The said buildings are reserved for removal, and the material therein may be disposed of, for cash, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the purchasers of the leases of the other three lots, if so desired by them. Such materials are to be used for erection of a cow-shed or other buildings on each of the other respective lots.

In the event of the non-disposal of any or all of the said buildings, the lessee of Lot 1 will be required to purchase same at the valuation to be fixed by the Commissioner. Total valuation about £500.

The right is also reserved for all authorized persons to have full right of ingress, egress, and regress over Lot 1 during the time for removal of the said buildings.

The reserves are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Possession will be given on date of sale.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Timber for Sale by Public Tender, Wellington
Forest-conservation Region.*

Office of the Conservator of State Forests,
Wellington, 4th May, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the Conservator of State Forests, Wellington, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 298 acres, in Provisional State Forest Part No. 68, being part of Section 1A 1, Raketepauma Block, situated in Block II, Maungakaretu Survey District.

The estimated quantity of milling-timber in superficial feet is 5,340,458, being kahikatea 253,598, rimu 3,841,667, and matai 789,847.

Upset price, £8,940.

Term, three years and ten months from date of sale.

Terms of Payment.—One-twentieth of the purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid quarterly, in fourteen equal instalments, the first of which shall be payable on the 30th September, 1922.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

6. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day

of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

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

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

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

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

11. The settlement of any disputes shall be effected by the Conservator of State Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision

in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

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

13. The successful tenderer will be granted a license to cut the timber, the period for which will expire on the 31st March, 1926, and will not be extended. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within twelve months of the date of the license.

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

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

16. Tenders should be addressed "Conservator of State Forests, Wellington," 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.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Conservator of State Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED COOPER, of 18 Cheltenham Terrace, Devonport, Auckland, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th April, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SIDNEY ORCHARD, of Goring Road, Mount Albert, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

27th April, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH CATHERINE CRASS, of Auckland, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

1st May, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALLEN, of Matamata, Motor Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

26th April, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that NIELS MADSEN, of Hawera, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1922, at 2 o'clock.

28th April, 1922.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TANGIOA TAPA, of Parikino, Aboriginal Native, 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 Monday, the 8th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

27th April, 1922.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ANNABELL, of Palmerston North, Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

26th April, 1922.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOSEPH COTTER, of Halcombe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

28th April, 1922.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of G. E. WILCOCK, of Palmerston North, Labourer. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 18s. 5d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Waldegrave Buildings, Palmerston North.

1st May, 1922.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOSEPH, of Rona Bay, Eastbourne, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Board Room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

22nd April, 1922.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE THOMAS GALE, of Geraldine, Land and Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th April, 1922.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of loss of certificate of title, Vol. 142, folio 42, affecting Section 27, Block X, of the Hohoura East Survey District, in favour of THOMAS HENRY TANGYE, of Pukenui, Farmer, having been lodged with me, together with application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days after the 27th April, 1922.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 24th day of April, 1922.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of May, 1922.

6911. JOHN ERNEST TREMAIN.—Part Lot 35 of Allotments 20 and 21, Section 45, City of Auckland, containing 11.4 perches, fronting Upper Union Street. Unoccupied. Plan 15888.

6913. WILLIAM COWPER ANDERSON and WILLIAM EDWARD FLOWERDAY.—Allotment 1, Section 2, Town of Russell, containing 2 roods 34.6 perches, fronting Wellington Street and Prospect Street. Occupied by Thomas Rogers Clow. Plan 15919.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of April, 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 5th June, 1922.

6822. FRANCIS WRIGHT and MARGARET WRIGHT.—Allotments 61, 64, 67, 69, 71, 72, 114, 115, and 169, Settlement of Maketu, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Opaheke, containing together 68 acres 1 rood 35.5 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plans 15813 and 15814.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 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 within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Application 1482 (plan No. 4186). JOSEPH FINNERTY.—1 rood, being Section 9, Block LVIII, Town of Waitara West. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

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

5424. JAMES EDGAR.—460 acres 2 roods 7 perches, being Sections 58, 61, and parts Sections 57, 59, 60, Block XIII, and Sections 1 and 4, Block XIV, Glenkenich Survey District. Plan 3133. Occupied by Nicholas Moore and applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

1920/3. The Lowndes Life-saving Appliance Company (Limited).

Given under my hand at Gisborne this 28th day of April, 1922.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Petone Palace Theatre Company (Limited). 10/17.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of May, 1922.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The New Zealand Poultry Industries (Limited). 13/58. Gothic (Limited). 17/61.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of May, 1922.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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

1909/1. Stewart Bros. (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Auckland this 1st day of May, 1922.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

UNITED ARTISTS (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of United Artists (Australasia) Limited is situate at Barnett Chambers, 94 Willis Street, Wellington.

A. C. DAVIS, Attorney.

Bell, Gully, Myers, and O'Leary, Solicitors. 334

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, Part IX.

NOTICE is hereby given that SELZNICK PICTURES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED, a company incorporated in New South Wales, in Australia, proposes to commence to carry on business in New Zealand, where its registered office or place of business will be at No. 45A Courtenay Place, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of April, 1922.

351 ERNEST PETERSON HAY,
Attorney of the said Company.

THE WAIMAKARIRI - ASHLEY WATER - SUPPLY BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Water-supply Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, the Waimakariri Ashley Water-supply Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of repairing extraordinary damage done by flood to the headworks of the water-race at Brown's Rock in River Waimakariri, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/66th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District, and within the two subdivisions thereof, namely, the Brown's Rock and the Moeraki Downs subdivisions; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 31st day of March in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1922.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board was hereto affixed at the office and pursuant to a resolution of the said Board, in the presence of—

JAMES BROWN, Chairman.
L. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Dannevirke-Herbertville Coaching and Carrying Company (Limited) it was resolved "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

A resolution was also passed appointing Messrs. K. H. RYAN and A. J. C. RUNCIMAN Liquidators.

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K. H. RYAN, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE SURNAME.

WHEREAS I, Emily Sylvia Eliza Clare Croucher, of Dunedin, in the Dominion of New Zealand, at present teaching school at Clinton in the said Dominion, and being a daughter of Arthur Maurice Croucher and Eva Maud Croucher (formerly Clare), am desirous for the following good and sufficient reasons of adopting the name of Emily Sylvia Eliza Clare, namely, for the reason that my mother the said Eve Maud Croucher on the sixteenth day of December, 1914, obtained out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand a decree absolute dissolving her said marriage with the said Arthur Maurice Croucher upon grounds of desertion: Now, I hereby give you notice that at all times hereafter the name of Emily Sylvia Eliza Clare will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and matters; and further I give notice that a duplicate of this notification has been filed at the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Invercargill.

Dated this 24th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

EMILY SYLVIA ELIZA CLARE CROUCHER.

Witness—D. A. McLachlan, J.P., Clinton.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the KAIPARA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE LIME COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held in the "Bell" Buildings, Dargaville, on Saturday, the 22nd April, 1922, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Kaipara Farmers' Co-operative Lime Company (Limited) that owing to its liabilities it cannot continue business, and that the company be wound up voluntarily. That Mr. ARTHUR LOUIS BILLING, of Dargaville, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Dargaville this 24th day of April, 1922.

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A. LOUIS BILLING, Liquidator.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Oroua County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds sterling, authorized

to be raised by the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a roadman's cottage at Colyton, the said Oroua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/90th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all rateable property within the Taonui Riding; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

It is the intention to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the same.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Oroua County Council held on the 15th February, 1922, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Oroua County Council held on the 12th April, 1922.

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ROY L. HARDING, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.—NGATAPA III LOAN, £3,250.

Made on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1922.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £3,250, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for widening, metalling, and tarring portions of Ngatapa-Wharekopae Road and supplying necessary culverts, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-fifteenths of a penny (2/15d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ngatapa III Special Rating Area, comprising Lot 15 of 3, Okahuatui 1; pt. 2, pt. 2, 3/4, Wharekopae 1A; Lot 1 of pt. 8 and pt. 8, Tahora 2c 3 No. 2; pt. 8, Tahora 2c 3 No. 2; Lot 17, Tahora 2c 1 No. 3; 17A or Sub. 2, Tahora 2c 1 No. 3; Lots 17/20 and Reserves 1 of 2f 2, 1 of 2c 1 No. 3, Tahora 2c 1 No. 3 and 2f 2; Sec. 4, Block IX, Ngatapa S.D.; pt. 1, Okahuatui 1; pt. Wharekopae 1B 2; Tahora pt. 6, pt. 7, pt. 12, 13, pts. 2c 1 No. 3 and 2c 3 No. 2; Tahora pt. 6/7, pt. 12, of Tahora 2c 3 No. 2, 2c 1 No. 3; Lot 9, Tahora 2c 3 No. 2, 2c 2 No. 2; Sec. 2, Block IX, Ngatapa; S.G.R. 76; pt. Lot 14 of 3 of Okahuatui 1; Secs. 2 and 3, Block XIII, Ngatapa; Lot 4, Okahuatui 1; Lot 1, Wharekopae 2A; 1/2, Wharekopae 1A; pt. 1, Wharekopae 1A; pt. 1B 2, Wharekopae; Lots 10, 14/15, Tahora 2c 2 No. 2, 2c 1 No. 3; S.G.R. 30; Hangaroa-Matawai B 1, B 2; Sec. 1, Block XIII, Ngatapa S.D.; Lot 1 of 1, Okahuatui 1 and 2; Sec. 1, Block X, Sec. 1, Block VI, Sec. 1, Block IX, Ngatapa S.D.; Lot 1 of Wharekopae 1B 3; Lot 16 of 3, Okahuatui 1; Lots 17, 19/21 of 3 of Okahuatui 1; Hangaroa-Matawai B 3; Lot 1 of Lot 2, Okahuatui 1B; S.G.R. 77; Lots 11, 16, Tahora 2c 1 No. 3; Secs. 3/4, Block VI, 5, 2, Block VII, Ngatapa S.D.; Lot 1 of Wharekopae 1B 1; half of Lot 13 of 3 of Okahuatui 1; Sec. 1, Block V, Ngatapa S.D.; pt. Lot 2, Okahuatui 1; Lots 2/4, 18 of 3, of Okahuatui 1; Lots 1/3 of Hangaroa-Matawai B 4; pts. Manuaha and Paharakeke; Sec. 2, Block V; Secs. 3, 5, 6, Block IX; Secs. 2/3, Block X, Sec. 2, Block XIV, Ngatapa S.D.; pt. Block XIV, pt. Lot 3, Okahuatui 1; Tahora Block 2f No. 1 and pt. 2c 1 No. 2; Tahora pt. 2c 1 No. 3.

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.

T. B. SPENCE, Chairman.

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J. G. APPLETON, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY JAMES ORMANDY and CHARLES ENTWISTLE, carrying on business as Car and Coach Painters and House Decorators at Linwood, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Ormandy and Entwistle," has been dissolved as from the eleventh day of March, 1922, so far as concerns the said Charles Entwistle, who retires from the said firm.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1922.

H. J. ORMANDY.
C. ENTWISTLE.

Witness to both signatures—John R. Cunningham, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business carried on by us, the undersigned, JOHN NOBLE and DONALD DRAIN, under the style of "Noble and Drain," at Lochiel, in Southland, as Farmers, has been dissolved as from the 30th day of April, 1922, by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm will be discharged by the said DONALD DRAIN, and all moneys owing to the firm will be received by him, and he will continue to carry on the said business in his own name.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1922.

JOHN NOBLE.
DONALD DRAIN.

Witness—J. F. Lillicrap, Solicitor, Invercargill. 362

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

I HEREBY certify that the Reverend Samuel Lawry has been appointed by the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand to be the "Authorized Representative" for the year 1922-23, under the provisions of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887, and amendments thereof.

23rd March, 1922, C. H. LAWS,
70 Remuera Road, Auckland. President of the Conference. 363

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westland Gold-prospecting Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1917.
Whether in active operation or not: Portion in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Business conducted near Hokitika; C. Charlesworth, P.O. Box 193, Wellington.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 39.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,504 oz. 18 dwt. 16 gr.; £7,009 14s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since 31st December, 1920: £5,721 8s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £77,887 2s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £40,278 2s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Claude William Charlesworth, of Wellington, Secretary of the Westland Gold-prospecting Syndicate (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.

C. W. CHARLESWORTH.

Declared at Wellington this 12th day of April, 1922, before me—Dunbar Sloane, J.P. 354

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glenorchy Scheelite Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th December, 1911.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Glenorchy; J. A. Reid.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 11.
Number of men employed by company: 14.
Total value of gold produced since registration: £288 14s.
Total value of scheelite produced since last statement: £513 19s. 5d.
Total value of scheelite produced since registration: £87,088 12s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,082 12s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £82,338 15s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £7,125.
Total amount of dividends paid: £7,125.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £540 6s.
Amount of debts considered good: £540 6s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £851 15s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Agent of the Glenorchy Scheelite Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st March, 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.

W. E. C. REID.

Declared at Dunedin this 24th day of April, 1922, before me—S. S. Myers, J.P. 355

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1913.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Sandhills, via Queenstown; J. A. Reid, Glenorchy.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
Present number of shareholders: 20.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,181 oz. 6 dwt. 3 gr.; £4,515 15s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £537 18s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £14,180 17s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,665 2s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, Auditor of the Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as at 30th September, 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.

W. E. C. REID.

Declared at Dunedin this 24th day of April, 1922, before me—S. S. Myers, J.P. 356

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin;

T. M. Gillies (*pro tem.*).

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £14,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,400.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,550; no cash.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,550.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 19,950.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.

Present number of shareholders: 124.

Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 314 oz. 1 dwt.; £1,502 13s. 7d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 13,032 oz. 10 dwt. 1 gr.; £52,138 16s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,234 17s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £88,467 14s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amounts of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £22,381 15s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas M. Gillies, the Secretary (*pro tem.*) of the Muddy Terrace 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.

THOMAS M. GILLIES.

Declared at Dunedin this 10th day of April, 1922, before me—S. S. Myers, J.P. 364

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dredges (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: January, 1917; 28th April, 1917.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand and Siberia; N. H. Gorton.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Amount paid per share: 13s.

Amount called up per share: 13s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 12.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £45 10s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,455 6s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £44 14s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Norman Hopwood Gorton, Secretary of Dredges (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

N. H. GORTON.

Declared at Auckland this 1st day of May, 1922, before me—Charles E. Palmer, J.P. 365

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rimu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1920; 2nd August, 1920.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name Secretary: Hokitika, New Zealand; D. G. Johnston, Wellington, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £213,572.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £166,672.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £213,572; £166,672.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £46,900.

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

Number of shares allotted: 213,572.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 40.

Number of men employed by company: 36.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,428 oz. 17 dwt.; £6,521 3s. 11d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,428 oz. 17 dwt.; £6,521 3s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,830 8s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,830 8s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Overdraft, £2,430 2s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: £88 19s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £4,537 4s. 10d.

Amount of debts considered good: £4,537 4s. 10d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £8,327 11s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Donald Gordon Johnston, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rimu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present time; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. J. JOHNSTON.

Declared at Wellington this 24th day of April, 1922, before me—O. S. Watkins, J.P. 366

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