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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Mangonui East Parish.—Mangonui County.

| | A. | R. | P. |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| SECTION 6 Area, | 58 | 3 | 1 |

Paremoremo Parish.—Waitemata County.

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|---------------------------|----|---|----|
| Section 299 Area, | 30 | 1 | 30 |
|---------------------------|----|---|----|

Koheroa Parish.—Franklin County.

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|---------------------------|-----|---|----|
| Section 184 Area, | 457 | 2 | 0 |
| „ 185 „ | 186 | 3 | 0 |
| „ 186 „ | 285 | 3 | 0 |
| „ 187 „ | 380 | 2 | 37 |
| „ 188 „ | 228 | 0 | 35 |
| „ 189 „ | 214 | 0 | 26 |
| „ 190 „ | 284 | 0 | 16 |
| „ 191 „ | 166 | 2 | 24 |

Punakitere Survey District.—Hokianga County.

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|-------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Section 5, Block XIII Area, | 506 | 2 | 0 |
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Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land set apart for Selection.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKIRIA BLOCK.

SECTION 1, Block III, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 289 acres 2 roods 12 perches.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the

purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THE AROHA EXTENSION BLOCK. SECTIONS 15 to 24 (inclusive) of LXIV, Block IX, Te Aroha Survey District: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 4·2 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 6th day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Mawhera-iti Survey District, Nelson Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 25 perches. Portion of Section 107, Block XI, Mawhera-iti Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/970, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 1957, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Ararimu Parish, Waiwera Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 0 roods 18·8 perches. Portion of Section 47; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Adjoining Section 47; coloured green.

All situated in Ararimu Parish, Block XIII, Waiwera Survey District.

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2948, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 1955, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Mawheraiti Survey District, Grey 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 Mawheraiti 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 |
|----|----|------|----------------------------|
| 0 | 3 | 19·9 | Section 14; coloured blue. |
| 0 | 0 | 37·5 | " 15 " pink. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----|----|------|------------------------------|
| 0 | 2 | 23·5 | Section 14; coloured green. |
| 0 | 0 | 37·1 | " 15 " |
| 0 | 0 | 0·01 | " 15 " |

All situated in Block XIII, Mawheraiti Survey District (Westland R.D.).

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54095, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Subdivision 5 of Mataikahawai Block to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 4 acres 1 rood 2 perches.

Portion of Subdivision 5, Mataikahawai Block, situated in Block XIII, Opunake Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/965, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 1953, and thereon coloured pink.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a State Forest in Block IV, Mahinapua Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 acres 1 rood 23 perches.
Being portion of Section 1605, Block IV, Mahinapua Survey District (Westland R.D.).

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54062, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IV, Moutere Survey District, Horowhenua County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 20.8 perches.
Portion of Subdivision 3B, Waitare Block, Block IV, Moutere Survey District. (S.O. 1682.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54010, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks X and XI, Tangihua Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

| A. | R. | P. | Being Portion of |
|----|----|-----|--|
| 1 | 3 | 1.5 | Lots 105, S.W. 107, Block X; coloured neutral. |
| 1 | 0 | 23 | Lot S.W.M. 107, Block X; coloured yellow. |
| 2 | 3 | 8 | Lot N.E.M. 107, Blocks X and XI; coloured blue. |
| 6 | 1 | 10 | Lots N.E. 107, 109, 111, Block XI; coloured pink. (Waikiekie Parish.) |
| 2 | 0 | 33 | Lot 3 of 4A, Block XI; coloured blue. |
| 0 | 0 | 0.5 | Lot 2 " " " yellow. |
| 0 | 0 | 5.9 | Lot 2 " " " yellow. (Tauraroa Parish.) |

Situated in the Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 20997.)
In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50787, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 25.4 perches.
Being portion of Section 26, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21911.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53858, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IV, Moutere Survey District, Horowhenua County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|------|-----------------------------------|
| 2 | 2 | 26 | 1A 1 Horowhenua XI B 41, North A. |
| 0 | 3 | 39.6 | 1A 2 " " |

Situated in Block IV, Moutere Survey District. (S.O.1673.)
In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54009, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Buller Electric-power District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the area described in the Schedule hereto to be an electric-power district, and I hereby assign to such district the name of the "Buller Electric-power District."

SCHEDULE.

BULLER ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICT.

ALL that area, situated in the Nelson Land District, comprising the County of Buller and the Borough of Westport, both as at present constituted. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53949, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block II, Titirangi Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the fifteenth day of the same month, taking portion of Lot I of Allotment 5 of Section 13 (D.P. 3104), Parish of Waikomiti, Block II, Titirangi Survey District, for the purposes of a post-office, 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 6th day of May, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block IX, Ngatimaru Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped :
2 acres 0 roods 6.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block III, Huiroa Township, and Recreation Reserve, Block IV, Huiroa Township, situated in Block IX, Ngatimaru Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 870.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53678, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks V and IX, Aroha Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped :-

| A. | B. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----|----|------|---|
| 7 | 0 | 9 | Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 5A No. 3B, 5A No. 3A, and part 5B, Block V. |
| 4 | 1 | 11 | Sections part 5B, 14, and 21, Blocks V and IX. |
| 0 | 1 | 18 | Sections 14 and 21, Blocks V and IX. |
| 0 | 1 | 38.4 | Secs. 18 (bush res.) and 21, Blocks V and IX. |
| 2 | 3 | 28.6 | Sections part 5B, 20, 21, Blocks V and IX. |

Situated in Aroha Survey District. (S.O. 22140.)
In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53909, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|-----------|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| MAKUMAKU 5A 2D 4B 1 | .. | .. | .. 12 2 5 |
| Wairau 3A 1 | .. | .. | .. 3 2 24 |

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

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.

RAWHITIROA B No. 2B Block, Waihou Survey District: Approximate area, 3 acres 0 roods 17 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 6th day of May, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough of Avondale.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-one of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Avondale Borough Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, on the proposal to constitute the Borough of Avondale.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities for the Purpose of discharging Existing Liabilities or the Acquisition of Land.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS application has been made under section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1921-22, for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums of money set out therein for the purposes named: And whereas it is expedient that such consent should be given: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the said sums of money by the said local authorities as set out in the Schedule hereto.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1921-22, and shall operate accord-

ingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the borrowing of the said sums of money by the said local authorities, in the manner provided by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, without taking the steps defined in sections eight to twelve of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

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| WHANGAREI Borough Council (for purchase of land for road purposes) | £ 900 |
| Whangarei Borough Council (for compensation for land taken for road purposes) | 400 |
| Whangarei Borough Council (for purchase of land for road purposes) | 300 |
| Whangarei Borough Council (for purchase of land for road purposes) | 150 |
| Whangaroa County Council (balance owing on purchase of land for County Office) | 90 |
| Whangaroa County Council (for compensation for certain land taken for road purposes in Block VII, Kaeo Survey District) | 195 |

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS application has been made, under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

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| GISBORNE Borough Council (for paying off antecedent liability) | £ 25,000 |
| Te Awamutu Borough Council (for sewerage) | 10,000 |
| Matamata County Council (for road-metalling) | 8,800 |
| Milton Borough Council (for installation of a water-supply) | 5,000 |
| Papakura Town Board (for provision of a water-supply) | 5,000 |
| Whakatane Borough Council (for high-pressure water-supply), (supplementary loan) | 3,500 |
| Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board (for drainage-works in Mangapiko Stream) | 2,000 |
| Cook County Council (for metalling Twistleton's Hill Road) | 75 |

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Frasertown Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion

of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

ALBERT EDWARD BECKETT,
WILLIAM GOLDSTONE,
ALEXANDER SINCLAIR,
ROBERT STEED, and
VICTOR EMMANUEL WINTER

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

SCHEDULE.

FRASERTOWN DOMAIN.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
SECTION 152, Frasertown: Area, 31 acres 2 roods 14 perches.

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

Declaring Portion of the Tangarakau Valley Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tangarakau Valley Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at the junction with the Putikituna Road, at the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block III, Mahoe Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 2, and terminating at a point thirty-three chains north of the southern boundary of the aforesaid Section 2; being a distance of forty-five chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54140, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Round Hill Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Round Hill Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at its junction with the Tahunaroa Road at the north-western corner of Section 4, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District, and proceeding

thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 4 for a distance of fifty-six chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54138, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Simpson Street, Township of Tahora, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Simpson Street, Township of Tahora, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at its junction with the Ohura Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 48, 47, 46, and part Section 44, Township of Tahora, thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 44 and part Section 45, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 42 and 43 in the said township; being a distance of fourteen chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54139, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Kururau Road (West of Otunui), in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kururau Road (West of Otunui), in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Otunui South Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 11, Block XII, 8 (pumice reserve), Block XVI, 9, 10 (school-site), and part Section 6 (scenery reserve), Block XII, Ohura Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 2 and 8 (forest reserve), Block XII, Ohura Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 75 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54093, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, to be Government Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads declared to be Government roads:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
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| 1 | 0 | 27.6 | Sections 27 and 47. |
| 0 | 1 | 34.8 | „ 26 and 26A. |

Situated in Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21911.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53858, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Foxton Fire District constituted.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

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

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act:

And whereas an application has been made by the Foxton Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Foxton to be a fire district under the said Act.

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

Licensing Authorities appointed under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section nine of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the several local authorities specified in the Schedule hereto to be licensing authorities for the purposes of the said Act within their respective districts.

SCHEDULE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES APPOINTED TO BE LICENSING AUTHORITIES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVE AND DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT ACT, 1920.

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| BIRKENHEAD Borough Council. | Mercer Town Board. |
| Dargaville Borough Council. | Opotiki Borough Council. |
| Helensville Town Board. | Outram Town Board. |
| Matamata Town Board. | |

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

Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of March, 1922.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the lands mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 22nd day of December, 1921, affecting the various subdivisions of Waituhi-Kuratau Block.

PART II.

Waituhi-Kuratau 2B Block, containing 1,500 acres, more or less, situated in Puketapu and Maungaku Survey Districts.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,550 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waipa.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

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

WHEREAS the Waipa County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of Tawa Road and Mahoe Street:

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

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

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

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

Samoa Companies Order, 1922.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of
May, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Samoa, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Samoa Companies Order, 1922, and shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

2. Subject to the following provisions hereof, the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments (with the exception of section six, subsections one and two; section eight, subsection two; sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty inclusive, two hundred and seventeen, two hundred and eighteen, two hundred and nineteen, and Parts VII, VIII, IX, XI, and XII) shall, so far as applicable, be in force in Samoa.

3. In the application of the Companies Act, 1908, to Samoa, all references to New Zealand shall be read as references to Samoa; all references to the Court shall be read as references to the High Court of Western Samoa; all references to the *Gazette* shall be read as references to the *Western Samoa Gazette*; all references to the Public Account or the Consolidated Fund shall be read as references to the Samoan Treasury; all references to the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, shall be read as references to the ordinance for the time being in force in Samoa relating to the imposition of stamp duties; and all references to the Minister of Internal Affairs shall be read as references to the Chief Judge of the High Court.

4. The Registrar for the time being of the High Court of Western Samoa shall be the Registrar of Companies in Samoa, and the office for the registration of companies shall be the office of the said Registrar of the High Court.

5. The seal of the Registrar of Companies in Samoa shall be the Royal Arms having the words "Western Samoa, Registrar of Companies" encircling the arms.

6. (1.) Where a company is being wound up under order of the Court, the Samoan Public Trustee shall, without the necessity of any appointment or order, be the sole liquidator (under the style of the "Official Liquidator") of the company.

(2.) The provisions of section forty-two of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the Samoan Public Trustee as official liquidator.

7. All fines under the Companies Act, 1908, may in Samoa be recovered in the High Court of Western Samoa in accordance with its usual procedure.

8. (1.) No prospectus as defined by section two of the Companies Act, 1908, shall be issued in respect of any company incorporated or intended to be incorporated in Samoa.

(2.) If any such prospectus is issued in breach of this clause, every person responsible for the breach shall, without prejudice to any other liability, be liable to a fine of one hundred pounds.

9. (1.) No certificate of incorporation shall be issued by the Registrar of Companies unless it shall appear to the Registrar, from the memorandum of association of the proposed company, that the objects for which the proposed company is to be established have relation principally to Samoa, and that the business of the proposed company or a material part of such business is to be carried on in Samoa.

(2.) Any person aggrieved by a refusal of the Registrar of Companies in Samoa to issue a certificate of incorporation may apply by motion to the High Court to review such refusal, and the High Court may, after taking such evidence (if any) as the Court thinks fit, order the issue of the certificate, all the requirements of the law having been first fulfilled, or order that no certificate be issued, and may make such further order as to costs of the motion as the Court thinks fit. Any such order of the Court shall be final.

10. Save as herein provided, the Companies Act, 1908, shall not be applicable to any incorporated company or other body corporate referred to in clause three hundred and seventy-six of the Samoa Act, 1921: Provided, however, that any such incorporated company or body corporate may be wound up under the provisions of Part VI of the said Act, and accordingly the said provisions shall as far as practicable apply to any such incorporated company or body corporate.

11. Any auditor of a company appointed by the Chief Judge of the High Court under section one hundred and thirty-six of the Companies Act, 1908, shall have in respect of the company, its accounts, and all persons dealing with its money, the same powers as the Audit Office has when duly appointed under section one hundred and thirty-three of that Act.

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

Regulations under Provisions of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, amended.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of
May, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby amend and supplement the regulations for the government and payment of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy made under the said Act by Order in Council of the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as shown in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In regulation No. 14, in regard to the payment of pension contributions, for "Royal Fleet Reserve, Class B, £2 per annum," substitute "Royal Fleet Reserve, Class B, £4 per annum."

2. Add an additional regulation No. 37A as follows:—

37A. *Pensions, &c., payable to Officers and Men lent from Royal Navy.*—The rates of pensions and gratuities payable to officers and men lent from the Royal Navy for service in New Zealand Naval Forces, in so far as liability for the payment thereof does not rest with the Admiralty consequent on the payment to them by the New Zealand Government of pension contributions in respect of such service, and pensions and allowances payable to the widows and children of such

officers and men who may die during their terms of service in the New Zealand Naval Forces, shall be determined in accordance with the regulations applicable to the Royal Navy. In no case shall the pension, gratuity, or allowance awarded and paid to such officer or man, or to his widow and/or children, be less than would be payable were such officer or man serving in the Royal Navy proper at the time of the occurrence calling for the award of a pension, gratuity, or allowance.

3. In regulation No. 41, for rates of messing and victualling allowances of 1s. and 1s. 11d. per diem respectively, substitute 11d. and 1s. 10d. per diem respectively.

4. In regulation No. 42, for rate of general mess allowance of 2s. per diem, substitute 1s. 11d. per diem.

5. Add an additional regulation No. 49A as follows:—

49A. *Compensation for Losses of Uniform, &c.*—Officers and men who, being on duty, may lose, in action with the enemy, by fire, by shipwreck, or by other casualty of the Service, any necessary articles of clothing or equipment, or any books, instruments, or tools used in connection with their duties, will be compensated for such loss, subject to a certificate being furnished that the following conditions have been fulfilled, viz. :—

(a.) That the claimants are acquitted of all blame as to the cause of the loss;

(b.) That the loss occurred in circumstances altogether unavoidable by them;

(c.) That it was not by neglect nor fault of the applicant; and

(d.) That every exertion was used by them to prevent the loss.

(2.) No claim will be admitted for losses sustained when proceeding on or returning from leave of absence, nor for the loss of money or civilian clothing the property of individuals.

(3.) Claims are to be submitted within one month from the date of loss to the commanding officer, who will arrange for a thorough investigation and forward the claim, together with complete details, for the consideration of the Naval Board. It should be clearly indicated in this report whether the loss is considered to be due to default by the officer or rating himself, or by any other person serving on board at the time the loss occurred.

(4.) In the case of the loss of uniform clothing and tools by chief petty officers, petty officers, and men, any absolutely necessary articles may be issued immediately with the approval of the commanding officer, and value charged on the ship's ledger against the ratings to whom the issues are made. These charges need not, however, be actually abated from pay pending the result of the investigation, and may be carried forward, if necessary, to subsequent ledgers as debts until the decision of the Naval Board is communicated.

(5.) The amount of compensation will be determined in each case by the Naval Board, who, in giving a decision, will be guided generally by the provisions of article 1559 and appendix VIII of King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

(6.) Unless otherwise approved, amounts awarded as compensation are to be credited to officers and men concerned in the ship's ledger in "Other Credits" column.

6. In appendix III, under heading "Seamen Ratings: Gunnery, Torpedo, &c.," insert:—

Seamen qualified in ordnance (Q.O.) 2d. per diem.
(Open to able seamen and leading seamen.)

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

Regulations relating to Spirits.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke

the amended regulations made under the said Act on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of the same month, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulation:—

49. STANDARD OF STRENGTH FOR SPIRITS.

The standard of strength for spirits shall be as follows:—

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|---------|---------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Brandy, | not more than | thirty-five | degrees | underproof. |
| Whisky, | " | thirty-five | " | " |
| Rum, | " | thirty-five | " | " |
| Gin, | " | thirty-five | " | " |

And doth declare that the aforesaid regulation shall come into force on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Lower Hutt Borough Council in respect of £6,000, being Part of a Loan authorized to be raised for Gasworks.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Lower Hutt Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-four thousand pounds for gasworks, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of six thousand pounds, being part of the sixty-four thousand pounds, within the Dominion at an increased rate of interest:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the said sum of six thousand pounds may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Lower Hutt Borough Council in respect of the said loan of six thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Lower Hutt Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Matakaoa County Council in respect of £9,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £30,000 authorized to be raised for Harbour-works at Hicks Bay.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Matakaoa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for harbour-works at Hicks Bay, and is now desirous of borrowing nine thousand pounds, being the balance of the thirty thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the said nine thousand pounds may be borrowed beyond the Dominion be increased to not exceeding seven per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Nelson City Council in respect of a Loan of £21,800 for Renewal of the Gas and Water Loan.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Nelson City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred pounds for renewal of the Gas and Water Loan, and is desirous of increasing the rate of interest payable thereon:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be increased to not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Nelson City Council in respect of the said loan of twenty-one thousand eight hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Nelson City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Opunake Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £24,000, being Portion of a Loan of £70,000 authorized for Hydro-electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Opunake Electric-power Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and now proposes to borrow the sum of twenty-four thousand pounds (being portion of the seventy thousand pounds) for a term of ten years and at a rate of interest not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said twenty-four thousand pounds may be borrowed be reduced to ten years and the Power Board be authorized to pay interest at a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Opunake Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of twenty-four thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Opunake Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-four thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Whangarei Borough Council may borrow £1,300 for the Completion of the Sewerage Extension, being One-tenth of the Original Loan of £13,000 authorized to be raised for Sewerage.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand pounds for sewerage extension for a term of twenty years, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional thirteen hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for a term of ten years:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said thirteen hundred pounds may be borrowed be reduced to ten years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Whangarei Borough Council may borrow the said sum of thirteen hundred pounds shall be ten years, and the said Whangarei Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirteen hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Whangarei Borough Council may borrow £3,800 for the Completion of the Waterworks Extension, being One-tenth of the Original Loan of £38,000 authorized to be raised for Waterworks Extension, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before

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

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds for waterworks extension for a term of thirty-three and a half years, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional three thousand eight hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for a term of ten years, and at six per centum per annum:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said three thousand eight hundred pounds may be borrowed be reduced to ten years and the Council be authorized to pay interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Whangarei Borough Council may borrow the said sum of three thousand eight hundred pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest payable shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand eight hundred pounds on these terms accordingly.

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

Setting aside Native Land as a Native Reservation, and vesting in the Matakaoa County Council as Trustees.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that when any Native freehold land is owned at law or in equity by more than ten owners in common the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, set apart and reserve any part of that land for the common use of the owners thereof as a place of historical and scenic interest, and may by the same or any subsequent Order in Council vest such land in any body corporate on trust to hold and administer the same for the benefit of the beneficial owners thereof in accordance with the regulations for the time being governing the same:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Native Land Court has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto be set apart and reserved under the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, as a place of historical and scenic interest for the common use of the owners thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and all other powers thereunto him enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby set apart and reserve for the common use of the owners thereof as a place of historical and scenic interest the Native freehold land described in the Schedule hereto, to be a Native reservation within the meaning of the said Act, and it is hereby directed and declared that the Native reservation constituted as aforesaid be and the same is hereby vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Matakaoa, a body corporate, on trust to hold and administer the same for the benefit of the beneficial owners thereof in accordance with the regulations for the time being governing the same.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Land Registration District of Poverty Bay, called or known as Whetumatarau A Block (Whetumatarau Pa), containing 243 acres 0 roods 28 perches, more or less, and comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 21st day of October, 1918.

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

Rural Delivery-boxes.—Regulations and Fees.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section eleven of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto for the transmission and delivery of postal packets into, and the collection from, rural delivery-boxes by an authorized carrier; and doth declare that such regulations shall have effect from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

RURAL DELIVERY REGULATIONS AND FEES.

1. A RURAL delivery is the delivery into and collection of correspondence from an authorized rural delivery-box erected along a route approved by the Postmaster-General.
2. The Post and Telegraph Department shall undertake the delivery and collection of mail-matter to and from persons residing in rural districts, and may reserve the right to refuse to deliver to any box on a mail-route where the disposal of correspondence at such box would materially interfere with the time-table for the route.
3. A settler shall provide and erect a box of standard type, which will be supplied by the Department at cost price, on the roadside, and place it in such a manner that it may be reached by the carrier without dismounting from his vehicle or horse. No delivery of correspondence will be made to other than standard boxes so placed; provided that the Postmaster-General may approve the retention of any box in use at the date of commencement of these regulations.
4. Each box must have conspicuously stencilled upon it the name of the box holder or owner.
5. Any person living off the line of travel of a rural mail-carrier may purchase and erect a rural mail-box at a cross-road or other point on the carrier's route for the reception of matter addressed to him or sent by him, as the case may be, but no delivery shall be made thereto until the prescribed delivery fee is paid.
6. All mail-matter deposited in a box for collection by the carrier must be fully prepaid.
7. Each rural mail-route will be designated by a name, and box-holders will be required to have correspondence addressed to that particular route, thus:—
James Jones,
Rural Route
..... P.O.
8. No person who resides within the postman's delivery limits of a town where such a delivery is in operation, or who resides within half a mile of any post-office, shall be eligible to purchase and erect a rural mail-box.
9. Unless the circumstances are exceptional, no rural delivery shall be established unless there is an average of four families to be served for each mile covered, and in the case of a route less than ten miles in length the average number of families to the mile must be not less than six.
10. No rural mail-box can be held in the joint names of a number of persons, unless it is known that the applicants are in business partnership. Private persons are not permitted to join in renting a rural mail-box. Subject to the above restrictions, any person to whom exception is not taken by the Postmaster-General, and who is willing to pay the appointed fee, may have a rural mail-box. Not more than one family shall use the same box, but guests and employees of any such family shall be entitled to have their correspondence placed therein without any additional fee.
11. No rural mail-route shall be extended to include delivery to any person whose residence is within one mile of a rural mail-route, and no rural mail-delivery shall be established except where the route is maintained in good condition, is unobstructed by gates (unless they are made to open automatically), and is open for traffic throughout the year.
12. Except in special circumstances, no rural mail-route shall be arranged over which the carrier will be required to retrace, or travel over, the same road twice in the same day.
13. The fee payable to enable any person to participate in a rural delivery shall be £1 per annum for a service having a frequency greater than thrice weekly, and 10s. per annum for a service having a frequency of thrice weekly or less.

14. The fee shall be payable annually in advance, and once paid shall not be returned; but a fresh fee shall not be required in the same year from any settler to whom a rural mail-box has been transferred.

15. Mail-matter addressed to a person residing on a rural mail-route for rural delivery shall not be delivered loose. Such person must erect a standard box and pay the prescribed fee.

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

Revoking the Prohibition of the Importation into New Zealand of Spirits of less than a certain Strength.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and gazetted on the eighteenth day of April then instant, which prohibited the importation into New Zealand of any brandy, whisky, or rum of a less strength than twenty-five degrees under proof.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Ruatangata No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve and portion of Purua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of Ruatangata No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve and portion of Purua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, situated in Block II, Purua Survey District, Whangarei County, being part of Section N.E. 113, Ruatangata Parish, the said Section N.E. 113 being part of the Ruatangata No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 25th September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the 28th September, 1899. Bounded towards the south generally by the other part of the aforesaid

Section N.E. 113; towards the west by Section M. 113, Ruatangata Parish; and towards the north generally by the Wairua River.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Block II, Purua Survey District, Whangarei County, being part of Purua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, set apart by Order in Council dated 25th September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the 28th September, 1899. Bounded towards the south and east generally by the Wairua River; and towards the north and west generally by the other part of the aforesaid Purua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, 1457.5 and 1320.7 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. (Auckland plan No. 21337, blue.)

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

Kelvin Street Extension, in the Borough of Wanganui, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

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

"The Wanganui Borough Council, having control of the portion of street known as Kelvin Street (late Cameron Street) Extension, hereby resolves that section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said Kelvin Street Extension—namely, Lots 1, 2, 5, and 7 on a plan prepared by Messieurs Annabell and Marchant, of Wanganui, Licensed Surveyors, intended to be deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Wellington";

such street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street, situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Wanganui, known as Kelvin Street Extension, adjoining or passing through part Section 21, Right Bank Wanganui River, Block III, Westmere Survey District. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52587, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured burnt sienna edged green.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Northcote Borough Council on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, viz. :-

"The Northcote Borough Council, having control of that portion of Vincent Street in the Borough of Northcote fronting Lot 2 of Allotments 32 and 33 of Sections 52 and 53, Parish of Takapuna, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of street";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of the portion of Vincent Street described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Northcote, known as Vincent Street, abutting on Lot 2, being part of Lots 32 and 33, Allotment 53, Parish of Takapuna. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53471, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Block II, Waihi South Survey District.

Section 22: Area, 61 acres 1 rood 11 perches; capital value, £1,350; half-yearly rent, £27.

Section 35: Area, 50 acres; capital value, £1,000; half-yearly rent, £20.

Section 36: Area, 65 acres 1 rood 31 perches; capital value, £1,310; half-yearly rent, £26 4s.

Section 37: Area, 50 acres 0 roods 10.7 perches; capital value, £1,000; half-yearly rent, £20.

Section 38: Area, 50 acres; capital value, £1,000; half-yearly rent, £20.

Section 50: Area, 27 acres 2 roods 15.8 perches; capital value, £810; half-yearly rent, £12 4s.

Section 51: Area, 52 acres 3 roods 12 perches; capital value, £1,160; half-yearly rent, £23 4s.

These sections comprise portion of the Waihi Swamp, which is situated to the north of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway between Paengaroa and the Pongakawa River. The road access is by the Main East Coast Road, which fronts the sections. The Pongakawa Railway-station is half a mile from the most eastern section, whilst the Maniatutu Railway-station is half a mile from Section 35. Te Puke is situated about eight miles to the west by road, where the nearest dairy factory is situated. These sections are partly drained swamp land, it being necessary for the successful applicants to carry out the internal drainage, the Lands Department providing each section with an outlet drain. Along the main road and the Kaikokopu Stream there are narrow strips of hard country, but the greater part of the sections comprises a peaty soil swamp, overlying a pumice deposit with timber in parts. The surface growth is manuka, flax, raupo, and rushes, with patches of rough feed. Some of the sections have fresh water running through the adjacent drains, but it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in obtaining good artesian water.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Selectors will be required, before placing any stock upon their holdings, to securely ring fence and also to fence off all drains, so as to prevent damage to roads and drains by stock.

The Department reserves the right of entering upon the lands at any time for draining purposes, and of making and deepening drains without payment of compensation.

Selectors will be responsible for maintenance of all boundary, catchment, and surface drains within their sections.

The sections will eventually be subject to the rating clauses of the Swamp Drainage Act.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections 548 and 550, Town of Carnarvon.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections 541 and 553, Town of Carnarvon.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Additional Regulation for the Conduct of Legal Business.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th May, 1922.

REGULATION No. 7 of the Regulations for the Conduct of Legal Business, dated the 27th day of May, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of June, 1903, is hereby revoked, and the following regulation is made in lieu thereof:—

PRISONERS COMMITTED FOR SENTENCE.

Crown Solicitors will appear on behalf of the Crown when prisoners committed under section 176 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, are brought before the Court for sentence. The fee for such appearance will be one guinea for each prisoner, irrespective of the number of charges; but when more than one prisoner is presented on the same charge, a fee of one guinea only will be allowed.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Approved in Council.

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

Appointment of Honorary Forest Rangers.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 11th April, 1922.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that ERNEST VALENTINE SANDERSON, Settler, Lower Hutt, WILLIAM PARRANT, Meat Grader, Lower Hutt, FREDERICK GEORGE HADFIELD, Sheep-farmer, Awaiti, JOHN WILLIAM FLOWERS, Sheep-farmer, Puramahoi, ROBERT EDWARD CLONSTON, Bainham, and EDWARD BATES LONGFORD, Farmer, Bainham, have been appointed Honorary Rangers for the purposes of the States Forests Act, 1921-22.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Appointment of Consul of the United States at Auckland recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1922.

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

K. DE G. MACVITTY, Esq.,

as Consul of the United States at Auckland.

R. H. RHODES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul-General for Japan at Sydney appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

Mr. EISAKU SUZUKI

to act as Consul-General for Japan at Sydney, with jurisdiction over New Zealand, has received His Majesty's signature.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Dannevirke Fire Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

J. McMILLAN, Esq., of Dannevirke,

as Government Representative on the Dannevirke Fire Board.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

NORMAN ROBERT CLELAND

to be a member of the Taranaki Land Board, as from the 12th July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

CHARLES MCINTYRE

to be a member of the Wellington Land Board, as from the 29th May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

DAVID ORMSBY

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Maniapoto, *vice* Te Ngoi Maika.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Teacher's Certificate under the Education Act, 1914, cancelled.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1922.

IT is hereby notified that the teacher's certificate under the Education Act, 1914, issued to

JOHN HENRY TRIMMER

has been cancelled.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Members of the Egmont National Park Board appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1922.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Egmont National Park Board by the respective local bodies, in terms of the Egmont National Park Act, 1900:—

Edward Dingle, Esq., representing New Plymouth Borough Council.
Thomas Rheese Anderson, Esq., representing Stratford County Council.
John Snell Connett, Esq., representing Taranaki County Council.
John Bangham Richards, Esq., representing Stratford Borough Council.
Thomas Buddle Crump, Esq., representing Eltham Borough Council.
Henry Newnham Kitchingman, Esq., representing Opunake Town Board.
James Garcia, Esq., representing Egmont County Council.
Brian Cuthbert Lysaght, Esq., representing Hawera County Council.
Charles Goodson, Esq., representing Hawera Borough Council.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th May, 1922.

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

ALBERT JOHN BENNETTS

to be the Substitute Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Marsden Electoral District, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 4th day of April, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

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

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

To be Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris—

Henry McNeish Walker, for the district of Hapua, as from the 1st May, 1922.
(Miss) Elva Hinemoa Wykes, for the district of Karakanui, as from the 1st April, 1922.
Edmund Arthur King, for the district of Matata, as from the 1st May, 1922.
Richard Smith Gilmour, for the district of Ohautira, as from the 1st April, 1922.
(Miss) Mary de Visne Wynter Blathwayt, for the district of Otukou, as from the 1st April, 1922.
(Mrs.) Annie Wilson McCully, for the district of Rangiwahia, as from the 20th April, 1922.
Henry Grafton Vine, for the district of Ruatoki, as from the 1st April, 1922.
(Miss) Heene Mary Foote, for the district of Tanoa, as from the 1st April, 1922.
George Robinson, for the district of Waikare, as from the 1st April, 1922.
Ambler Woodhead, for the district of Waitapu, as from the 1st April, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Substitute Registrars of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th May, 1922.

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

ISAAC DAVID PROUDFOOT BLACKIE

to be the Substitute Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Waipawa, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1922.

CLARENCE ROBERT JAMES INDER

to be the Substitute Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Wallace, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Poisons appointed for the District of Taranaki.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th May, 1922.

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

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be Registrar of Poisons for the district of Taranaki, under the Poisons Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of April, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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.:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Henry Edgar Moore | Waihi. |
| William Morrison Allan | Christchurch (at Sumner)* |
| Charles Murray Whyte | Eketahuna. |
| Bertram Arnold Crowe | Oxford. |
| David Pollock Porteous | East Taieri. |
| Arthur Lewis Upchurch | Bull's. |
| Herbert Spencer Kyle | Rangitikei. |

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 5th May, 1922.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Tauranga, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

*TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.**Result of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, we hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Greerton Special Rating Area taken on the 22nd day of April, 1922, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £600 for the purpose of widening, grading, and metalling main roads in the Greerton Special Rating Area, County of Tauranga, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 23, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

We therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, we hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Greerton Special Rating Area taken on the 22nd day of April, 1922, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £5,400 for the purpose of grading, widening, forming, metalling, and providing culverts on all unmetalled portions of main roads within the boundaries of the Greerton Special Rating Area, County of Tauranga, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 21, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10; informal, 2.

We therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, we hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Waimapu Special Rating Area taken on the 22nd day of April, 1922, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £900 for the purpose of widening cuttings, improving grades, and metalling all unmetalled portions of the main Tauranga-Waihi Road between Wairoa Bridge and Judea Bridge in the Waimapu Special Rating Area, County of Tauranga, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 44, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

We therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, we hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Te Puna Riding taken on the 22nd day of April, 1922, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £3,500 for the purpose of grading, forming, and metalling the main Tauranga-Waihi Road between Waipapa and Wairoa Bridges (£2,500), and widening, grading, and metalling main Tauranga-Cambridge Road between Ruahihi Bridge and the Matamata County boundary (£1,000), the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 24, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19.

We therefore declare that the proposal was not carried.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1922.

H. SOUTHEY, Chairman.

JNO. H. GRIFFITHS, Returning Officer.

Shooting Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., East Coast Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan—may be taken or killed within the East Coast Acclimatization District, comprising the counties of Cook, Waikohu, and Waipapu, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (both days inclusive).

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of one pound (£1) each; and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do hereby restrict the number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day to not more than twenty-five head in all.

Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

[NOTE.—The above warrant is published in substitution for the one published on page 1012 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of 6th April, 1922.]

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Gonville Town District and Castlecliff Town District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM CASTLECLIFF TOWN DISTRICT AND INCLUDED IN GONVILLE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block V, Westmere Survey District, and being parts of Lots 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, D.P. 2243, and part of Bignell Street. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Lot 47 aforesaid from its north-western corner to its intersection with the south-western boundary of Gonville Town District; thence towards the north-east by the said town district boundary to the southernmost corner of Lot 44; thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundaries of Lots 44, 45, 46, the western end of Bignell Street, and the south-western boundary of Lot 47.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Empire Day to be observed as a Holiday on King's Birthday.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th May, 1922.

EMPIRE Day will be celebrated on Saturday, the 3rd June, 1922, the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, and that day will be observed as a public holiday in the Government Offices throughout the Dominion.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Examination-place at Auckland.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1922.

I, WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Customs, in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, do by this warrant appoint that

the shed numbered 39 situated on the Western Wharf at the Port of Auckland shall be a place for the examination of goods subject to the control of the Customs.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Customs.

Abolition of a Special Roding District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by subsection (6) of section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, I do hereby declare that the Kokakoriki Special Roding District, as constituted by a notice published in the *Gazette* of the 13th day of August, 1914, is hereby abolished as from and including the 1st day of July, 1922.

As witness my hand this 4th day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Abolition of a Special Roding District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by subsection (6) of section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, I do hereby declare that the Kawautahi Special Roding District, as constituted by a notice published in the *Gazette* of the 23rd day of November, 1916, is hereby abolished as from and including the 1st day of July, 1922.

As witness my hand this 4th day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Formation of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 6th May, 1922.

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

South Hokianga Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Waimamaku, Hokianga.

Date of acceptance, 7th April, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

License to take Toheroa at Kaipara, on the West Coast of the North Island.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the 8th day of March, 1915, and the 17th day of February, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 11th day of March, 1915, and No. 21, of the 26th day of February, 1920, respectively, regulations were made as to the taking of toheroa for canning purposes on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand, providing, *inter alia*, that no person, firm, or company shall take toheroa for such purposes without a license in writing under the hand of the Minister of Marine, and subject to the said regulations:

And whereas, pursuant to the said regulations, the application of Messrs. Meredith Bros. and Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") to lease Area No. 3 as specified in the Second Schedule to the said regulations of the 8th day of March, 1915, and hereinafter defined, has been granted, and it is desirable to issue the necessary license to the company to take toheroa for canning purposes from the area mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Marine, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, do hereby license the company to take toheroa for canning purposes from the area hereinafter defined, and designated Area No. 3 in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council of the 8th day of March, 1915, subject to the said regulations, for a period of ten years from the date hereof.

AREA.

ALL that portion of the beach commencing at the northern boundary of Glink's Gap, Camper's Reserve, and extending approximately eleven miles to a point about four miles north of Mahuta Gap and abreast of Moeatua; but excluding therefrom one mile of beach at Mahuta Gap, which is reserved for persons taking toheroa for sale in the shell to the inhabitants of the district. As the said area is delineated on plan marked M.D. 4388, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, the boundaries of the said area being marked by white-painted posts bearing the words "No. 3 Area."

As witness my hand this 4th day of May, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1922—continued.

| Countries. | Auckland. | Kaipara. | Tsauranga. | Gisborne. | New Plymouth. | Patea. | Wanganui. | Wellington. | Napier. | Wairau (Incl. Pictou). | Nelson. | Westport. | Greymouth. | Hokitika. | Lyttelton. | Timaru. | Oamaru. | Dunedin. | Invercargill. | Totals. | Corresponding Quarter, 1921. | Countries. | | |
|--|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Foreign Countries, &c.—ctd.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>Foreign Countries—ctd.</i> | |
| Asia— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | Asia— | |
| Asiatic Turkey .. | 6,708 | .. | .. | .. | 78 | .. | 225 | 4,284 | 203 | .. | 84 | .. | .. | .. | 4,341 | 261 | .. | 1,678 | 373 | 18,235 | 24,370 | Asiatic Turkey. | | |
| China .. | 7,027 | .. | .. | 45 | 277 | .. | 55 | 7,438 | 211 | .. | 57 | .. | .. | .. | 2,936 | 27 | .. | 4,738 | 442 | 23,253 | 38,597 | China. | | |
| Cochin China .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 129 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 129 | .. | 129 | Cochin China. | |
| Dutch Borneo .. | 5,547 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,156 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,129 | .. | 9,832 | 8,241 | Dutch Borneo. | | |
| French Indo-Chinese Protectorates .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74 | French Indo-Chinese Protectorates. | |
| Japan .. | 21,827 | .. | .. | 3 | 208 | .. | 30 | 38,853 | 40 | .. | 130 | .. | .. | .. | 4,414 | 14 | .. | 5,522 | 134 | 71,175 | 333,634 | Japan. | | |
| Java .. | 13,277 | .. | .. | 247 | .. | .. | 1,142 | 14,248 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 161 | 12,871 | .. | .. | 16,340 | 547 | 58,860 | 55,368 | Java. | | |
| Minor Dutch East Indies .. | 83 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 83 | Minor Dutch E. Indies | |
| Nepal and Bhutan .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Nepal and Bhutan. |
| Persia .. | 240 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 240 | Persia. |
| Philippine Islands .. | 1,535 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 894 | 46 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 167 | .. | .. | 40 | .. | 2,632 | 6,362 | Philippine Islands. | | |
| Siam .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95 | Siam. |
| Sumatra .. | 64,940 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64,160 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,401 | 5,299 | .. | 10,028 | .. | 156,828 | 25,267 | Sumatra. | | |
| Africa— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Africa— | |
| Canary Islands .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | Canary Islands. |
| Madagascar .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | Madagascar. |
| Tripoli .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | Tripoli. |
| America— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | America— | |
| Alaska .. | 397 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 444 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 841 | Alaska. |
| Argentina .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 | .. | .. | 21 | .. | 113 | Argentina. |
| Brazil .. | 61 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 691 | Brazil. |
| Chile .. | 545 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 472 | .. | .. | 541 | .. | 1,558 | .. | .. | 43 | Chile. |
| Costa Rica .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | Costa Rica. |
| Cuba .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 300 | Cuba. |
| Mexico .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Mexico. |
| Panama Canal Zone .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Panama Canal Zone. |
| U.S.A., via East Coast .. | 297,363 | .. | 166 | 659 | 9,212 | 85 | 2,064 | 211,389 | 14,025 | 181 | 702 | 168 | 55,542 | 573 | 181,246 | 11,835 | 240 | 70,943 | 8,123 | 864,516 | 2,205,336 | 2,205,336 | U.S.A., via E. Coast. | |
| U.S.A., via West Coast .. | 95,135 | .. | 10 | 818 | 12,593 | 64 | 1,174 | 98,051 | 17,113 | 114 | 693 | 8 | 181 | 164 | 55,986 | 868 | 155 | 9,736 | 2,507 | 295,370 | 727,429 | 727,429 | U.S.A., via W. Coast. | |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pacific Islands— | |
| Hawaii .. | 217 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 104 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 368 | Hawaii. |
| New Caledonia .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,269 | 1,107 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,376 | New Caledonia. |
| New Hebrides .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | New Hebrides. |
| Society Islands .. | 392 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 761 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,215 | Society Islands. |
| Tuamotu Archipelago .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,706 | Tuamotu Arch. |
| Totals .. | 3,191,687 | 1,228 | 618 | 38,768 | 90,388 | 6,717 | 60,968 | 2,559,141 | 120,152 | 10,767 | 27,256 | 11,166 | 72,568 | 2,412 | 1,475,938 | 91,940 | 24,593 | 803,965 | 111,847 | 8,702,119* | .. | .. | Totals. | |
| Corresp. quarter, 1921 .. | 5,102,666 | .. | 2,343 | 71,450 | 115,017 | 20,207 | 166,100 | 4,896,273 | 334,643 | 19,726 | 56,315 | 10,092 | 37,426 | 3,112 | 2,688,539 | 217,481 | 34,687 | 1,700,734 | 181,691 | .. | 15,658,502† | .. | 15,658,502† | Corresp. quarter, 1921. |

* Includes specie imported : Auckland, £22,410 ; Wellington, £20,470 ; Lyttelton, £10,165 ; Dunedin, £5,240.

† Includes specie imported : Auckland, £5,120 ; Wellington, £11,120 ; Lyttelton, £640 ; Dunedin, £2,640.

Customs Department, Wellington, 8th May, 1922.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1922, and for the corresponding period, 1921:—

| WHANGAREI SECTION | | | | GISBORNE SECTION—continued. | | | |
|----------------------|----|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------|---------------|
| | | 1922. | 1921. | | | 1922. | 1921. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. | Goods—continued. | | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1st Class | .. | 2,385 | 2,846 | Timber .. | .. | 1,181 | 1,674 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 11,918 | 14,563 | Minerals .. | .. | 504 | 1,459 |
| Total | .. | 14,303 | 17,409 | Other Goods | .. | 2,666 | 2,013 |
| Season Tickets | .. | 120 | 151 | Total | .. | 4,351 | 5,146 |
| Goods,— | | No. | No. | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Cattle .. | .. | 180 | 205 | Passengers .. | .. | 744 17 7 | 1,114 11 8 |
| Sheep .. | .. | 5,221 | 1,113 | Parcels .. | .. | 179 14 5 | 133 10 0 |
| Pigs .. | .. | 203 | 24 | Goods .. | .. | 2,437 7 5 | 2,351 7 4 |
| Total | .. | 5,604 | 1,342 | Miscellaneous .. | .. | 65 16 8 | 32 8 2 |
| Timber .. | .. | 3,744 | 3,672 | Rents and Commission | .. | 78 9 5 | 61 16 5 |
| Minerals .. | .. | 6,269 | 5,486 | Total .. | .. | £3,506 5 6 | £3,693 13 7 |
| Other Goods | .. | 4,649 | 3,219 | NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. | | | |
| Total | .. | 14,662 | 12,377 | PASSENGERS,— | | 1922. | 1921. |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | No. | No. |
| Passengers .. | .. | 1,726 15 0 | 1,824 6 3 | 1st Class | .. | 84,832 | 104,497 |
| Parcels .. | .. | 276 19 8 | 236 6 10 | 2nd Class | .. | 518,580 | 642,693 |
| Goods .. | .. | 4,186 10 8 | 3,090 19 10 | Total | .. | 603,412 | 747,190 |
| Miscellaneous .. | .. | 284 15 1 | 181 16 0 | Season Tickets | .. | 24,325 | 22,643 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 98 2 4 | 110 18 8 | Goods,— | | No. | No. |
| Total | .. | £6,573 2 9 | £5,444 7 7 | Cattle .. | .. | 13,845 | 13,753 |
| | | | | Sheep .. | .. | 474,500 | 437,035 |
| | | | | Pigs .. | .. | 20,907 | 12,472 |
| | | | | Total | .. | 509,252 | 463,260 |
| | | | | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | | | | Passengers .. | .. | 107,598 10 6 | 156,378 13 6 |
| | | | | Parcels .. | .. | 10,256 2 8 | 15,468 9 9 |
| | | | | Goods .. | .. | 166,180 16 1 | 153,036 15 2 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous .. | .. | 5,786 12 1 | 6,727 0 1 |
| | | | | Rents and Commission | Cr. | 1,671 5 5 | 832 18 7 |
| | | | | Total .. | .. | £288,150 15 11 | £332,443 17 1 |
| | | | | SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES. | | | |
| | | | | PASSENGERS,— | | 1922. | 1921. |
| | | | | | | No. | No. |
| | | | | 1st Class | .. | 55,658 | 82,658 |
| | | | | 2nd Class | .. | 261,881 | 368,797 |
| | | | | Total | .. | 317,539 | 451,455 |
| | | | | Season Tickets | .. | 9,322 | 10,250 |
| | | | | Goods,— | | No. | No. |
| | | | | Cattle .. | .. | 5,923 | 5,006 |
| | | | | Sheep .. | .. | 663,854 | 476,779 |
| | | | | Pigs .. | .. | 3,438 | 1,741 |
| | | | | Total | .. | 673,215 | 483,526 |
| | | | | REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | | | | Passengers .. | .. | 50,176 6 11 | 81,242 1 11 |
| | | | | Parcels .. | .. | 5,059 19 5 | 10,018 7 11 |
| | | | | Goods .. | .. | 116,697 9 0 | 104,950 9 3 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous .. | .. | 5,164 19 3 | 6,606 18 5 |
| | | | | Rents and Commission | Cr. | 1,274 11 3 | 64 15 0 |
| | | | | Total .. | .. | £175,824 8 4 | £202,882 12 6 |
| KAIHU SECTION. | | | | GISBORNE SECTION. | | | |
| | | 1922. | 1921. | | | 1922. | 1921. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. | PASSENGERS,— | | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | .. | 202 | 298 | 1st Class | .. | 782 | 1,140 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 2,001 | 2,199 | 2nd Class | .. | 4,477 | 7,522 |
| Total | .. | 2,203 | 2,497 | Total | .. | 5,259 | 8,662 |
| Season Tickets | .. | 2 | 6 | Season Tickets | .. | 37 | 18 |
| Goods,— | | No. | No. | Goods,— | | No. | No. |
| Cattle .. | .. | .. | .. | Cattle .. | .. | 64 | 163 |
| Sheep .. | .. | .. | 6 | Sheep .. | .. | 21,301 | 22,676 |
| Pigs .. | .. | 20 | .. | Pigs .. | .. | 5 | 2 |
| Total | .. | 20 | 6 | Total | .. | 21,370 | 22,841 |
| Timber .. | .. | 950 | 1,111 | | | | |
| Minerals .. | .. | 110 | 30 | | | | |
| Other Goods | .. | 294 | 257 | | | | |
| Total | .. | 1,354 | 1,398 | | | | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | | |
| Passengers .. | .. | 232 10 3 | 279 12 1 | | | | |
| Parcels .. | .. | 74 9 0 | 63 9 0 | | | | |
| Goods .. | .. | 527 0 4 | 476 1 7 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous .. | .. | 42 18 7 | 59 9 5 | | | | |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 9 12 0 | 10 10 10 | | | | |
| Total | .. | £386 5 2 | £389 2 11 | | | | |

WESTLAND SECTION.

| | 1922 | 1921. |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | |
| 1st Class | 2,826 | 3,257 |
| 2nd Class | 20,860 | 23,036 |
| Total | 23,686 | 26,293 |
| Season Tickets | 1,142 | 959 |
| GOODS,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle | 205 | 232 |
| Sheep | 3,797 | 3,833 |
| Pigs | 38 | .. |
| Total | 4,040 | 4,065 |
| | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | 9,494 | 8,543 |
| Minerals | 20,628 | 20,411 |
| Other Goods | 3,035 | 2,595 |
| Total | 33,157 | 31,549 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 3,080 10 4 | 3,633 16 11 |
| Parcels | 539 0 3 | 683 16 6 |
| Goods | 9,226 9 4 | 9,749 13 2 |
| Miscellaneous | 758 12 4 | 909 0 10 |
| Rents and Commission | 231 0 6 | 121 0 9 |
| Total | £13,835 12 9 | £15,097 8 2 |

WESTPORT SECTION.

| | 1922. | 1921. |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | |
| 1st Class | 95 | 92 |
| 2nd Class | 6,958 | 6,880 |
| Total | 7,053 | 6,972 |
| Season Tickets | 115 | 72 |
| GOODS,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle | 11 | 10 |
| Sheep | 247 | 192 |
| Pigs | .. | .. |
| Total | 258 | 202 |
| | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | 515 | 118 |
| Minerals | 41,942 | 28,652 |
| Other Goods | 1,079 | 624 |
| Total | 43,536 | 29,394 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 679 3 9 | 588 5 6 |
| Parcels | 109 0 0 | 110 1 3 |
| Goods | 8,288 10 10 | 5,560 16 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 510 13 2 | 439 17 7 |
| Rents and Commission | 21 6 2 | 23 2 2 |
| Total | £9,608 13 11 | £6,722 2 10 |

NELSON SECTION.

| | 1922. | 1921. |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | |
| 1st Class | 269 | 692 |
| 2nd Class | 4,162 | 9,949 |
| Total | 4,431 | 10,641 |
| Season Tickets | 15 | 70 |
| GOODS,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle | 12 | 31 |
| Sheep | 6,120 | 4,699 |
| Pigs | .. | .. |
| Total | 6,132 | 4,730 |

NELSON SECTION—continued.

| | 1922. | 1921. |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Tons. | Tons. |
| GOODS—continued. | | |
| Timber | 383 | 551 |
| Minerals | 642 | 750 |
| Other Goods | 2,130 | 1,738 |
| Total | 3,155 | 3,039 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 440 10 9 | 1,224 13 5 |
| Parcels | 138 2 9 | 145 7 6 |
| Goods | 1,524 9 7 | 1,149 15 7 |
| Miscellaneous | 20 15 5 | 455 12 11 |
| Rents and Commission | 39 4 4 | 61 3 0 |
| Total | £2,163 2 10 | £3,036 12 5 |

PICTON SECTION.

| | 1922. | 1921. |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | |
| 1st Class | 1,104 | 1,325 |
| 2nd Class | 5,621 | 7,691 |
| Total | 6,725 | 9,516 |
| Season Tickets | 4 | 6 |
| GOODS,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle | 111 | 35 |
| Sheep | 30,475 | 17,511 |
| Pigs | .. | .. |
| Total | 30,586 | 17,546 |
| | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | 24 | 84 |
| Minerals | 617 | 418 |
| Other Goods | 4,606 | 3,450 |
| Total | 5,247 | 3,952 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 628 8 7 | 887 19 1 |
| Parcels | 262 2 3 | 204 9 0 |
| Goods | 2,729 15 7 | 1,857 15 11 |
| Miscellaneous | 205 2 10 | 162 6 5 |
| Rents and Commission | 73 15 8 | 31 3 6 |
| Total | £3,899 4 11 | £3,143 13 11 |

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

| | 1922. | 1921. |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | |
| 1st Class | 657 | 1,428 |
| 2nd Class | 688 | 1,164 |
| Total | 1,345 | 2,592 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. |
| GOODS,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle | 17 | 2 |
| Sheep | 1,867 | 935 |
| Pigs | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,884 | 937 |
| | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | 78 | 30 |
| Minerals | 160 | 72 |
| Other Goods | 274 | 211 |
| Total | 512 | 313 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 354 0 8 | 790 19 7 |
| Parcels | 89 3 1 | 111 18 2 |
| Goods | 289 7 6 | 178 2 3 |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 4 9 1 | Cr. 13 9 6 |
| Rents and Commission | 1 15 5 | 3 18 3 |
| Total | £729 17 7 | £1,071 8 9 |

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1921-22.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1921, to 31st March, 1922.

| All Sections. | First-class Passengers. | | Second-class Passengers. | | Total. | Season Tickets. |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| | S. | R. | S. | R. | | |
| 1922 | 806,124 | 1,397,728 | 3,655,288 | 8,403,300 | 14,262,440 | 472,865 |
| 1921 | 886,734 | 1,598,424 | 3,850,932 | 9,039,550 | 15,315,640 | 464,691 |
| Increase | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,174 |
| Decrease | 80,610 | 140,696 | 195,644 | 636,250 | 1,053,200 | .. |

| All Sections. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Total. | Timber. | Minerals. | Other Goods. | Total. |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1922 | 279,904 | 7,466,751 | 168,764 | 7,915,419 | 708,212 | 2,481,048 | 2,741,852 | 5,931,112 |
| 1921 | 376,745 | 7,010,598 | 118,624 | 7,505,967 | 717,701 | 2,515,464 | 2,852,195 | 6,085,360 |
| Increase | .. | 456,153 | 50,140 | 409,452 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Decrease | 96,841 | .. | .. | .. | 9,489 | 34,416 | 110,343 | 154,248 |

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1922.

| Section. | Miles open for Traffic. | Revenue. | | Expenditure. | | For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date. | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Whangarei .. | 80 | £ 6,573 2 9 | £ 70,199 19 1 | £ 10,180 10 2 | £ 80,870 2 6 | 115.20 | £ 877 10 0 | £ 1,010 17 6 |
| Kaihu | 20 | 886 5 2 | 9,907 18 0 | 1,063 16 9 | 10,851 0 2 | 109.52 | 495 7 11 | 542 11 0 |
| Gisborne | 49 | 3,506 5 6 | 44,260 19 1 | 2,434 10 7 | 38,534 6 11 | 87.06 | 903 5 9 | 786 8 4 |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,133 | 288,150 15 11 | 3,897,030 5 6 | 248,082 17 5 | 3,373,716 5 0 | 86.57 | 3,439 11 4 | 2,977 13 8 |
| Total | 1,282 | 299,116 9 4 | 4,021,399 1 8 | 261,761 14 11 | 3,503,971 14 7 | 87.13 | | |
| SOUTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,429 | 175,824 3 4 | 2,238,023 4 9 | 156,912 8 3 | 2,377,517 9 2 | 106.23 | 1,569 13 11 | 1,667 10 8 |
| Westland | 157 | 13,835 12 9 | 189,150 3 4 | 10,864 18 11 | 175,409 17 1 | 92.74 | 1,204 15 7 | 1,117 5 2 |
| Westport | 36 | 9,608 13 11 | 115,452 18 4 | 5,890 2 3 | 85,581 6 3 | 74.13 | 3,207 0 6 | 2,377 5 2 |
| Nelson | 61 | 2,163 2 10 | 28,194 12 6 | 2,722 12 8 | 36,505 15 3 | 129.48 | 462 4 2 | 598 9 1 |
| Picton | 56 | 3,899 4 11 | 43,351 7 2 | 3,745 14 11 | 45,401 5 3 | 104.73 | 774 2 8 | 810 14 9 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers | .. | 729 17 7 | 8,019 6 4 | 1,397 14 0 | 13,339 2 7 | 166.34 | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,739 | 206,060 15 4 | 2,622,191 12 5 | 181,533 11 0 | 2,733,754 15 7 | 104.25 | | |
| Grand total .. | 3,021 | 505,177 4 8 | 6,643,590 14 1 | 443,295 5 11 | 6,237,726 10 2 | 93.89 | | |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

| Section. | Miles open for Traffic. | Revenue. | | Expenditure. | | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | | | |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Whangarei .. | 80 | £ 5,444 7 7 | £ 69,251 15 2 | £ 7,390 7 4 | £ 69,792 7 9 | 100.78 | £ 865 12 11 | £ 872 8 1 |
| Kaihu | 20 | 889 2 11 | 9,133 0 1 | 681 16 10 | 10,418 14 0 | 114.07 | 456 13 0 | 520 18 3 |
| Gisborne | 49 | 3,693 13 7 | 47,304 16 4 | 5,101 3 2 | 40,789 11 6 | 86.23 | 965 8 1 | 832 8 10 |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,133 | 332,443 17 1 | 4,009,296 4 2 | 250,839 7 9 | 3,005,399 13 11 | 74.96 | 3,538 13 12 | 2,652 12 1 |
| Total | 1,282 | 342,471 1 2 | 4,134,985 15 9 | 264,012 15 1 | 3,126,400 7 2 | 75.61 | | |
| SOUTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,417 | 202,882 12 6 | 2,383,222 13 0 | 209,822 16 10 | 2,156,471 16 3 | 90.49 | 1,681 17 7 | 1,521 17 2 |
| Westland | 157 | 15,037 8 2 | 196,500 8 8 | 13,699 1 2 | 171,667 5 2 | 87.36 | 1,251 11 11 | 1,093 8 5 |
| Westport | 36 | 6,722 2 10 | 101,507 16 10 | 4,344 18 3 | 83,703 1 5 | 82.48 | 2,819 0 3 | 2,325 1 8 |
| Nelson | 61 | 3,036 12 5 | 40,928 6 2 | 3,223 5 9 | 46,440 9 11 | 113.47 | 670 19 1 | 761 6 5 |
| Picton | 56 | 3,143 13 11 | 42,397 4 10 | 4,019 11 11 | 41,459 9 2 | 97.79 | 756 1 10 | 740 6 11 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers | .. | 1,071 8 9 | 8,969 3 4 | 755 11 2 | 10,458 3 0 | 116.34 | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,727 | 231,953 18 7 | 2,773,545 12 10 | 235,865 5 1 | 2,510,200 4 11 | 90.51 | | |
| Grand total .. | 3,009 | 574,424 19 9 | 6,908,531 8 7 | 499,878 0 2 | 5,636,600 12 1 | 81.59 | | |

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1921, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

| Section. | Cost of Opened Lines. | | Cost of Unopened Lines. | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Whangarei | 857,352 | 0 0 | 423,954 | 0 0 |
| Kaihu | 100,159 | 0 0 | 57,919 | 0 0 |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | 629,096 | 0 0 |
| Gisborne | 686,087 | 0 0 | 293,075 | 0 0 |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 16,691,573 | 0 0 | 1,337,473 | 0 0 |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 14,774,620 | 0 0 | 234,134 | 0 0 |
| Westland | 2,196,316 | 0 0 | 920,002 | 0 0 |
| Westport | 606,581 | 0 0 | 95,876 | 0 0 |
| Nelson | 444,934 | 0 0 | 45,959 | 0 0 |
| Pictou | 683,136 | 0 0 | 19,338 | 0 0 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service | 43,708 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| In Suspense— | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Surveys, North Island | .. | .. | 35,927 | 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous, North Island | .. | .. | 5,169 | 0 0 |
| Surveys, South Island | .. | .. | 5,752 | 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous, South Island | .. | .. | 5,168 | 0 0 |
| P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way | .. | .. | 81,400 | 0 0 |
| W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores | 150,788 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Totals | £37,235,254 | 0 0 | £4,190,242 | 0 0 |

Railways Department, 8th May, 1922.

H. WILLIAMS,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1922.

| | Males. | | | Females. | | | Total. |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|--------|
| Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1922 | 633,040 | 606,926 | 1,239,966 | | | | |
| Births registered in March quarter .. | 3,821 | 3,635 | 7,456 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Deaths registered in March quarter .. | 1,329 | 1,072 | 2,401 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Excess of births over deaths | .. | .. | .. | 2,492 | 2,563 | 5,055 | |
| Arrivals during March quarter † .. | 16,900 | 5,642 | 22,542 | | | | |
| Departures during March quarter † .. | 15,458 | 3,889 | 19,347 | | | | |
| Excess of arrivals over departures † | .. | .. | .. | 1,442 | 1,753 | 3,195 | |
| Total net increase during March quarter, 1922.. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 3,934 | 4,316 | 8,250 | |
| Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands) on 31st March, 1922 | 636,974 | 611,242 | 1,248,216 | | | | |
| Maori population, Census, 1921 | 27,908 | 24,843 | 52,751 | | | | |
| Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1921 | 6,692 | 6,517 | 13,209 | | | | |
| Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1922 | 671,574 | 642,602 | 1,314,176 | | | | |

* Subject to revision.

† Including crews.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1922.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1903, 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 | Barnes, Clara or Clara Amelia | Pukehou .. | Married woman .. | 25/11/21 | 2/5/22 | Intestate | Napier. |
| 2 | Barron, Elizabeth .. | Sauchie Home Farm, Scotland | Widow | 6/11/19 | 2/5/22 | .. | Invercargill. |
| 3 | Boyland, Albert Arthur .. | Wanganui .. | Overseer, Public Works Department | 31/7/21 | 6/5/22 | Testate | Wellington. |
| 4 | Kermode, Jane Louisa .. | Wellington .. | Widow | 19/12/21 | 2/5/22 | Intestate | .. |
| 5 | London, Martha .. | Palmerston North .. | | 28/10/19 | 6/5/22 | .. | .. |
| 6 | McMahon, Rachel Ellen .. | Auckland .. | Married woman .. | 30/4/07 | 6/5/22 | .. | Auckland. |
| 7 | O'Brien, Michael .. | Arthur's Point .. | Miner | 21/12/20 | 6/5/22 | Testate | Invercargill. |
| 8 | Paul, John Duncan .. | Eastfield, Scotland | Seaman | 25/6/21 | 2/5/22 | .. | Wellington. |
| 9 | Robertson, Alexander .. | Liverpool, England | Retired engineer .. | 8/3/15 | 2/5/22 | .. | .. |
| 10 | Stalker, Donald .. | Blantyre, Scotland | Marine engineer .. | 7/4/15 | 2/5/22 | Intestate | Dunedin. |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 9th May, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | | Solar Radiation. | Terrestrial Radiation. | Voice, Wind, in Miles. | Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10. | Direction of Wind. | Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch). |
|-------|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------|------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Max. Temp. in Shade. | Min. Temp. in Shade. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Fah. | Fah. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 29.745 | 70.7 | 64.3 | 67.5 | 134.0 | 61.0 | 436 | 9 | N.W. | 33 | | |
| 2 | 29.528 | 71.2 | 64.8 | 68.0 | 135.0 | 62.7 | 442 | 10 | N.W. | 241 | | |
| 3 | 29.651 | 67.4 | 55.3 | 61.3 | 110.0 | 54.3 | 364 | 9 | S. | .. | | |
| 4 | 29.505 | 65.9 | 54.0 | 59.9 | 124.0 | 46.9 | 203 | 1 | N. | .. | | |
| 5 | 29.510 | 67.7 | 57.3 | 62.5 | 128.0 | 47.0 | 372 | 6 | W.N.W. | .. | | |
| 6 | 29.860 | 67.0 | 44.2 | 55.6 | 131.0 | 35.2 | 217 | 1 | W. | .. | | |
| 7 | 29.969 | 68.3 | 53.4 | 60.8 | 131.0 | 43.7 | 226 | 0 | N.N.W. | .. | | |
| 8 | 29.887 | 68.2 | 61.6 | 64.9 | 126.0 | 58.6 | 449 | 4 | N.W. | .. | | |
| 9 | 29.917 | 74.5 | 52.5 | 63.5 | 143.0 | 43.0 | 291 | 9 | N.W. | 5 | | |
| 10 | 30.056 | 66.0 | 45.5 | 55.7 | 129.0 | 34.0 | 388 | 0 | E.N.E. | .. | | |
| 11 | 29.991 | 70.3 | 45.5 | 57.9 | 126.0 | 34.3 | 148 | 4 | N.W. | .. | | |
| 12 | 29.796 | 68.0 | 57.0 | 62.5 | 130.0 | 48.3 | 381 | 3 | N.W. | 4 | | |
| 13 | 29.809 | 70.4 | 61.2 | 65.8 | 127.0 | 57.5 | 378 | 7 | W. | .. | | |
| 14 | 29.888 | 72.0 | 55.5 | 63.7 | 136.0 | 47.1 | 189 | 2 | N.N.W. | 29 | | |
| 15 | 29.720 | 64.8 | 54.3 | 59.5 | 127.0 | 52.2 | 411 | 10 | S. | 9 | | |
| 16 | 29.406 | 60.9 | 45.2 | 53.0 | 112.0 | 35.6 | 236 | 9 | N.W. | .. | | |
| 17 | 29.197 | 65.5 | 49.3 | 57.4 | 122.0 | 38.2 | 258 | 9 | S. | 28 | | |
| 18 | 29.530 | 62.1 | 44.3 | 53.2 | 120.0 | 36.9 | 130 | 9 | N. | Trace | | |
| 19 | 29.510 | 64.9 | 53.9 | 59.4 | 120.0 | 46.2 | 265 | 5 | S. | 1 | | |
| 20 | 29.433 | 67.6 | 50.5 | 59.0 | 121.0 | 41.7 | 178 | 9 | W.N.W. | 17 | | |
| 21 | 29.140 | 67.5 | 54.4 | 60.9 | 119.0 | 50.2 | 426 | 9 | N.W. | 23 | | |
| 22 | 29.230 | 65.0 | 51.6 | 58.3 | 122.0 | 42.2 | 254 | 8 | S. | .. | | |
| 23 | 29.347 | 63.3 | 46.7 | 55.0 | 126.0 | 37.6 | 134 | 9 | W.N.W. | Trace | | |
| 24 | 29.306 | 62.7 | 52.7 | 57.7 | 112.0 | 42.0 | 273 | 9 | N.W. | .. | | |
| 25 | 29.767 | 69.0 | 49.0 | 59.0 | 132.0 | 39.5 | 93 | 8 | N.E. | 120 | | |
| 26 | 29.806 | 66.6 | 55.0 | 60.8 | 123.0 | 52.1 | 195 | 10 | N.N.W. | 136 | | |
| 27 | 29.709 | 66.3 | 53.2 | 62.2 | 126.0 | 55.1 | 219 | 9 | N. | 12 | | |
| 28 | 29.470 | 72.0 | 54.8 | 63.4 | 135.0 | 53.5 | 180 | 10 | S. | 14 | | |
| 29 | 29.348 | 64.3 | 55.0 | 59.6 | 111.0 | 51.7 | 235 | 3 | N.W. | .. | | |
| 30 | 29.698 | 69.2 | 56.9 | 63.0 | 121.0 | 46.8 | 256 | 6 | W. | .. | | |
| 31 | 30.034 | 64.5 | 46.2 | 55.3 | 122.0 | 34.5 | 118 | 7 | N.E. | 9 | | |
| * | 29.641 | 67.2 | 53.2 | 60.2 | 125.2 | 46.3 | 269.2 | 6.6 | .. | 681 | | |
| † | 29.981 | 69.2 | 55.7 | 62.5 | 123.5 | 48.3 | 236 | .. | .. | 323 | | |

* Means, &c.

† Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|-------|
| N. | N.E. | E. | S.E. | S. | S.W. | W. | N.W. | Calm. |
| 6 | 2 | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 6 | 10 | .. |

NOTE.—A wet unsettled month, with precipitation 111 per cent. above the mean of previous years, and barometric pressure, temperatures, and sunshine below the average, while strong N.W. winds prevailed. Total bright sunshine 180 hours 54 minutes, 47 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 62.5°, and 62.9° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 51°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.374 in.; and mean relative humidity, 72 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

March, 1922.

| Altitude above Sea-level. | Name of Station and Observer. | Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade. | | | Extremes. | | Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch). | Days with Rain (3 Point or more). |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | Mean Max. Temp. | Mean Min. Temp. | | |
| Ft. 125 | NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND F. A. F. Burnett | 64.2 | 70.3 | 58.2 | .. | 620 | 20 | |
| 131 | RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro | 60.2 | 70.4 | 50.1 | .. | 846 | 21 | |
| 46 | TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr | 61.7 | 70.5 | 52.9 | .. | 551 | 19 | |
| 340 | WAIHI .. C. F. Sims | 62.2 | 70.2 | 54.3 | .. | 676 | 20 | |
| 100 | TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher | 61.0 | 70.7 | 51.4 | .. | 789 | 20 | |
| 925 | ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno | 60.0 | 69.1 | 51.0 | .. | 1021 | 14 | |
| .. | NEW PLYMOUTH J. Simpson | 61.7 | 68.1 | 55.3 | .. | 696 | 22 | |
| 250 | MOUMAHAKI J. G. McFarlane | 58.1 | 64.9 | 51.3 | .. | 633 | 26 | |
| 2080 | TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fennin | 54.5 | 61.4 | 47.7 | .. | 495 | 22 | |
| 100 | PALMERSTON NORTH J. A. Colquhoun | 59.6 | 67.6 | 51.7 | .. | 586 | 22 | |
| 119 | CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. Beverley | 59.0 | 65.2 | 52.8 | .. | 577 | 18 | |
| 70 | GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER | 63.0 | 71.9 | 54.1 | .. | 163 | 9 | |
| 377 | MASTERTON R. Brown | 58.9 | 69.2 | 48.7 | .. | 582 | 17 | |
| 186 | GREYTON J. P. Eccleton | 59.9 | 69.3 | 50.5 | .. | 586 | 17 | |
| 10 | WELLINGTON | 60.2 | 67.2 | 53.2 | .. | 681 | 15 | |
| .. | SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne | 58.0 | 67.8 | 48.3 | .. | 584 | 15 | |
| 34 | NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies | 58.2 | 67.8 | 48.6 | .. | 522 | 14 | |
| 1220 | HANMER SPRINGS W. G. Morrison | 53.8 | 65.0 | 42.6 | .. | 459 | 13 | |
| 25 | CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey | 56.6 | 66.7 | 46.6 | .. | 268 | 16 | |
| 42 | LINCOLN .. Wm. C. Purdie | 56.1 | 66.6 | 45.7 | .. | 267 | 17 | |
| 1220 | KISSLINGTON .. A. R. Blackwood | 52.7 | 63.3 | 42.2 | .. | 326 | 9 | |
| .. | RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy | 56.2 | 66.8 | 45.6 | .. | 328 | 14 | |
| 130 | TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain | 56.1 | 65.4 | 46.9 | .. | 280 | 18 | |
| 200 | WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst | 55.0 | 64.0 | 46.0 | .. | 305 | 17 | |
| 300 | DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock | 52.4 | 58.7 | 46.1 | .. | 693 | 26 | |
| 245 | GORE .. A. T. Newman | 51.4 | 60.7 | 42.2 | .. | 607 | 22 | |
| 12 | HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney | 54.8 | 62.3 | 47.3 | .. | 1287 | 24 | |
| 12 | INVERCARGILL L. Lennie | 51.4 | 59.2 | 43.7 | .. | 910 | 29 | |

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1922.

Westerly disturbances were frequent during the month of March, and all parts of the Dominion with a westerly aspect had rainfalls considerably above the average. Gisborne and Napier districts on the East Coast, however, reported little more than half the normal for the month. There were floods in Westland in the beginning of the month. Some exceptionally heavy winds were recorded on the 16th and 17th in various parts, when lowest barometric pressure was recorded in the South. Stormy weather continued generally until the close of the month. These heavy winds were mostly regarded as "Equinoctial gales," although it does not appear that they have really any connection with the Equinox.

Thunderstorms were prevalent at this period.

On the 26th an unusual visitant to New Zealand, in the shape of a tornado, made its appearance at Wellsford, seventy-three miles north-east of Auckland, and its track was marked by considerable damage in destruction of trees, houses, and sheds, though fortunately without loss of life. Mr. Osborn described the oncoming of the storm as follows:—

"It looked rather misty outside, and we were sitting on the couch by the window talking about the weather, one passing the remark that it looked like rain. It commenced to blow then, but not very hard at the start. The door was open, and I and my wife walked over to close it. The cyclone looked about ten chains off. It just seemed to look like one big cloud in the middle of a lot of mist. Just when I closed the door it hit us hard. A blinding flash of lightning seemed to be the prelude to the 'big noise.' Everything was then one big roar. The whole sky seemed to swirl round about our house, and the force of the wind was terrific."

The small house then rose bodily with its three inmates and was swirled round in the air, and after being carried some distance was smashed to matchwood, and papers were found twenty miles away.

On the same evening a water-spout was seen at the distance of about twenty miles, and it was believed to have connection with the tornado. It was described as a great pillar of water rising from the sea to black low-lying clouds, sweeping hundreds of feet of water at its base and travelling rapidly with irresistible force.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1922.

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

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | |
| Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper) | 191 | 10 |
| Mangonui | 449 | 11 |
| Kaeo | 602 | 10 |
| Russell | 394 | 11 |
| Kawakawa | 466 | 14 |
| Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei | 350 | 10 |
| Ruatangata | 468 | 19 |
| Wairua Falls, Power-station | .. | .. |
| Kamo | 302 | 21 |
| Whangarei | 398 | 21 |
| Puwera, Whangarei | 353 | 15 |
| Maungaturoto | .. | .. |
| Paparua | 430 | 17 |
| Mangawai | 126 | 8 |
| Warkworth | .. | .. |
| Epsom, Auckland | 588 | 19 |
| Kaukapakapa, Auckland | .. | .. |
| Cuvier Island | 384 | 16 |
| Rocky Bay, Waiheke | 622 | 19 |
| Tairua | 568 | 15 |
| Turua, Thames | 452 | 17 |
| Matamata | 495 | 18 |
| The Domain, Paeroa | .. | .. |
| Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti | 586 | 17 |
| Karaka | 614 | 22 |
| Morrinsville | 675 | 13 |
| Springdale, Waitoa | .. | .. |
| Omanawa Falls, Tauranga | 611 | 21 |
| Tirau | 507 | 16 |
| Whakarewarewa, Rotorua | 415 | 14 |
| Waiotapu | 494 | 17 |
| Taneatua | 809 | 9 |
| Marachako, Opotiki | 1148 | 13 |
| Waiawa, Opotiki | 1587 | 10 |
| Mautotara, Te Araroa | 1496 | 15 |
| Raukokore, Thames | 1487 | 17 |
| Pohueroro Station, Raukokore | 1793 | 14 |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT. | | |
| Rangitahi | .. | .. |
| Kaitiaki | 547 | 13 |
| Herekino | 650 | 9 |
| Umawera, Hokianga | 429 | 17 |
| Wekaweka | 1026 | 18 |
| Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour | 553 | 20 |
| Kohukohu | 488 | .. |
| Waimatenui | 727 | 19 |
| Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora | 811 | 18 |
| Keretoki Station, Waimatenui | 815 | 17 |
| Terawhiti, Pakotai | 1269 | 20 |
| Dargaville | 512 | 22 |
| Helensville | 584 | 17 |
| Onehunga | 553 | 25 |
| Waiuku, Auckland | 687 | 25 |
| Onewhero | 869 | 20 |
| Kawhia | 722 | 23 |
| Turangaomoana, Matamata | 610 | 15 |
| Taupo | 362 | 15 |
| Taharua Station, East Taupo | .. | .. |
| Waitomo Caves | 1141 | 6 |
| Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge | 549 | 19 |
| Te Kuiti | 699 | 18 |
| Puketiti, Piopio | 1698 | 25 |
| Hamilton, Waikato | 771 | 23 |
| State Farm, Waerenga | 644 | 19 |
| Horahora Rapids, Churchill | 553 | 17 |
| Ngaruawahia | 881 | 21 |
| Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu | 690 | 20 |
| Waitere te Awamutu | .. | .. |
| Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu | 1109 | 19 |
| Mangaotaki (550 ft.) | .. | .. |
| Paekaka, Paomako | 822 | 22 |
| "Te Matai," Aria | 1161 | 29 |
| Ohura | 970 | 28 |
| Mangatui, Mokau River | 1198 | 28 |
| Uruti, Taranaki | 1326 | 27 |
| Okoke | 1372 | 26 |
| Purangi | 838 | 22 |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) | 1592 | 25 |

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1922—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued. | | |
| Inglewood | 1320 | 26 |
| Pilot Station, Waitara | 841 | 22 |
| New Plymouth | 804 | 25 |
| Upper Mangorei | 2046 | 27 |
| Waterworks, Mangorei | 824 | 24 |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| Opunake | 667 | 24 |
| Manaia | 496 | 17 |
| Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham | .. | .. |
| Stratford (1,020 ft.) | 1139 | 22 |
| Stratford Post-office | .. | .. |
| Ohawe, Hawera | 507 | 25 |
| Hawera | 641 | 27 |
| Hawera Post-office | 668 | 24 |
| Patea | 565 | 21 |
| Mataimoana | 755 | 23 |
| Whangamomona | 1065 | 25 |
| Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River | .. | .. |
| Taumarunui | 682 | 23 |
| Okahukura | 690 | 23 |
| Ohakune | 968 | 26 |
| Raetihi | 884 | 24 |
| Horopito | 957 | 27 |
| Waiouru | 467 | 21 |
| Marybank, Wanganui | 353 | 24 |
| Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui | 527 | 20 |
| Waitahinga, Kai Iwi | 737 | 20 |
| Wanganui | 510 | 17 |
| Fordell | .. | .. |
| Dalvey, Turakina | 529 | 18 |
| Mangachane Station, Taihape | 280 | 21 |
| Hunterville | 602 | 21 |
| Waituna West, Feilding | 663 | 24 |
| Thoresby, Marton | 477 | 25 |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | 552 | 20 |
| Glen Oroua | 600 | 19 |
| Foxton | 564 | 15 |
| Feilding | 569 | 28 |
| Komako | 604 | 22 |
| Kairanga | 466 | 13 |
| "Woodhey," Palmerston North | 591 | 23 |
| Arapeti, Mangaore | 992 | 19 |
| Arapeti, Mangahao | 1125 | 26 |
| Mangahao, No. 1 | 1388 | 26 |
| Mangahao, No. 2 | No reading. | .. |
| Shannon | 735 | 20 |
| Otaki | 704 | 22 |
| Kapiti Island | 1040 | 15 |
| Waikanae | .. | .. |
| Makara | 603 | 13 |
| Reservoir, Brooklyn | 705 | 15 |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| East Cape | 150 | 11 |
| Kahukura | 741 | 12 |
| Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa | 1078 | 10 |
| Waitakaro | .. | .. |
| Pakihiroa | 1637 | 11 |
| Owhena, Tokomaru Bay | .. | .. |
| Waihau, Tolaga Bay | 328 | 10 |
| Kaharoa, Waimata Valley | 195 | 9 |
| Marumoko, Motu | 1371 | 20 |
| Moanui, Motu | 521 | 7 |
| Motuhora | 1316 | 21 |
| Koranga Valley | 674 | 16 |
| Eastwood Hill, Gisborne | .. | .. |
| Otoko | 455 | 16 |
| Whatatutu | 262 | 6 |
| Te Karaka | 284 | 9 |
| Puha, Poverty Bay | 296 | 10 |
| Glenroy Station, Gisborne | .. | .. |
| Waihuka, Gisborne | 284 | 10 |
| Ormond | 253 | 8 |
| Patutahi, Gisborne | 330 | 12 |
| Whakapunake | .. | .. |
| Strathblane, Hangaroa | .. | .. |
| Tahora, Gisborne | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | 194 | 8 |
| Morere | 251 | 5 |
| "Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier | 283 | 12 |
| Mangaone Valley, Tangitere | 311 | 12 |
| Portland Island | 172 | 9 |
| Maungaharuru, Wairoa | 93 | 6 |

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1922—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | |
| Omahau, Wairoa | .. | .. |
| Tarawera | 468 | 16 |
| Tutira Lake | 101 | 11 |
| Eskdale, Hedgeley | 80 | 5 |
| Riverbank, Rissington, Napier | 92 | 10 |
| Park Island | 106 | 10 |
| Napier | .. | .. |
| Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings | .. | .. |
| Mokopeka, Hastings | .. | .. |
| Frimley, Hastings | 92 | 5 |
| Whanawhana, Hastings | 172 | 10 |
| Maraekakaho, Hastings | 88 | 10 |
| Te Mata, Havelock North | 88 | 6 |
| "Matane," Havelock North | 91 | 6 |
| Te Roto, Poukawa | 84 | 5 |
| Pukehou, Te Aute | 143 | 7 |
| Gwavas, Tikokino | 151 | 14 |
| Blackburn, Hawke's Bay | 197 | 10 |
| Araoana, Waipawa | 240 | 14 |
| Rangitapu, Waipawa | 158 | 8 |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa | 181 | 14 |
| Waimarama, Hawke's Bay | 64 | 5 |
| Waipukurau | .. | .. |
| Motunotaraia, Wanstead | 197 | 9 |
| Oruawharo, Takapau | 166 | 13 |
| Ormondville | 321 | 17 |
| Woodbank, Wimbledon | 269 | 11 |
| Pine Grove, Dannevirke | 352 | 14 |
| Mangatainoka | 923 | 25 |
| Pahiatua | .. | .. |
| Easty, Tane, Eketahuna | 837 | 19 |
| Tawataia, Eketahuna | 839 | 24 |
| Putara | 1892 | 25 |
| Eketahuna | 1036 | 26 |
| Castlepoint | 330 | 6 |
| Annedale, Tinui | 398 | 19 |
| Whareama, Masterton | 389 | 12 |
| Ditton, Masterton | 637 | 17 |
| Bush Grove, Masterton | 488 | 12 |
| Marangai | 358 | 11 |
| Eringa, Masterton | 465 | 18 |
| "Tyneside," Masterton | .. | .. |
| Waihaeke, Carterton | 461 | 18 |
| Glendhu, Martinborough | 418 | 14 |
| Martinborough | 369 | 16 |
| Featherston | 645 | 15 |
| Summit | 582 | 18 |
| Waiwetu | 785 | 13 |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir | 948 | 19 |
| Western Hutt | .. | .. |
| Whangai Moana, Pirinoa | .. | .. |
| Karori Reservoir | 678 | 14 |
| Seaton | 616 | 14 |

SOUTH ISLAND.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA. | | |
| Collingwood | 1167 | 22 |
| Bainham | .. | .. |
| Onakaka | 928 | 19 |
| Takaka | 791 | 11 |
| Motueka | 767 | 14 |
| Upper Moutere | 651 | 10 |
| Stanley Brook, Nelson | 619 | 15 |
| "Harakeke," Central Moutere | 734 | 12 |
| Upper Sherry River | 973 | 16 |
| Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope | 992 | 22 |
| Gowan, via Glenhope | 1292 | 23 |
| Tophouse | 966 | 25 |
| Port Hardy, French Pass | 456 | 13 |
| Stephen Island | 711 | 14 |
| The Brothers | 215 | 9 |
| Cape Campbell | 531 | 9 |
| Picton | 303 | 12 |
| Freezing-works, Picton | .. | .. |
| Endeavour Inlet | .. | .. |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sound | 524 | 8 |
| Ynecya, Pelorus Sound | 922 | 13 |
| Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound | 554 | 8 |
| Opouri Valley, Flat Creek | 1162 | 16 |
| Hartley Hills, Hillersden | 462 | 12 |
| Seddon | 311 | 8 |
| "Chancet," Ward | 425 | 12 |
| "Sevenoaks" Renwicktown | 298 | 9 |
| Kaituna, Marlborough | .. | .. |

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1922—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued. | | |
| Spring Creek, Blenheim | 406 | 12 |
| Erina, Blenheim | 461 | 10 |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim | 477 | 13 |
| Marshlands, Blenheim | 279 | 10 |
| Hapuku | 550 | 14 |
| Ellerton, Kekerangu | 578 | 12 |
| (F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | |
| Farewell Spit | 744 | 17 |
| Karamea, Westport | 2020 | 27 |
| Ariki | 1089 | 19 |
| Westport | 1069 | 28 |
| Reefton (643 ft.) | 1111 | 24 |
| Greymouth | 1233 | 21 |
| Otira (1,255 ft.) | 2773 | 23 |
| Lake Kanieri | 1457 | 21 |
| Ross, Westland | 1640 | 25 |
| Okura | 1359 | 17 |
| Puysegur Point | .. | .. |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS. | | |
| Kaikoura | .. | .. |
| Culverden | 253 | 9 |
| Riverside Farm, Amuri | 278 | 13 |
| Highfield, Amuri | 363 | 10 |
| Weka Pass, Canterbury | 200 | 11 |
| Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri | 508 | 13 |
| Waiau | 381 | 13 |
| "Glenallen," Waikari | 260 | 14 |
| Gore Bay, Cheviot | 443 | 9 |
| Oxford | 367 | 13 |
| Amberley | 220 | 11 |
| Alford Forest | 334 | 5 |
| Mount Somers | 393 | 15 |
| Arthur's Pass | 2193 | 23 |
| Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills | 264 | 15 |
| Islington | 238 | 9 |
| Governor's Bay | 348 | 12 |
| Otahuna, Tai Tapu | 409 | 15 |
| Little River | 611 | 15 |
| Puaha | 654 | 15 |
| Magnet Bay, Little River | 335 | 8 |
| Pigeon Bay | .. | .. |
| Coalgate | 363 | 13 |
| Hororata | 288 | 15 |
| Darfield | 244 | 9 |
| Akaroa | 736 | 12 |
| Mount Torlesse, Springfield | 308 | 8 |
| Methven | 309 | 7 |
| Rudstone, Methven | 392 | 12 |
| Lake Coleridge Homestead | 355 | .. |
| Double Hill | 654 | 11 |
| Winchmore, Ashburton | 222 | 16 |
| Ashburton | 428 | 18 |
| Roxburgh, Springburn | 328 | 11 |
| Staveley | .. | .. |
| Evandale, Mount Somers | 511 | 10 |
| Windemere, Winslow | 493 | 14 |
| Lynnford, Hinds | 467 | 17 |
| Peel Forest | 567 | 16 |
| "Rata View," Peel Forest | 593 | 15 |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata | .. | .. |
| Cefn Orchard, Geraldine | 471 | 16 |
| Waitui, Geraldine | 446 | 18 |
| Orari Gorge | 709 | 21 |
| Orari Estate, Orari | 458 | 16 |
| Balmoral | .. | .. |
| Balmoral Plantation | 234 | 15 |
| Braemar | 412 | 10 |
| Horwell Downs, Fairlie | 513 | 14 |
| Lambrook, Fairlie | 331 | 11 |
| Mona Vale, Albury | 389 | 10 |
| Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country | 356 | 6 |
| Waratah, Albury | 542 | 14 |
| Kakahu Bush, Geraldine | 492 | 14 |
| "Te Wharua" Cave | 463 | 11 |
| Pleasant Point | 486 | 13 |
| Te Pah Farm, Seadown | 313 | 17 |
| Smithfield | 307 | 14 |
| Timaru Reservoir | 305 | 11 |
| Benmore Station, Omarama | 340 | 13 |
| Otake | 293 | 11 |
| Totara | 245 | 12 |

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1922—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued. | | |
| Dunroon | 334 | 12 |
| Pukeuri, Oamaru | 292 | 20 |
| Oamaru | 193 | 11 |
| Steward Settlement, Oamaru | 258 | 12 |
| Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove | 281 | 18 |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno | 300 | 12 |
| Bushey Park, Palmerston South | 323 | 16 |
| Roslyn | 709 | 26 |
| Burnside, Dunedin | 415 | 25 |
| Fish-hatchery, Portobello | 553 | 23 |
| Whare Flat | 1017 | 23 |
| Mosgiel | .. | .. |
| Sawyer's Bay | 719 | 23 |

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

| | | |
|--|------|----|
| Paerau | 326 | 16 |
| Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa | 264 | 18 |
| Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly | 225 | 17 |
| Waipiata | 204 | 9 |
| Naseby | 304 | 12 |
| Robertslea, Middlemarch | 445 | 18 |
| Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell | .. | .. |
| Hawea Flat | 197 | 7 |
| Maungawera, Otago | 154 | 6 |
| Luggate, Cromwell | 179 | 11 |
| Manorburn Dam | 172 | 18 |
| Frankton | 327 | 19 |
| Queenstown | 369 | 8 |
| Moa Creek | 153 | 14 |
| St. Bathans | 223 | 15 |
| Blackstone Hill | 210 | 14 |
| Clyde | 148 | 12 |
| Alexandra | 134 | 11 |
| Galloway | 140 | 12 |
| Earnsleugh | 155 | 13 |
| Teviot River | .. | .. |
| Roxburgh | .. | .. |
| Balclutha | 454 | 22 |
| Garston | .. | .. |
| Fairlight Station, Nokomai | .. | .. |
| Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai | .. | .. |
| Wendonside | .. | .. |
| Wendon | 407 | 16 |
| Lawrence | .. | .. |
| Owaka | .. | .. |
| Tapanui Nursery | 837 | 25 |
| Edievale | 591 | 18 |
| Waikawa Valley | 1241 | 29 |
| Tahakopa, Wharuarimu | 1319 | 29 |
| Mimihaui, Wyndham | 897 | 27 |
| Uplands, Waimahaka | 1105 | 26 |
| Roslin Estate, Woodlands | 762 | 27 |
| Dipton | 451 | 12 |
| Bluff | .. | .. |

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1922—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued. | | |
| Radio-Awarua | 942 | 25 |
| Nightcaps | 615 | 24 |
| Otautau | 823 | 27 |
| Creighton | 428 | 15 |
| Manapouri | 516 | 15 |
| Monowai (Sunnyside) | 621 | 15 |

(I.) ISLANDS.

| | | |
|---|------|----|
| Centre Island | 1118 | 22 |
| Stewart Island | .. | .. |
| Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island | 995 | 31 |
| Niue Island | .. | .. |
| Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands | 724 | 18 |
| Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands | 2821 | 23 |
| Mangaia, Cook Islands | 799 | 14 |
| Chatham Island | 556 | 26 |
| Vava'u | 1470 | 24 |

LATE RETURNS.

| | | |
|---|------|----|
| Thoresby, January, 1922 | 205 | 12 |
| „ February, 1922 | 219 | 9 |
| Waihau, November, 1921 | 127 | 6 |
| „ December, 1921 | 63 | 3 |
| „ January, 1922 | 932 | 15 |
| „ February, 1922 | 425 | 10 |
| Patutahi, January, 1922 | 842 | 19 |
| „ February, 1922 | 405 | 14 |
| Frimley, February, 1922 | 462 | 15 |
| Pukehou (correction), January, 1922 | 788 | 15 |
| Sevenoaks, January, 1922 | 99 | 6 |
| „ February, 1922 | 167 | 5 |
| Puysegur Point, February, 1922 | 534 | 15 |
| Gore Bay, February, 1922 | 179 | 7 |
| Little River, January, 1922 | 196 | 6 |
| „ February, 1922 | 164 | 5 |
| Lake Kanieri, October, 1921 | 1849 | 28 |
| „ November, 1921 | 1328 | 20 |
| „ December, 1921 | 1745 | 23 |
| „ January, 1922 | 1355 | 12 |
| „ February, 1922 | 509 | 9 |
| Aitutaki, December, 1921 | 805 | 18 |
| „ January, 1922 | 887 | 7 |
| „ February, 1922 | 792 | 20 |
| Niue Island, December, 1921 | 1105 | 21 |
| „ January, 1922 | 549 | .. |
| „ February, 1922 | 723 | 21 |
| Mangaia, December, 1921 | 700 | 10 |
| „ November, 1921 | 883 | 16 |
| „ January, 1922 | 930 | 20 |
| „ February, 1922 | 1210 | 18 |
| Vava'u, Tonga, December, 1921 | 1120 | 17 |
| „ January, 1922 | 891 | 21 |
| „ February, 1922 | 517 | 13 |

Officiating Ministers for 1922.—Notice No 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1922.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Robert Martin Lamont.

Baptist.

Pastor L. C. H. Barbour.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 1922, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the

said Act, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st day of June, 1922.

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all companies and persons in business (including farmers), whether for the whole or part of the income year. They are also required from all persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, interest, rents, annuity, or other annual payment, where such income exceeds £250 per annum. The returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

General Regulations under Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, respecting Opossums.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the regulations shall have force and effect throughout New Zealand, subject to the said Act and to any special regulations made thereunder in force in any acclimatization district.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, "authorized officer" means any person appointed by the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, to be an authorized officer for any specified purpose under these regulations.

2. (1.) Opossums may be taken or killed only in the following manner—

- (a.) By means of a running noose fixed in such manner that the head of the animal will pass through the noose.
- (b.) By shooting with a pea-rifle, except in scenic reserves.
- (c.) By means of the trap known as the American jump-trap with or without teeth, or by the box trap, or by the ordinary rabbit-trap.
- (d.) All such traps for the taking of opossums must be placed on the ground while in use.

(2.) Any ranger of any acclimatization society or any Forest Officer is hereby empowered to seize any traps that are illegal for the taking of opossums, if being used or found in use by any trapper, and may also seize any opossums or skins of opossums which in such ranger's opinion have been illegally taken.

3. All traps or other contrivances used for the purpose of taking opossums must be visited by the licensee at least once daily.

4. A license to take or kill opossums may be issued to any person on payment of the prescribed fee, in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be issued by the officers appointed in the special regulations issued in respect of each district.

Except as provided in these regulations, or in any special regulations made in respect of any district, no person shall take or kill opossums without previously taking out such a license.

5. It shall be the duty of every person desiring to take or kill opossums in any State forest, provisional State forest, forest reserve, forest plantation reserve, bush reserve, timber reserve, reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, Crown lands, scenic reserve, or any public reserve to obtain the written consent of a Conservator of Forests or of a responsible officer of the State Forest service having control over such State forest or provisional State forest, forest reserve, forest plantation reserve, bush reserve, timber reserve, or reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, or of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or of any Board having control over such Crown lands or scenic or public reserve, as the case may be. Notification of consent must be endorsed on the license by the issuing officer. This authority must be presented when applying for the issue of a license to take or kill opossums in any State forest, provisional State forest, forest or other reserve above specified, Crown land, scenic reserve, or public reserve, and no license shall be issued without the production of such written authority.

6. No person shall dispose of opossum skins for gain, except as provided in regulation 26, unless such skins are sold by a licensed broker and are marked with a perforated device to indicate royalty has been paid. This royalty-paid stamp shall be affixed by an authorized officer.

This regulation shall not apply to skins which have already been sold through a licensed broker and are stamped to indicate royalty has been paid, and such skins may be disposed of by the purchaser in such manner as he sees fit.

7. A person consigning skins of opossums for sale must send therewith a true and correct statement in writing, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, signed by him, specifying the nature and number of skins, and certifying that such skins were obtained from animals taken or killed in a district for which an open season prevailed during the time such animals were taken or killed, and such skins must be produced to the ranger of the acclimatization society in whose district the skins were taken, in order that the ranger may place his certificate at the foot of such statement. No person shall accept delivery of such skins unless accompanied by such statement and certificate. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

Such statement shall be made in duplicate, one copy to accompany the skins forwarded for sale, and the other copy to be forwarded direct to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs.

8. It shall be an offence for any person to perforate or otherwise stamp or mark an opossum skin in such a way as to suggest that the legal stamp has been affixed by an authorized officer, and the offence shall be punishable by a fine of £50 in addition to forfeiture of the skin or skins concerned, and such skins shall, upon conviction, be forfeited to His Majesty.

9. No person shall act as a broker under these regulations without first taking out an annual license, to be called a broker's license, in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto. Such license may be obtained from the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, on application in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto, upon payment of a fee of 21s., and shall expire on the 30th day of April following the date thereof:

Provided that a separate license must be taken out in respect of every branch of any business.

10. It shall be the duty of every licensed broker to collect from the vendor a royalty of 1s. on every skin sold through him, upon which he shall be allowed a commission of £5 per cent., payable after his returns have been sent in as provided in regulation 12. Such royalty shall be paid to the authorized officer before the royalty-paid stamp is affixed by him.

11. Every licensed broker shall keep a register in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto, and shall enter therein the correct name, address, and occupation of each company, firm, or person from whom opossum skins are obtained for sale, indicating the locality where opossums were taken and to whom opossum skins are sold. Such register shall be produced for inspection on demand by any constable, officer of an acclimatization society, ranger, or authorized officer.

12. Every licensed broker shall, immediately after the close of any auction sale of opossum skins, forward to the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the opossums were taken a catalogue of such sale, giving the names of the sellers and buyers; and, immediately after the last day of each month, shall forward to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, a certified copy of the register referred to in regulation 11, noting thereon the number of opossum skins then in his possession.

In the case of opossum skins sold by private contract, a statement giving the names of the sellers and buyers shall be forwarded to the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the opossums were taken, and a copy of the register referred to in regulation 11 shall be forwarded to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, immediately after the last day of each month.

13. It shall not be lawful for any person other than a licensed broker to have opossum skins taken during the open season in his possession, and upon which royalty has not been paid, for more than fourteen days after the close of the open season, except as provided in regulation 25, and subject to royalty having been paid; or for a licensed broker to have opossum skins upon which royalty has not been paid in his possession for a period of more than one month after the close of the open season: Provided that the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, may in any case extend such period subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

14. All stocks of opossum skins in the possession of any licensed broker or any dealer in opossum skins, trapper, or other person shall, on demand, be produced for inspection by any constable, officer of an acclimatization society, ranger, or authorized officer; and any person illegally in possession of skins shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine of not less than £1 or more than £5 for each skin found in his possession, and such skins shall be forfeited and become the property of the Crown.

15. The holder of a license to take or kill opossums is not entitled by virtue of such license to enter upon any private land without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof, or upon any State forest, provisional State forest, forest reserve, forest plantation reserve, bush reserve, timber reserve, or

reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, without the written authority of a *Conservator of Forests* or of a responsible officer of the State Forest service having control over such State forest, or provisional State forest, forest reserve, forest plantation reserve, bush reserve, timber reserve, or reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, or upon any Crown land, scenic reserve, or any public reserve without the written authority of a Commissioner of Crown Lands, or of any Board having control over any such reserve.

16. There shall be paid to the acclimatization society in whose districts opossums were taken or killed such proportion of the fees, fines, and royalties as may be decided by the Governor-General in Council.

17. (1.) No person shall export or attempt to export opossum skins without the consent in writing of the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs.

(2.) No person shall export or attempt to export opossum skins unless they have been stamped as provided for in regulation 6, and royalty has been paid thereon.

18. All opossum skins imported into the Dominion, other than those in a manufactured state, must be stamped by an authorized officer with the official stamp as proof of importation; and every person importing skins must, within three days after the receipt of such skins, notify that officer. No royalty shall be payable in respect of any such skins:

Provided that no opossum skins imported into the Dominion shall be disposed of for gain unless they have been sold through a licensed broker and are marked with a perforated device to indicate royalty has been paid as provided in regulation 6.

19. (1.) The Minister of Internal Affairs may, by writing under his hand, authorize any acclimatization society, or the officers or servants of any such society, or any other person, to catch or take opossums for the purpose of distributing or exchanging the same in some other country or in some other part of New Zealand, or for any scientific or other purpose approved by the Minister.

(2.) Any such authority may permit the holder thereof to enter upon a sanctuary for the purpose of catching or taking opossums as specified therein.

(3.) Every such authority shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

20. Before any skins are delivered by a licensed broker they shall be stamped as provided for in regulation 6, signifying that the royalty has been paid to the Department of Internal Affairs:

Provided that skins in possession of a broker shall not be delivered to the buyer or returned to the seller unless royalty has been paid and the skins stamped, except in the case where authority to deliver such skins has been granted by the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs; and such authority may be granted on such conditions as the said Under-Secretary thinks fit to impose.

21. For the purpose of complying with regulation 20, it shall be necessary for the licensed broker to notify the officer appointed to stamp skins and collect royalty from brokers at least three days before any auction sale of skins takes place; and in case of a private sale, such notification must be given immediately the sale is effected.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the royalty may be paid after the sale takes place, on the condition that the broker will be responsible for such royalty.

22. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, it shall be lawful at any time and in any acclimatization district for the occupier of any orchard registered under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, or for any *bona fide* employee of such orchardist, to kill by any means not involving unnecessary cruelty any opossums in such orchard, or on any land within half a mile of such orchard, or elsewhere within the areas defined in the Third Schedule hereto, or for the occupier of any land within half a mile of such orchard, or for any *bona fide* employee of such occupier, to similarly kill opossums in the area occupied by such occupier; provided that in any such case a notification, in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto, of the number of opossums so killed in any week shall, within seven days thereafter, be forwarded to the nearest Postmaster; and provided further that the provisions of regulation 15 shall apply to any such occupier of an orchard or his employee as if he were the holder of a license to take or kill opossums.

(2.) The skins of all opossums so killed may only be sold through a licensed broker as provided by regulation 6 hereof. In any such case two copies of the prescribed notification or notifications relating thereto shall be sent to the broker, and the broker shall forward one copy with his returns under regulation 12. If the skins are required for personal use they shall only be dealt with subject to regulation 25 hereof.

23. Subject to the provisions of regulation 22, opossums may be taken or killed within the areas defined in the Third Schedule hereto, or in any registered orchard, or on any

land within half a mile of such orchard; it and shall be unlawful to liberate or harbour opossums in any area defined in the Third Schedule hereto, or in any registered orchard, or on any land within half a mile of such orchard.

24. Every person, company, or firm receiving opossum skins for the purpose of tanning same shall forward his or its full name and address to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs. No such person, company, or firm shall have in their possession any opossum skins which have not been stamped signifying that royalty has been paid, and shall at all times produce on demand all skins in their possession for inspection by any constable, officer of an acclimatization society, ranger, or authorized officer.

25. Any person who retains opossum skins for his own use shall pay a royalty of 1s. per skin as provided in the foregoing regulations, and such skins must have the royalty-paid stamp affixed by the authorized officer before such skins are tanned or prepared for tanning or other method of preservation.

26. Any person who retains opossum skins for the purpose of preserving and manufacturing into rugs, coats, or other articles shall pay a royalty of 1s. on each skin as provided in the foregoing regulations, and such skins must have the royalty-paid stamp affixed by the authorized officer before such skins are tanned or prepared for tanning or other method of preservation.

27. (1.) Every person holding a license to take or kill opossums shall, on demand by any authorized person, produce such license, and after such demand if such license is not produced, or if the person gives a false name or place of residence or address, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

(2.) For the purposes of this regulation an "authorized person" includes all Justices, constables, rangers, officers of the State Forest service, or officers of acclimatization societies, proprietors or occupiers of land upon which any person may be found in pursuit of opossums, and all holders of licenses to take or kill opossums.

28. Except as provided in the said Act or in these regulations, no person shall take or kill opossums, or sell opossum skins, or have opossum skins or opossums in his possession:

Provided that the Minister of Internal Affairs may authorize the keeping of opossums in possession subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

29. Any person authorized to issue licenses hereunder may refuse to issue a license to any person who within two years prior to the date of his application for a license has been convicted of any breach of any of these regulations.

30. The Minister of Internal Affairs, on being satisfied that injury or damage to any land has arisen or is likely to arise through the presence of opossums on such land, may in writing authorize the owner or occupier of such land, or his servants, to take or kill such animals thereon subject to such conditions and during such period not exceeding three months from the date thereof as may be specified in such warrant.

31. Where the holder of a license hereunder has been found guilty of a breach of any of these regulations the Court may, if it thinks fit, revoke his license.

32. Any constable, officer of an acclimatization society, ranger, or authorized officer may seize any opossum skins in respect of which he has reason to believe an offence against these regulations has been committed.

33. Any person who commits a breach of any of the above regulations, if no other penalty is provided therein, is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 in each case, and any opossum skins then in his possession and in respect of which any breach of these regulations has been committed shall be forfeited and become the property of the Crown.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO TAKE OR KILL OPOSSUMS.

[Name in full], of [Residence and calling], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill opossums within the area endorsed on the back hereof, from the _____ day of _____, 192____, to the _____ day of _____, 192____ (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192____.

[Signature.]

BROKER'S LICENSE TO SELL OPOSSUM SKINS.

[Name in full], of [Residence and calling], having this day paid the sum of £1 ls., is hereby authorized to sell opossum skins from the _____ day of _____, 192____, to the _____ day of _____, 192____ (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of Part III of the Animals

Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at this day of , 192 .

[Signature.]

BROKER'S REGISTER.
For the Month of .

| No. of Entry. | Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Person on whose behalf Opossum Skins are received for Sale. | Locality where Opossums were taken, and Name of Acclimatization District. | Date received. | Number of Opossum Skins received. | Amount of Royalty paid. | Initials of Authorized Officer certifying Amount of Royalty paid. | Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Person to whom Opossum Skins are sold. | Date of Sale. | Number of Opossum Skins sold. |
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Certified correct.

[Signature of Broker.]

RETURN showing Number of Opossums taken or killed in the Undermentioned Areas, together with a Statement of Disposal of Skins.

| Locality. | Registered Orchard or Orchard Area,* If Orchard Area, specify which One. | Name of Occupier of Land where Opossums killed. | Name of Person who killed Opossums, stating whether Employee or Occupier. | Number of Opossums taken. | Particulars of how Opossum Skins disposed of. |
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* As defined in Schedule 3 of the regulations, &c.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of all opossums taken and killed by me or my employees in my registered orchard [or in the above-named orchard area] for the week ending

(1.) This return is to be sent to the nearest Postmaster for each week in which opossums are killed.

(2.) Opossum skins may only be sold through a licensed broker, and two copies of this return must accompany any skins sent to a licensed broker for sale.

[Signature.]

New Zealand.

APPLICATION FOR BROKER'S LICENSE UNDER PART III OF THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME ACT, 1921-22.

In pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and the regulations made thereunder, I, [Name in full and address], hereby make application on my own behalf [or on behalf of the firm of , of which I am a member; or on behalf of (Name of registered company), whose written authority authorizing me to apply for and hold a license under the said Act is hereto annexed, marked "A" for a broker's license.

My place of business is [State full particulars as to place of business].

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Signature of applicant.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY SKINS.

| No. of License. | Name, Address, and Occupation of Licensee. | Number of Skins. | Locality and Area where Opossums were taken and Name of Acclimatization District. | Date on which they were taken. | Name of Licensed Broker to whom Skins being consigned. |
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[Signature of Trapper.]

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

[Signature of Ranger.]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN OPOSSUMS MAY BE TAKEN OR KILLED WITHOUT LICENSE.

Waitemata Area.—Comprising ridings of Kumeu, Pukeatua, Takapuna, Birkenhead, Waitakere, Waipareira, Waikumete, and Titirangi.

Rodney Area.—Comprising ridings of Omaha, Matakana, Kourawhera, Albert, and Tauhoa.

Hawke's Bay Area.—Commencing at a point at the mouth of the Maraetotara Stream; thence following the coast-line in a north-westerly direction to a point opposite to where the Napier-Hastings Road turns off in a westerly direction at Awatoto; thence along the same road to Meeanee Bridge; thence along the right bank of the Tutaekuri River to the Waiohiki Bridge; thence along the Omaha Road to Fernhill; thence following the public road along the eastern boundary of Te Awa-te-Atua Block to its junction with Iron Gate Road; thence along the said road to its junction with the Pakipaki-Stortford Lodge Road; thence along the Hastings-Maraekakaho Road in a south-easterly direction to the Te Aute Road; thence along the said road in an easterly direction to its junction with the Mount Erin Road; thence along the said road to Gilpin Road, following along that road to the south-east corner of Havelock Town District; thence westerly along the boundary of the said town district to the Te Mata Road; thence along the said road to its junction with the Tukituki River; thence across the said river to its eastern bank; thence along the said bank to its junction with the south-eastern boundary of the Clive Suburban Area; thence along the said boundary to its junction with the Maraetotara Stream; thence along the said stream to its mouth.

Kapiti Area.—All that land included in Block III of Kapiti Survey District.

Kaitawa Area.—Comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in D.P. 669, being part of Muaupoko Block, in Block XIII, Kaitawa Survey District.

Nelson Area.—All that area in the Nelson Land District commencing at the mouth of the Otuwhero River in Tasman Bay, and thence bounded by the said bay, the estuary of the Waimea River, Tasman Bay, and Nelson Haven to the south-west corner of Section 4, Block V, Wakapuaka Survey District; thence by the Nelson-Blenheim Road to the road forming the north-west boundary of Section 24 in Block VI of the said survey district; by that road, by Section 77, by Sections 33 and 4 in Block VI before mentioned, by Sections 15 and 18 in Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District, and by Sections 48, 64, 45, 46, 50, 24, 25, and 28, all in Block IX of the said survey district, and the production of the last-named boundary to the Maitai River; by that river to the western boundary of Section 31 in Block I, Maungatapu Survey District; thence bounded by Sections 31, 2, 18, 28, 26, part 4, and 22, all in Block I last mentioned; by Section 14 (waterworks reserve) to the road near Trig. J, by the said river over Trigs. Gb and G, and by the Aniseed Valley Road to the Roding River; thence by the said river, by the Wairoa River to Section 8 in Block XIII of the Waimea Survey District; thence by Sections 8, 67, 63, and 64 in Block XIII of the last-mentioned survey district, and by Section 9 in Block I, Rintoul Survey District; by Sections 3, 1, 6, and 18 in Block IV, Gordon Survey District, and by Sections 3 and 4 in Block VIII of the said survey district; thence by a road, a line across a road, by the south-east boundary of Section 63, a line across a road, by the south-east boundaries of Sections 5 and 60, and by the southern boundaries of Sections 60 and 3, all in Block VII, Gordon Survey District; thence by part of the eastern boundary and by the southern boundary of Section 27 in Block VI of the said survey district, by a road to and by the south-east boundary of Section 43 in Block X, Gordon Survey District, to Gordon's Creek; thence by the said creek and by the Motueka River to and by the north boundary of Section 2 in Block V, Gordon Survey District; thence by Small Grazing-run 6, by a road, by Sections 11 and 10 in Block IX of the said survey district; by Section 22 in Block XII, Tadmor Survey District, by Brewerton Creek, by Sections 17 and 73 in the said Block XII, to the Motupiko River; thence by a line across that river to the north-east corner of Section 2 in the last-mentioned Block XII; by that section and by Sections 12 and 11 in the said Block XII; by Section 13 in Block VII, Tadmor Survey District, by a road, and by a line across the Nelson-Glenhope Railway and across a road to the Tadmor River; thence by the said river to the Motueka River, by that river to the Graham River, and up that river and its tributaries to Trig. Station F (Crusader); thence by the boundary between the counties of Waimea and Takaka to Section 17 in Block I of the Motueka Survey District; thence down the Riwaka River to the east boundary of Section 27 in Block IX, Kaiteriteri Survey District; thence by the said Section 27, and by Sections 45 and 42 in Block VII, Kaiteriteri Survey District, to Kairuru Road; thence by the said road, by Sections 80 and 87 in Block VIII, Kaiteriteri Survey District, and by a line across a road to the Holyoake's Valley Stream; thence by that stream and the Otuwhero River to the point of commencement.

Christchurch Area.—Waimari and Heathcote Counties and Port Victoria Riding in the Mount Herbert County.

Rangiora Area.—All that portion of land contained in Blocks I, II, V, and VI of the Rangiora Survey District.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Rotorua Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the General Manager of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Wellington, or any person authorized by the said General Manager in that behalf, is hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

COMPRISING all that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the Puwhenua Trig. Station (situated in Block VIII, Tapapa Survey District), and proceeding north-west along a right line in the direction of Weraiti Trig. Station (situated in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District) to a point due west from Otawainuku Trig. Station in Block XVI, Otawainuku; thence due east along a right line to that trig. station and again due east along that line produced to a point due south of Trig. Station II in Block IV, Waihi South Survey District; thence along a right line running due north through Trig. II aforesaid to high-water mark, Bay of Plenty; thence along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty, in a south-easterly direction to the western side of Maraetotara Road (Block III, Whakatane Survey District); thence along the western side of that road to its junction with the Nukuhou-Maraetotara Road (Whakatane-Opotiki main road); thence along the western side of the last-named road to its junction with the Nukuhou (Waimana-Ohiwi) Road; thence along the western side of that road to the "confiscation line"; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary-line of Waimana 1E Block; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 21, Block IV, Waimana Survey District, and the south-eastern side of Waimana 1C and 1D to Paitaua; thence along the south-western boundary of Waimana 1D Block to the Waimana or Tauranga River; thence up that river to its source; thence south-westerly along summit of range to Maungapohatu Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line in the direction of Puketapu Trig. Station to its intersection with the Ruakituri River in Block VII, Tuahu Survey District; thence down that river to the northern boundary of S.G.R. 84, and thence along the northern boundary of said S.G.R. 84 and along the northern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District, to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence along the middle of that road to the northernmost corner of Section 2, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block IX aforesaid; thence south-easterly generally along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block IX aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Tauwharetoi 4B Block; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of said block and Tauwharetoi 3B Block, and along the south-eastern boundary of Tauwharetoi 3A Block to the Hangaroa River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ruakituri River; thence along a right line to the sea at Paritu (Block XIII, Paritu Survey District); thence southerly along high-water mark of the sea to the southernmost point of Mahia Peninsula; thence along high-water mark, Hawke's

Bay, to Moeangiangi (Block XI, Moeangiangi Survey District); thence up a leading spur and along the southern watershed of the Waikare River to the summit of Taraponui Mountain; thence down a leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka and Waipunga Rivers; thence along a right line to the summit of Tatarakina Mountain; thence along the eastern watershed of the Mokomokonui Stream to the summit of Pohokura Mountain; thence along a right line running due east to Pukahunui or Hautapu Stream; thence up a leading spur and along the western watershed of Te Hoe River to Maungataniwha Trig. Station (Tuatawhata Survey District); thence along the north-eastern boundary of Heruiwi No. 4 Block to its intersection with a right line running from the northernmost point of Lake Waikaremoana through a point 180 chains due north of Maungataniwha Trig. Station; thence south-westerly along that line to the Taupo-Napier Road; thence along a right line to the north-western corner of Wharetoto No. 8 Subdivision B Block (Block V, Maruanui Survey District); thence down the Taharua and Mohaka Rivers to a point in line with Trig. Stations 68A and 65A; thence along that line to said Trig. Station 65A; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki Tohunga, in Block XII, Mangamaire Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 27; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 28, Manukaiaipu; thence north-westerly along a right line to Ruapehu Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line to Paretaitonga Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east along a right line to Ngaruhoe Trig. Station; thence northerly along a right line to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line in the direction of the mouth of the Waihi Stream, Lake Taupo, to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to the western boundary of the Waione Block, and northerly along that boundary to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence northerly along a mountain-range passing through Hauhangaroa, Motere, Tuhingamata, and Weraroa Trig. Stations to the source of the Ongarue River; thence north-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; and thence north-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Taranaki Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Taranaki Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Postmasters at Inglewood, Waitara, Okato, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Tariki, Urunui, Uruti, and Opunake are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the counties of Taranaki, Clifton, and the County of Egmont (excepting the Oeo Riding).

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Hawera Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Hawera Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Postmasters at Eltham, Hawera, Normanby, and Patea are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

HAWERA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the counties of Hawera, Waimate West, Patea, and Eltham, together with that portion of the County of Egmont lying to the eastward of the Taungatara River, being the Oeo Riding of the said County of Egmont.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Wanganui Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Wanganui Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui and the Postmasters at Fordell and Mangamahū are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WANGANUI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

COMPRISING all that area in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Waitotara River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumarū Survey District; thence to and along the said southern boundary to the trig. station on Wharekarangi; thence along the eastern boundary of Sec-

tion 16 aforesaid to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 4 on plan No. 659, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the said south-eastern boundary to and across the Waitotara Road and along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan No. 918 deposited as aforesaid to trig. station on Orangihoangi; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block XIV, Momahaki Survey District, and along the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Mangamingi Stream; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of Te Korokio Stream, and along the western and northern boundaries of the Mangani-o-Tahu Block to Watershed Road near trig. station on Taurangapiopio; thence to the middle of that road and northerly along the middle of that road and Pipiriki and Poeka Roads, and along the summit of the range, passing through trig. station on Maungarau to the trig. station on Mount Humphries; thence north-easterly along a right line, running in the direction of the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers, to its first intersection with the said Wanganui River; thence to and down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Paparoa Stream in Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Block XI, Tauakira Survey District; thence to and along the said south-eastern boundary, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XI, the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, and the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block and its production to the middle of the Mangawhero River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Rangitatau Stream to Fields Track crossing; thence along the middle of Fields Track in a north-easterly direction generally to the middle of the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu No. 6A No. 1 Block; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Wangaehu River to the northern boundary of Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Blocks I and II, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River, and up that river to the northern boundary of the Raketapauma No. 3A Block; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the Raketapauma Nos. 3A, 1A, 1C, and 1I Blocks to the middle of the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; thence northerly along that road to its junction with the Tokaanu Road at Waiouru; thence north-easterly along a right line to Totem Trig. Station and a right line to Auahitotara Trig. Station; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16 and a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence westerly along a right line to the junction of the Panemango and the Tomakomako Streams; thence up the middle of the Panemango Stream to and along the southern boundary of Ruanui No. 2 Block; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River; thence along a right line to the Maungakaretu Trig. Station on the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaehu River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally by lines from hill to hill along the summit of that watershed to and along a right line which runs in a north-westerly direction through trig. station on Okaipe (Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District) to a point in the middle of the Wangaehu River due west about eighteen chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea; thence in a north-westerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Wellington Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day

of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Featherston, Paraparaumu, Lower Hutt, Petone, Palmerston North, Upper Hutt, Levin, Taihape, Bull's, Marton, Master-ton, Eketahuna, Carterton, Greytown, and Waikanae, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

COMPRISING all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Wangaehu River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to a point due west about 18 chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence along a right line through Okaipepe Trig. Station to the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaehu River; thence north-westerly by lines from hill to hill along that summit to the Maungakaretu Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to a point in the middle of the Turakina River in line with the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence along that boundary, the southern boundary of the Ruanui No. 2 Block, and down the centre of the Panemango Stream to its confluence with the Tomakomako Stream; thence easterly along a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence northerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16, a right line to Trig. Station 17 (Auahitotara), a right line to Trig. Station 24 (Te Rotete), and a right line to Trig. Station 28 (Manukaiaapu); thence easterly along a right line to Trig. Station 27 and a right line in the direction of Trig. Station 26 (Tawaki Tohunga) to its intersection with the middle of the Rangitikei River; thence down the middle of that river to its intersection with a right line between Trig. Stations 32 and 30 (Aorangi), and easterly along the said right line to Trig. Station 30; thence along a right line in the direction of the confluence of the northern branch of the Waipawa River with the Makaroro River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence southerly along the summit of the said range to the source of the Pourangaki Stream, and down that stream to its confluence with the Kawhata Stream, down the middle of the said Kawhata Stream to its confluence with the Rangitikei River; thence down the middle of the Rangitikei River to the Awahuri-Bull's Road, and easterly along that road to the Oroua River; thence up the middle of the Oroua River to the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway line; thence south-easterly along said railway-line and Stony Creek Road to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence north-easterly along that road to the northernmost corner of Section 454, Block VIII, Kairanga Survey District; thence south-easterly along the Raukawa Road fronting Sections 454 and 455 of the said block to the centre of the Manawatu River; thence up the middle of that river to and along the northern boundary of the Wellington Land District to the mouth of the Waimata River; thence southerly along the sea-coast to Cape Palliser, westerly generally along the sea-coast to Cape Terawhiti, and northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Wangaehu River, the point of commencement: including all adjacent islands.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Nelson Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Nelson

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Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson, and the Postmasters at Motueka, Kohatu, Wakefield, Murchison, and Reefton, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the Waimea, Takaka, Collingwood, and Murchison Counties, and part of the Inangahua County of present date, bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by the Tasman Sea, Golden Bay, and Tasman Bay from Kohaihai Bluff, in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, to a point on the shore of Croisilles Harbour due west of the westernmost point of Elaine or Brown's Bay; thence towards the north by a right line running due east to said westernmost point of that bay and by southern shore of that bay to its south head; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to Trig. Station Y (boundary trig.), and by a line along the summit of the range over Mount McLaren, Editor Peak, Mount Duppa, and Saddle Hill to the source of the Heringa Stream; thence by a line down the middle of that stream to its confluence with the Pelorus River; thence by a line up the middle of the Pelorus River to its source near Red Hills; thence by a right line to the summit; thence by a line along the summit of the range over Red Hills, Mount Rintoul, and Bush Cone to the summit of Ward's Pass; thence by a right line to Trig. Station Top 2 (Mangatawai); thence by a line along the summit of St. Arnaud Range and the summit of the Spenser Mountains; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the southern watershed of the Maruia River to Mount Haast; thence by a line due north to the right bank of the Inangahua River, and along that bank to and along the left bank of the Buller River to the mouth of the Eight-mile or Boundary Creek; thence by a line up a leading spur on the western side of said Boundary Creek to Bald Hill, and by a line along the summit of Lyell Range and along the summit of a range over Mount Luna to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the western ranges over Mount Peel and Mount Snowdon to Mount Cobb; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of range over Mount Domett and down a leading spur to the Tasman Sea at Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Grey District Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth, and the Postmasters at Ahaura, Blackball, Brunnerton, Moana, Nelson Creek, Ngahere, Otira, Roa, Runanga, Stillwater, Totara Flat, and

Waiutu, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

GREY DISTRICT ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the County of Grey.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY.

ALL that area in the Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at Whitcombe Pass, and proceeding north-easterly along the summit of the Southern Alps and the Spenser Mountains to Mount Humboldt; thence along a right line to Barefell Pass, a right line to Palmer Saddle, and thence down the Conway River to its mouth; thence along the sea-coast to Rakaia River, and up that river to its source at Whitcombe Pass, the point of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Westland Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Westland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each, and the

Chief Postmaster at Hokitika and the Postmasters at Kumara, Ross, and Okarito are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the County of Westland.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Waimate Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Waimate Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Postmaster at Waimate is hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by Mackenzie and Levels Counties from the middle of the Waitaki River to the sea, towards the east by the sea to the mouth of the Waitaki River, and towards the south-west and west generally by a line along the middle of that river to Mackenzie County, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Otago Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Otago Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, and the Postmasters at Clinton, Owaka, Romahapa, Tapanui, and Wyndham, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago and Southland Districts comprising the counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Wai-kouaiti, Taieri, Peninsula, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, and part of the County of Southland, bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Maitara River, on the west by the Maitara River and the County of Lake, on the north-west by the County of West-land, and on the north-east by the County of Waitaki; including the City of Dunedin and the boroughs within the above-described area.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Southland Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums of the species *Trichosurus vulpecula* or of the subspecies *Trichosurus fuliginosus* may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, and the Postmasters at Awarua Plains, Balfour, Dipton, Gore, Lumsden, Maitara, Nightcaps, Orania, O'ataua, Riversdale, Riverton, Wairoa, Winton, and Woodlands, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Maitara River, together with the counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island.

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

Abolishing an Office from the Administrative Division of the Public Service.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1922.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section eighteen, subsection two, of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Commissioner may, whenever it appears advantageous to the Public Service so to do, certify to the Governor-General that it is expedient to add any office to or to abolish any office in the Administrative Division; and the Governor-General in Council may, upon such certificate, add any office to the Administrative Division or abolish any office therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby abolish the office of Deputy Superintendent, State Advances Department, from the said Administrative Division.

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

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

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fishmongers' shops within the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a fishmonger—namely, fresh fish, smoked fish, and shell fish—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 18th day of May, 1922, the sale of the said goods in the City of Wellington shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays after the hour of 6 p.m., with the following exception—on the working-day immediately preceding Good Friday, after the hour of 10 p.m.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, tobacco, cigars, cigarette, cigarette papers and holders, tobacco-pouches, smoking-pipes, walking-sticks, and smokers' requisites—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 18th day of May, 1922, the sale of the said goods in the City of Dunedin shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays and Tuesdays after the hour of 7 p.m., on Wednesdays and Thursdays after the hour of 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) on the working-day immediately preceding and the day of any race meeting held at Wingatui or Forbury Park, after the hour of 9 p.m.; (2) on the working-day immediately preceding any day generally observed in the City of Dunedin as a public holiday, after the hour of 11 p.m.; (3) on the working-days in the week commencing on the Monday immediately preceding Christmas Day, on the working-days in the week commencing on the Monday immediately preceding New Year's Day, and on the working-days in the week in which the Midwinter Show is held, the sale of the said goods is not prohibited.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of May, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1922.

THE Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society of New Zealand, situated at Wellington, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of May, 1922.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1922.

THE Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 18, situated at Auckland, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of May, 1922.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 28 of 1922.

BAY OF PLENTY.—UNCHARTED ROCK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th May, 1922.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 6, of 25th January, 1922, the uncharted rock which was reported to exist about 1.2 miles north-east of the north-easternmost island of the Alderman Group, has been searched for without success. At the reported position of the rock a depth of 52 fathoms was obtained, the bottom being of soft mud. Nothing less than 40 fathoms was obtained within a distance of half a mile of the position stated, the bottom being of a similar nature.

An uncharted rock, which is awash at low-water neap tides, and has foul ground extending about 50 ft. on its north-western and south-eastern sides, exists in the following position:—

North-eastern Islet 225°. Distant 0.5 mile.
Sugar Loaf Rock 320°.
North-west Rock 260°.
Cone Rock 199°.

The rock is steep-to on its north-eastern side, the soundings showing 20 fathoms at a distance of 40 ft. Between the rock and North-east Islet the bottom appears clear but rocky, with depths varying between 15 and 18 fathoms.

Attention is drawn to page 234 of "New Zealand Pilot," 1919, which states that "several conspicuous islets and rocks lie within 7 cables of these islands." Mariners should therefore avoid approaching within a distance of one mile of the outliers of this group.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 3332 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 233 and 234.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 29 of 1922.

MOTUEKA HARBOUR.—WHARF BEING RECONSTRUCTED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th May, 1922.

THE Motueka Harbour Board notifies that the existing wharf at Motueka Harbour is to be rebuilt in ferro-concrete, and is to be extended to a total length of 500 ft.

It is proposed to commence work forthwith at the eastern end of the breastwork by a pontoon pile-driving plant.

Between the hours of sunset and sunrise the pontoon will exhibit a white light visible all round the horizon for a distance of at least one mile.

During the progress of the work vessels desiring to swing in the channel when approaching the wharf are warned to turn with their bows toward the southern side of the channel opposite the coal stores. Care should be exercised to avoid the pontoon moorings, the location of which may vary in accordance with the progress of the work.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2616 and 3629; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 287 and 288.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 30 of 1922.

WHANGAREI HARBOUR.—DREDGING IN PROGRESS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th May, 1922.

THE Whangarei Harbour Board notifies that it is proposed to dredge a channel, having a depth of 6 ft. at low water and a bottom width of not less than 100 ft., between Awaroa Creek and the Town Wharf, and that a suction dredge with a pontoon pipe-line is now operating off the mouth of Awaroa Creek, and is to work upwards toward the Town Wharf.

The dredger is moored with five pile moorings variously disposed.

Between the hours of sunset and sunrise the dredger will exhibit two white lights visible all round the horizon for a distance of at least one mile, and the outer piles will be marked by red lights.

Vessels bound upstream must pass the red lights on the port hand, and regulate speed when passing the dredger.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2543; Admiralty Plan No. 2047; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 170 and 171.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 31 of 1922.

"NEW ZEALAND PILOT."—NEW EDITION OBTAINABLE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th May, 1922.

THE "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, has been published by the Hydrographic Office of the Admiralty, and is now obtainable from the Government Shipping Offices at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin: price seven shillings and sixpence.

The new edition has been entirely re-arranged and brought up to date of publication. It has also several views of prominent points which are of interest to the navigator.

Since publication Supplements Nos. 1 and 2 have been issued, and are now obtainable gratis, and navigators are requested to see that the substance of these supplements is embodied in the new edition, so that they may have the latest information at time of purchase.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

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

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

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

D. G. CLARK,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of May, 1922.

D. G. CLARK,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th May, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Woodlau Settlement. Tenure: S.T.L./S. 130. Formerly held by Margaret Nixon. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Auckland, 11th May, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned lots of milling-timber will close at the office of the Conservator of State Forests, Auckland, 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 150 acres, situated in Provisional State Forest No. 99, Block IX, Puketapu Survey District.

The estimated quantity of milling-timber in superficial feet is 2,948,103, being totara 1,274,748, rimu 819,021, miro 49,274, matai 786,448, and kahikatea 18,612.

Upset price, £6,784.

Term, four years from date of sale.

Terms of Payment.—One-eighth of the purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid as follows: One-eighth in three months, one-eighth in six months, one-eighth in nine months, and the remainder in twelve equal quarterly instalments. In addition, the purchaser will require to pay a ground rent of 1s. per acre 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 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 an earlier date 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 June, September, December, and March respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made quarterly on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. The successful tenderers will be granted licenses to cut the timber, the periods for which will be as above stated, and will not be extended. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within six months of the date of the license.

11. 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.

12. If no tenders are accepted for any of the lots herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

13. The successful tenderers shall only be permitted to cut timber on private lands and Warden's licenses simultaneously with the lots mentioned herein by obtaining permission from the Conservator of Forests.

14. 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.

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

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

R. D. CAMPBELL,
Conservator of Forests.

Land in Makowai Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 9th May, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 26th June, 1922.

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for Examination at this office at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1922.

The ballot will be held on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1922, at the conclusion of examination of applicants.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Manawatu County.—Te Kawanu Survey District.—Makowai Settlement.

SECTION 11 and part Section 6: Area, 81 acres 3 roods 16 perches; capital value, £3,795; deferred-payment instalment (including interest), £211*; half-yearly rent on lease, £85 7s. 9d.; interest and sinking fund, £16 11s. 6d.†

* The deferred-payment instalment includes payment for buildings.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £425, to be paid for in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £16 11s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £101 19s. 3d.

The section is fourteen miles from Feilding via Awahuri Road, and fourteen miles from Foxton by Foxton-Sandon tramway. Mostly flat land, suitable for cropping or dairying; well watered; all in grass. There is a dwelling of six rooms, cow-shed, shed and washhouse, on the section.

The improvements, valued at £310 15s. 9d., included in the capital value consist of 112 chains fencing, 4 chains metalled road, windmill, bridge, trough, and water-dam.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

2. Rent, 4½ per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

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

7. No person may hold more than one allotment.

8. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

9. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

10. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

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

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

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

G. H. M. McCCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Milling and Mining Timber for Sale by Public Tender.—
Nelson-Marlborough Forest Conservation Region.*

State Forest Service,
Nelson, 11th May, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling and mining timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Nelson, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st May, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

AN approximate area of 400 acres in Provisional State Forest MM 50, Blocks XIV and XV, Mokihinui Survey District.

Estimated quantity of milling-timber: Beech, 2,705,600; rimu, 273,600; miscellaneous, 60,800, superficial feet; and 250,000 mining-props (beech).

Upset price, £2,730.

Weighted with £250, value of tramway formation constructed through Sections 13 and 18, Block XIV, Mokihinui Survey District, by the Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited).

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

A license fee of £1 ls., value of improvements effected (£250), and one-tenth of the purchase-price must accompany the tender; the balance to be paid in eight half-yearly instalments from date of license.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent bush by fires caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage thereto in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions on the part of the licensee or his 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. All trees from 4 in. in diameter suitable for mining purposes may be removed from the area.

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 May, 1927, and will not be extended. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within six months of the date of the license.

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

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

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

17. Tenders should be addressed "Conservator of State Forests, Nelson," 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.

H. D. MCKELLAR,
Conservator of State Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED MCGUIRE, of 100 Carlton Gore Road, Auckland, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

28th April, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE MARY SUTHERLAND, of Mount Eden, Fancy-goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th May, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT OLLIVER LAMB, of Taumarunui, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

2nd May, 1922. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH SCALLY, of Te Aroha, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Aroha, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd May, 1922. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SELWYN ANDERSON, of Hamilton, Bookseller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

5th May, 1922. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL JOSEPH LYNSKEY, formerly of Hawera, Land Agent, now of Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1922, at 2 o'clock.

2nd May, 1922. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR GEORGE WRIGHT, of Napier, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of May, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st May, 1922. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM McLEAN, of Wellington, Builder, 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 Friday, the 19th day of May, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

9th May, 1922. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM H. HESLOP, of Takaka, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1922, at 3.30 o'clock.

8th May, 1922. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED THOMAS SMITH, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be

holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CLARK and JOHN CLARK, Jun., both of Rotherham, Farmers, trading as "Clark Brothers," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES COX, of Hedgehope, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th April, 1922. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th June, 1922.

6506. ROBERT HENRY ABBOTT.—Allotment 54, Section 1, of Small Lots near Panmure, containing 1 acre 2 roods 31.5 perches, situated at the corner of the Panmure-Howick Road and the road to Otahuhu. Occupied by Mrs. Freebairn. Plan 13394.

6592. ANDREW MURRAY BELL, WILLIAM GRAHAM BELL, MARGARET SYBIL BELL, JANE JANET BELL McFARLANE, and HELEN ROSA BELL.—Parts Allotments 52 and 53, Parish of Takapuna, containing 5 acres 1 rood 11 perches, fronting Church Road and Clarence Street, Northcote. Part occupied by R. Daniels and part unoccupied. Plan 12975.

6657. ARTHUR HERBERT WHARFE.—Lot 2 of Allotment 98, Parish of Ttirangi, containing 27.6 perches, fronting Domain Road, Mount Albert. Occupied by applicant. Plan 14391.

6778. WILLIAM JOHN CHYNOWETH.—Allotments 56 and 99, Parish of Hautapu, containing 112 acres 2 roods 12 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15079.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th 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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4894 (D.P. 5698). ETHEL ELIZABETH ALLEN.—7 acres 0 roods 26.7 perches, part Sections 93 and 94, Left Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by applicant.

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

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 153, folio 89, for part of Rural Section 195, Block I, Okains Survey District, whereof THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 9th day of May, 1922.

F. W. BROUGHTON, 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 8th day of June, 1922.

12959. FRED HENRY HOCKINGS.—Rural Section 10959 and part of Rural Sections 10958 and 14023, Westfield Survey District, part of Lot 17, deposit plan No. 3820. Occupied by William Morse and Charles Morse.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, 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.

5423. JAMES TAYLOR.—1,694 acres 2 roods 22 perches, being part of Section 6, Block VI, Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 39, 40, 41, 68, 69, 1 of 16, and parts of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 70, and part of Section 2 of 16, Block VIII, part of Sections 11, 12, 13, 69, Block VIII, Pomahaka District. Plan No. 3139. Occupied by applicant.

5425. WILLIAM DUNCAN LAMBERT.—4.64 perches, being Allotment 19, Township of Ferguslie, North-east Valley District. Plan No. 3149. Occupied by Thomas Bennett and John Houston.

5426. ROANNA COX.—9.18 perches, being Allotments 16 and 17, Township of Ferguslie, North-east Valley. Plan No. 3149. Occupied by Thomas Bennett and John Houston.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Smith and Company (Limited). 18/39.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

ERNEST PETERSON HAY,
Attorney of the said Company.

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WAIKATO RIVER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waikato River Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a special loan of eight hundred pounds at five per centum, and one per centum sinking fund, for a term of thirty-six and one-half years, authorized to be raised by section 85 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1921-1922, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying the moneys partly advanced from the said Board's General Account and partly advanced to the said Board temporarily by three rate-payers of the Koheroa Subdivision of the Waikato River District, to liquidate the cost of certain works carried out for the purpose of improving the course of the Maungatawhiri Creek, the said Waikato River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound A Class, three-farthings in the pound B Class, and one halfpenny in the pound C Class upon the rateable value of all rateable prop-

erty of the Koheroa Subdivision of the Waikato River District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ARTHUR G. C. GLASS, Chairman.
M. GALLERY, Member.

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ED. HALLETT, Secretary.

AKAROA AND WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds (£5,000), authorized to be raised by the said Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for—

| Road | Description of Work. | Amount proposed to be borrowed for Purpose. £ |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Hayward's Road, Robinson's Bay | Metalling 74 chains | 320 |
| Tizzard's Road, Robinson's Bay | Metalling 12 chains | 50 |
| Moore's Road, Barry's Bay | Metalling 19 chains | 80 |
| Wright's Road, French Farm | Metalling 50 chains | 170 |
| New Pigeon Bay Road | Constructing 30 culverts | 165 |
| Pawson's Valley Bridge | Construction | 300 |
| E. Gidden's Road, Barry's Bay | Deviation, construction, and metalling | 50 |
| Bossu Road, Wainui | Metalling 3 miles | 1,200 |
| Bossu Road, Wainui | Constructing 25 culverts | 150 |
| Takamatua Valley Road | Construction and metalling | 600 |
| Stoney Bay Road | Construction | 1,250 |
| Brocherie's Road, Long Bay | Constructing and metalling | 300 |
| Long Bay Road | Constructing 6 culverts | 36 |
| Lelievre's Road, Fisherman's Bay | Constructing 15 culverts | 90 |
| Gough's Bay Road | Constructing 6 culverts | 36 |
| Wainui Road from Barry's Bay to Tikao | Constructing 40 culverts | 203 |

the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the whole of the Akaroa and Wainui Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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G. ARMSTRONG, Chairman of Board.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the district of Auckland intends to erect a public school, and to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school certain lands situated in the Parish of Waitemata and County of Eden, being portions of a subdivision by one Joseph Scott of the lands included in certain deeds of conveyance registered in the Deeds Register Office at Auckland under Numbers 32612 and 32321, which said lands are portions of Allotments 29 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and are more particularly described as follows, namely:—

(1.) All that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 14.2 perches, more or less, being Lot 49 of the said subdivision;

(2.) All that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 15.3 perches, more or less, being Lot 57 of the said subdivision;

(3.) All that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 3.8 perches, more or less, being Lots 59, 60, and 61 of the said subdivision;

(4.) All that piece of land, containing 2 acres 2 roods 9.3 perches, more or less, comprising Lots 46, 47, 48, 50 to 56 inclusive, a strip of land 60.6 links wide lying to the north and north-west of the said lots, and Lots 58 and 62 to 72 inclusive of the said subdivision;

which said pieces of land firstly, secondly, thirdly, and fourthly described above are shown on a plan lodged in the Survey Office at Auckland under Number 21931 (blue), and thereon edged respectively yellow, purple, blue, and red.

A plan of the land is deposited at the post-office at Ponsonby, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school on the said land, or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland at its office in Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of May, 1922.

E. C. PURDIE,
Secretary to the Education Board of the
District of Auckland.

This notice was first published on the 5th day of May, 1922, in the *Auckland Star* newspaper. 369

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MORTIMER PHILIP REDDINGTON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Wanganui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th of May, 1922, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

MORTIMER PHILIP REDDINGTON.

Dated at Wanganui this 4th day of May, 1922. 370

MANGAPAPA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £320, authorized to be raised to complete the construction of the Upper Stout Street bridge and approaches across the Mangapapa Stream, Oswald Street bridge and approaches, and Massey Street bridge and approaches, being an additional ten (10) per centum of the original loan of £3,220, the said Mangapapa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second of a penny (1/32nd of 1d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangapapa Town District as at present constituted; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first days of September and March 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.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1922.

The common seal of the Mangapapa Town Board was hereunto affixed, in the presence of—

371 W. J. McCLISKIE, Chairman.
H. V. HILL, Clerk.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Counties Act, 1920, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalment in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Counties Act, 1920, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a worker's dwelling thereon, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-ninetieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Stratford; 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 February 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.

372 E. WALTER, Chairman.

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STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Stratford County Council Road Improvements (North Riding) Loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of effecting road improvements and in purchasing machinery for the whole of the portion of the North Riding of the County of Stratford lying east of the Mountain Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the portion of the North Riding of the said county lying east of the Mountain Road; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

373 E. WALTER, Chairman.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Stratford County Council Road Improvements (South Riding) Loan of £21,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of effecting road improvements in and purchasing machinery for the South Riding of the Stratford County, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the South Riding of the said county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

374 E. WALTER, Chairman.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Stratford County Council Road Improvements (East Riding) Loan of £35,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of effecting road improvements in and purchasing machinery for the East Riding of the County of Stratford, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and thirteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the East Riding of the said county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

375 E. WALTER, Chairman.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Stratford County Council Road Improvements (West Riding) Loan of £22,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of effecting road improvements in and purchasing machinery for the West Riding of the County of Stratford, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and five-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the West Riding of the said county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. WALTER, Chairman.

BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Dannevirke Borough Council Abattoir Loan of £1,400, 1922, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of the establishment and erection of a building to house the boiling-down works in connection with the borough abattoir and plant in connection therewith, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifteenth of a penny (1/15d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Dannevirke; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Dannevirke Borough Council on the 28th day of April, 1922.

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CHAS. A. MEARS, Town Clerk.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Hokianga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing a water-race for the supply of water to the Hokianga Hospital and to the inhabitants of the Township of Rawene, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the County of Hokianga; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October 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.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hokianga was hereunto affixed at a meeting of the Council this eighth day of March, 1922, by the direction of the Council, in the presence of—

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F. T. GOODHUE, Chairman.
L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

I, HIKITIA POTAE ARTHUR, heretofore called and known by the name of Hikitia Potae, of 386 Ormond Road, Gisborne, hereby give public notice that on the 22nd day of April, 1922, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Hikitia Potae, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Hikitia Potae Arthur instead of the said name of Hikitia Potae.

And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 22nd day of April, 1922, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Gisborne District, on the second day of May, 1922, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Potae, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions to use and subscribe the name of Hikitia Potae Arthur instead of Hikitia Potae, and so as to be at all times thenceforth called, known, and described by the name of HIKITIA POTAE ARTHUR exclusively.

Dated the third day of May, 1922.

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HIKITIA POTAE ARTHUR.

OTOROHANGA TOWN BOARD.

In the matter of the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Otorohanga Town Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the acquisition of land and the construction of a recreation-ground on the block of land known as Orahiri Y 3; and for the purposes of the public works the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said land required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the Board situated in Maniapoto Street, Otorohanga, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said parcels of land, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said parcels of land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Court at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land: 14 acres 0 roods 22 perches. Being portion of the block called Orahiri Y No. 3, situated in Blocks IV and VIII of the Orahiri Survey District. Coloured red on plan.

Dated at Otorohanga this 20th day of April, 1922.

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C. TUCKER, Town Clerk.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between ALBERT KNIGHT and WILLIAM JOHN ALEXANDER McCLEAN, under the style or firm of "McCLean and Knight," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of April, 1922.

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GLAISTER AND ENNOR,
Solicitors for the Parties.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1910.

Whether in active operation or not: In liquidation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Liquidator: Masterton; Norman H. James.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 127.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 12,355 oz. 17 dwt.; valued at £48,719 11s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £53 10s.

Total expenditure since registration: £50,415 5s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £5,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £5,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : 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 : £369 14s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Norman Howard James, the Secretary of the Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st January, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

NORMAN H. JAMES.

Declared at Masterton this 5th day of May, 1922, before me—S. R. Gawith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 383

IN LIQUIDATION.

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

A GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the Greytown Picture Company (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held at the office of Mr. A. L. Webster, Main Street, Greytown, on the 26th day of May, 1922, at 11.15 a.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive balance-sheet and report of Liquidator.

A. C. TUCKER, Liquidator.
 Box 49, Carterton.

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MANUREWA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Manurewa Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a supplementary loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board for the purpose of completing two workers' homes in the Manurewa Town District, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-ninetieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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T. J. CORIN, Chairman.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MARION AROHA RADCLIFFE-TAYLOR, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd June, 1922, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

M. A. RADCLIFFE-TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B.,
 Hospital, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin this 3rd day of May, 1922. 386

Auckland, 20th April, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between JOSHUA SANCTUARY WILLIAMS and SAMUEL KENNING STEELE TIPPING, carrying on business at Kawa, Glen Murray, as Farmers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-seventh day of March, 1922.

J. S. WILLIAMS.
 SAM K. S. TIPPING.

Witness—R. J. N. Crosby, Law Clerk, Auckland. 387

OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Ohura County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reforming, culverting, and metalling the main Ohura Road from the north-eastern corner of Section 4, Block IV, Ohura S.D., to the south-western corner of Section 14, Block III, Ohura S.D., the said Ohura County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny one farthing (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Matiere Special Rating District, comprising the following area: Starting at the mouth of the Mangamarie Stream, and following in a northerly direction by the said Mangamarie Stream and the western boundaries of Sections 3G Sec. 3, 3G Sec. 4, to the south-eastern corner of Section 3C; thence in a westerly direction by the said Section 3C to the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block XV, Aria S.D.; thence in a southerly direction by the said Section 16, Block XV, Aria S.D., to the Ohura-Mokau Road; thence by the said Ohura-Mokau Road to the Ohura River; thence in a southerly direction by the said Ohura River to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XV, Aria S.D., to the Ohura Road; thence in a northerly direction by the said Ohura Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 14, Block III, Ohura S.D.; thence in a south-easterly direction by Sections 14, 10, and 9 to Pukerewa Trig. Station; thence by Section 2, Block IV, Ohura S.D., to the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block IV, Ohura S.D.; thence due north by Section 6, Block IV, Ohura S.D., to the Ohura River; thence north by the said Ohura River to the Mangamarie Stream, the place of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fourteenth day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. F. McCLENAGHAN, County Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the contribution towards the cost of the construction of a bridge over the Waipa River at Whatawhata, ordered to be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council by a Warrant of His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand dated 6th February, 1922, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one forty-eighth part of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of not exceeding thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1922.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1922, to the election of one duly registered pharmaceutical chemist to serve as a member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand in the place of Peter Mitchell Mackay, deceased, such member to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the district of Auckland, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki.

Candidates must be nominated in manner provided by the regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1908, on or before Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1922, nominations closing at 4 p.m. on the said date at the office of the Registrar, Box 170, Wellington, and nomination forms being obtainable from the Registrar or any of the Deputy Registrars.

Dated at Wellington the 12th day of May, 1922.

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E. C. CACHEMAILLE, Registrar.

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