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County of Waipa redivided into Ridings.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section twenty-one of the Counties Act, 1920, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby redivide the County of Waipa, as altered by the Waikato and King-country Counties Act, 1921-22, into ten ridings, to be called respectively the Newcastle Riding, the Hamilton Riding, the Rukuhia Riding, the Tuhikaramea Riding, the Mangapiko Riding, the Kaipaki Riding, the Rangiaohia Riding, the Pukchura Riding, the Kakepuku Riding, and the Orakau Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NEWCASTLE RIDING.

ALL that area in the Waipa County bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of the Borough of Ngaruawahia, and proceeding thence along the southern boundary of that borough and the eastern boundary of the county to the easternmost corner of Horotiu Parish; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that parish to a road along the northern boundary of Allotment 146, Pukete Parish; thence along the road fronting Allotments 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 112, 111, 109, 110, 88, and 90, all of Pukete Parish, to the south-eastern corner of the last-named allotment, along the road forming the northern boundary of Allotments 14A and 79, Te Rapa Parish, to the Borough of Hamilton; thence southerly along borough boundary to the southern corner of Lot 4, deposited plan 13279, along the south-eastern boundaries of Lots 4, 5, and 6, said deposited plan 13279, to the southern corner of said Lot 6, along the eastern and southern boundaries of Lot 7, along the south-western boundary of Allotment 15, Te Rapa Parish, to a public road; thence along a road fronting Allotments 94, 96, 97, 156, and 162, Pukete Parish, to the eastern boundary of Allotment 82, Tuhikaramea Parish, southerly along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86, along the southern boundaries of Allotments 86, 80, 79, and 74, and a right line from the south-western corner of the last-

named allotment through Allotment 375 to the easternmost corner of Allotment 39A; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 39A, 40, and 31 to a public road, along that road passing through Allotments 30 and 29 to a road forming the southern boundary of Allotment 10; thence along that road fronting Allotments 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 374D to the Waipa River; thence northerly along the county boundary to the place of commencement.

HAMILTON RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County, bounded on the east and south-east generally by the county boundary and the Borough of Hamilton, and on the south-west and north-west by the Newcastle Riding hereinbefore described.

RUKUHIA RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Main Trunk Railway line with the Hamilton Borough boundary; thence proceeding easterly along the southern boundary of that borough, and along the eastern boundary of the county to Mystery Stream, up that stream to the Hamilton-Ohaupo Road, along that road to and along a road forming the south-western boundary of Allotment 362, Te Rapa Parish, to the railway-line; thence northerly along said railway-line to the place of commencement.

TUHIKARAMEA RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County bounded on the west by the county boundary from the south-western corner of Tuhikaramea Parish to Newcastle Riding, on the north by the Newcastle Riding hereinbefore described and the Borough of Hamilton, on the east by Rukuhia Riding hereinbefore described, and on the south by the southern boundaries of Te Rapa and Tuhikaramea Parishes.

MANGAPIKO RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Main Trunk Railway line with the southern boundary of the Te Rapa Parish, and proceeding southerly along that railway-line to and along the western and southern boundaries of the Ohaupo Town District to the aforesaid railway-line; thence again southerly along that railway-line to Te Awamutu Borough, along the northern, western, and southern boundaries of that borough

to the southern boundary of Allotment 231, Parish of Mangapiko; thence generally westerly along the southern boundaries of Allotments 231, 230, 229, 228, 227, 226, 225, 224, 223, and 222, Parish of Mangapiko, to the Puniu River; thence down that river to county boundary, northerly along the county boundary, and easterly along the southern boundary of the Tuhikaramea Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

KAIPAKI RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of Mystery Stream, and proceeding thence south-easterly along the county boundary to the mouth of a stream forming the southern boundary of Allotment 4, Pukekura Parish; thence up that stream to the eastern boundary of Allotment 59A, southerly along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 59A, 80, 79, 78, 77, and 76, Pukekura Parish, along the southern boundary of the last-named allotment to and along a road forming the eastern boundary of Lots 2 and 1, deposited plan 11245; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Lot 1 to Allotment 172, Parish of Ngaroto, along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 172 and 173, the southern boundaries generally of Allotments 173, 209, 224, and 242, southerly along the eastern boundary of Allotment 252, along the southern boundaries generally of Allotments 253, 254, 256, and 277 to the Main Trunk Railway line; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Mangapiko Riding hereinbefore described to and along the south-eastern boundary of the Rukuhia Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

RANGIAOHIA RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Kaipaki Riding hereinbefore described, and proceeding thence along the southern boundary of that riding to a road forming the eastern boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 11245; thence southerly along that road to the northern boundary of Allotment 292, Puniu Parish, along the northern boundaries of Allotments 292, 304, and 305, and along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 305, 306, 307, 308, and 309 to the north-western corner of the land shown in deposited plan 90, along the north-eastern boundary of that land, across a road, along the northern boundaries generally of the southern portion of Lot 10, deposited plan 3538, along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Lot 12, deposited plan 9314A, across a road, along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Lot 9, deposited plan 4129A, along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Puahue No. 1F, along the southern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, deposited plan 3375A, the southern boundary of Puahue No. 2 No. 5C, the north-western, north-eastern, and south-eastern boundaries of Puahue No. 2 No. 6B, along the northern and eastern boundaries of Maungatautari No. 4H to the Mangahoi Stream, and down that stream to Allotment 126, Puniu Parish, along the south-eastern boundary of that allotment, along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 126, 127, 128, and 129, Puniu Parish, to the Borough of Te Awamutu; thence along the north-eastern and northern boundaries of that borough, along the eastern boundary of Mangapiko Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

PUKEKURA RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County bounded on the north and west by the county boundary, on the south-east by Maungatautari Nos. 3A 5A 7, 4G, 4G 2, 4H 1, 4H 4B, on the south-west by the Rangiaohia Riding hereinbefore described, and on the north-west by the Kaipaki Riding hereinbefore described.

KAKEPUKU RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County bounded on the north-east by the Mangapiko Riding hereinbefore described and the Borough of Te Awamutu from the Waipa River to the Ruapaha Stream, again on the north-east by that stream and the Puniu River, and on the south and west by the county boundary.

ORAKAU RIDING.

All that area in the Waipa County bounded on the north by the Rangiaohia and Pukekura Ridings hereinbefore described, on the east and south by the county boundary, and on the west by Kakepuku Riding hereinbefore described and the Borough of Te Awamutu.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PAIAKA BLOCK.

SECTIONS 33, 34, and 35, Block IX, 48 to 54 (inclusive), Block X, and 18 and 19, Block XIV, Hukerenui Survey District. Area, 2,655 acres.

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

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKOURA BLOCK.

SECTIONS 1, 2, and 3, Block III, Kaeo Survey District: Area, 909 acres.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Hunua Survey District, Wellington Land District, proclaimed Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the powers conferred upon me by section fifty-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1919, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land, subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, such land being part of the area referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection six of the said section fifty-eight, and comprising land not required for reservation for scenic purposes in terms of subsection two of the said section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, and being Section 9 of Block III, Hunua Survey District, formerly part of the Wanganui River Trust Domain. Bounded on the west, north, and east by other part of the aforesaid

public domain, and on the south by Section 2 of Block VII, Hunua Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 216/23, deposited in the Wellington District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, 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 8th day of June, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Scenery Preservation Board, constituted pursuant to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, 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 powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a scenic reserve under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—ELSTHORPE SCENIC RESERVE.

SECTIONS 30 and 32, Block VII, Oero Survey District: Area, 91 acres 3 roods 9 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 31st day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 59, Block V, Karioi Survey District: Area, 5 acres 3 roods 13 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 June, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection one of section forty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act,

1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that the said land shall no longer be subject to the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods, more or less, being portion of Waimarino CD No. 3G, situated in Block I, Owatua Survey District, Wellington Land District. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 4/4A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, 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 31st day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Riverlands taken for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway, and for Road-diversion in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Hurunui Railway to take further land near Riverlands, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and to take land for road-diversion in connection therewith:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

For Railway.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

Portion of road.

For Road-diversion.

Approximate areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
3	1	38	Portion of railway reserve.
0	0	6	"

Situated in Block XVII, Cloudy Bay Survey District, Omaka Road District. (S.O. R. 351/64s, red.)

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 29877, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green and blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Development of Water-power in Prescott Settlement, Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the development of water-power in Prescott Settlement, Auckland; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 38·2 perches, more or less, being part of Prescott Settlement, being part Allotment 17 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland. Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Lot 334 on plan No. 4014, deposited at the Deeds Registry, Auckland, distant 342·06 links from the north-eastern corner of the said Lot 334; bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 622·88 links; towards the south-east by Sections 48 to 57, Town of Prescott, 760·8 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 622·88 links; towards the north-west by Lot 334 aforesaid, 760·8 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54418, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	27·6	Sections 26 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. 58858, 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 10th day of June, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, Waiapu 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 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 30 perches.

Portion of Manutahi 2b, Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 820, brown.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54174,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of an Electric Light and Tramways Power-station in the City of Wellington.

[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 an electric light and tramways power-station, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington 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 June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
2	2	36·5	Portion of Section 7, Evans Bay District.
1	3	16·9	Lots 49 to 67 on D.P. 2158, being portion of Section 7, Evans Bay District.

(Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington). (S.O. 1605.)

- In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54336, 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 9th day of June, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Maungataniwha 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-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 7 acres 2 roods 12 perches.

Portion of Section 2b, Mangamuka West Block, situated in Block XIV, Maungataniwha Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21649.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53621, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Development of Water-power (Mangahao Scheme) in Block XVI, Mount Robinson Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 17.3 perches. Being portion of Lot 3 on D.P. 1785, and being part of Section 15, situated in Block XVI, Mount Robinson Survey District. (S.O. 1686.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54222, 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 9th day of June, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Portion of Street proclaimed as closed in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the portion of street in the City of Wellington described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the portion of street closed: 1 acre 0 roods 2 perches. Passing through part of Section 7, Evans Bay District, situated in the City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54364, 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 9th day of June, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XVII, Wairaki Survey District, Wallace 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 Wairaki Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	3	Part Lot 2 of Section 8; coloured blue.
0	1	38	Crown land, part river-bed; coloured yellow.
1	2	2	Part Section 4; coloured red.

Situated in Block XVII, Wairaki Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R. 494.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54359, 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 7th day of June, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Urutawa East Survey District, Opotiki 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 Urutawa East Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
4	1	13	Portion of Section 5; coloured blue.
11	2	17	" " " 6 " red.

Situated in Block IV, Urutawa East Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 974. brown.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54385, 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 14th day of June, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of Part I of the Housing Act, 1919.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section nine of the Housing Act, 1919, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart for the purposes of Part I of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NGAMOTU SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 16.2 perches, more or less, being Sections 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, and 2375, Block IV, Patitutu Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Section 2365, public recreation reserve, 250 links; towards the east by Section 2365, public recreation reserve, 806.1 links; towards the south by Section 2365, public recreation reserve, 250 links; and towards the west by Pioneer Street, 874.76 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are shown on a plan of Ngamotu Workers' Dwellings Settlement deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at New Plymouth under No. 5589.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Labour.

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.

NGATITAMARONGO No. 12 Block, being Section 48, Block IX, Opunake Survey District: Approximate area, 36 acres 1 rood.

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

PARIHAKA No. 30A Block, Cape Survey District: Approximate area, 94 acres 3 roods 29 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 10th day of June, 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.

KAIRAU Grant 3866, 1892 Act Leases, being Subdivision 1, Kairau, part Section 132, Block V, Waitara Survey District: Approximate area, 77 acres 1 rood 14 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 10th day of June, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending the Order in Council authorizing the Pukekohe Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Pukekohe.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power in anywise 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 amend the Order in Council dated the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month, authorizing the Pukekohe Borough Council to erect electric lines within the Borough of Pukekohe by revoking clause two thereof (system of supply) and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

“The system of supply shall be as described in paragraphs (c) and (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

“The generating voltage shall be approximately 3,300 volts between the terminals.”

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

Amending War Regulations relating to Trading with the Enemy (Companies).

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 six of the War Regulations Continuance Act, 1920 (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 amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and the amendments thereof, and set forth in the part numbered five in the Second Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 24 of the said regulations is hereby amended by deleting the words “the Attorney-General, being,” and inserting in the place thereof the words “he is”; and deleting the words “or being satisfied that,” and inserting in the place thereof the words “or he is satisfied that”; and by deleting the words “authorizes the issue of such certificate.”

Clause 25 of the said regulations is hereby amended by deleting the words “the Attorney-General,” and inserting in the place thereof the words “the Registrar of Companies.”

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

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (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 amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made on the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

1. CLAUSE 14 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto section 190 of the Land Act, 1908.

2. The said regulations are hereby amended by adding after clause 28B the following two new clauses :—

"28c. The fees to be allowed to solicitors in connection with the realization of securities under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Amendment Act, 1921-22, shall be as follow :—

"(a.) For the preparation and completion of instructions, applications, conditions of sale, and all correspondence in connection with the realization of such securities up to the time of sale of property by Registrar of Supreme Court, a sum not exceeding £8 8s. :

"(b.) For the preparation and completion of any instrument for the transfer or conveyance of land, or any estate or interest therein to the Crown, whether under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, or under the Property Law Act, 1908, a sum not exceeding £3 3s.

This sum is exclusive of any actual and necessary disbursements, but inclusive of all charges for attendances, searches, and investigation of title.

"28d. For every consent to the transfer of the estate or interest of any mortgagor of any property subject to a mortgage for advances under the said Act there shall be paid a fee of 10s."

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

Amending Regulations under the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908.—Notice No. 2179.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Slaughtering and Inspection 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 forms of the following classes of licenses, namely :—

- (1.) A slaughterhouse license under the said Act;
- (2.) A meat-export slaughterhouse license under the said Act; and
- (3.) A meat-export license under the Slaughtering and Inspection Amendment Act, 1918;

and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe the forms of licenses set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

LICENSE FOR A SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

PURSUANT to the application of , of , dated the day of , 19 , and numbered this license is, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, hereby granted and issued to the said , by

the , in respect of the slaughterhouse described in the said application, and situated at .

This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, and is in force to the 30th day of June next, unless previously cancelled.

The official number assigned to this slaughterhouse is

Dated at this day of , 19 .

.....
Clerk to the

License approved.

....., Minister of Agriculture.

Form No. 2.

LICENSE FOR A MEAT-EXPORT SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

PURSUANT to the application of , of , dated the day of , 19 , and numbered , this license is, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, hereby granted and issued to the said , by the , in respect of the meat-export slaughterhouse described in the said application, and situated at .

This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, and is in force to the 30th day of June next, unless previously cancelled.

This license is also issued subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be from time to time imposed by the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board or otherwise pursuant to the Meat Export Control Act, 1921-22.

The official number assigned to this meat-export slaughterhouse is

Dated at this day of , 19 .

.....
Clerk to the

License approved.

....., Minister of Agriculture.

Form No. 3.

MEAT-EXPORT LICENSE.

(Under the Slaughtering and Inspection Amendment Act, 1918.)

PURSUANT to the application of , of , dated the day of , 19 , this license to carry on the business of a meat-exporter is hereby issued to the said under the provisions of the Slaughtering and Inspection Amendment Act, 1918, and on the terms and conditions set out in the regulations made under that Act and now in force.

This license is also issued subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be from time to time imposed by the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board or otherwise pursuant to the Meat Export Control Act, 1921-22, and will be in force for one year from the date hereof unless previously revoked.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

....., Minister of Agriculture.

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

Amending the Regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, in regard to the Importation of Fruit or Plants into New Zealand.—Notice No. 2180.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "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 amend the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by deleting from the Fourteenth Schedule of the said regulations the words "*Sporodesmium griseum* (grey scab of lemon)," and by adding the aforesaid words "*Sporodesmium griseum* (grey scab of lemon)" to the Fifteenth Schedule of the said regulations; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

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

Declaring an Additional Disease under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, and extending the Second Schedule of that Act to include the said Disease.—Notice No. 2181.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Orchard and Garden Diseases 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 declare that on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*

Onion-smut, *Urocytis Cepulae* Frost,

shall be a disease within the meaning of the said Act; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby extend the Second Schedule to the said Act by including the aforesaid disease therein.

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

Amending the Regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, in regard to the Importation of Fruit or Plants into New Zealand.—Notice No. 2182.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "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 amend the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by adding to the Fifteenth Schedule of the said regulations the words "*Urocytis Cepulae* Frost (onion-smut)"; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the day of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District, Waikohu County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 consent to the Waikohu County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 2 acs.

Adjoining or passing through Paraeroa No. 2a, Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 757, brown.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37421, 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.

Consenting to the Assignment by Frederick James Mansell of his Rights, Powers, and Privileges under the Orders in Council dated the 7th day of January, 1915, and the 9th day of August, 1920, to the Bull's Town Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Amendment Act, 1911, and clause thirty-two of the Order in Council dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, authorizing Frederick James Mansell to erect electric lines within the Town District of Bull's, 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 assignment to the Bull's Town Board by the said Frederick James Mansell of his rights, powers, and privileges under the Order in Council dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, authorizing the said Frederick James Mansell to erect electric lines within the Town District of Bull's, and also under the Order in Council dated the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, amending the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to, and dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Consenting to the Raising of £5,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £110,000 authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1921, provides that where any local authority, as defined by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, raise any part of such loan upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years, whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such times as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made or hereafter to be made or any part of such special rate:

And whereas the Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds for the purpose of making and constructing drains in the borough, and has been unable to raise the whole amount on the terms specified:

And whereas application has been made by the Borough Council for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of five thousand pounds, being a further part of the above-mentioned one hundred and ten thousand pounds, on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half 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 consent to the Hamilton Borough Council raising the said sum of five thousand pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said Hamilton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1922.

Present :

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling 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 regulations made under the said Act on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and all additions thereto and amendments thereof, and the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Schedule hereto, such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into operation on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“Department” means that branch of the Public Service employed in connection with the Government railways open for traffic :

“Minister” means the Minister of Railways :

“Permanent Head” means the General Manager of Railways, or the member for the time being acting for or on his behalf :

“Member” means any person employed in the service of the Department, but does not include an apprentice or a person serving on probation pursuant to regulations, or any person temporarily employed in any capacity :

“Master” means any member to whom an apprentice is indentured, and includes the successor in office of such member :

“Apprentice” means any person indentured to learn a trade under the guidance of a master :

“Promotion” means advancement to a higher grade or subgrade or more responsible position, and includes progression from the minimum to the maximum salary or wage of any class, subclass, grade, or subgrade :

“Regular casual” means any person employed as such by the Department, whose engagement is temporary only but not for a fixed term, and whose employment under such engagement is regular and unintermittent from working-day to working-day for a period of not less than four weeks :

“Term casual” means any temporary employee in the Department who is engaged for a fixed period specified in each case by the Permanent Head :

“Emergency casual” means any temporary employee in the Department who is employed from time to time and who is not a regular casual or a term casual :

“The Act” means the Government Railways Act, 1908 :

“Home station” means the station which is for the time being the headquarters of the member concerned in each case :

“Foreign station” means any station other than the station which is for the time being the headquarters of the member concerned in each case :

“Division,” “subdivision,” “class,” “subclass,” “grade,” and “subgrade” refer to the divisions, subdivisions, classes, subclasses, grades, and subgrades respectively specified in the Schedules for the time being in force relating to the classification of the Department :

“Housekeeper” means the housekeeper of any employee who is unmarried or is a widower and who, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, is a *bona fide* householder :

“The revoked regulations” means and includes the regulations made under the Government Railways Act, 1908, on the 5th day of December, 1913, and all amendments thereof and additions thereto.

Admission to the Service, &c.

2. Every person who desires to enter the service of the Railway Department shall make application on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the General Manager

of the New Zealand Railways, Wellington, or from the principal officers of the Department throughout the Dominion. Every application must be in the handwriting of the applicant, and be forwarded to the General Manager of the New Zealand Railways, Wellington, accompanied by the following documents :—

(a.) Registrar's certificate of birth : Provided that, where it is established to the satisfaction of the Permanent Head that it is impossible to obtain a Registrar's certificate of birth, he may at his option accept a duly stamped statutory declaration of date of birth, or he may require such other documentary evidence of age as he may think fit.

(b.) Certificate of education.

(c.) Two satisfactory testimonials as to character from well-known individuals.

(d.) A satisfactory testimonial from last employer (if any) as to ability and character, or satisfactory explanation why such testimonial is not procurable.

(e.) A certificate from the Area Officer of the district in which he resides that he has performed or is performing the military service for which he may have been or may be liable.

(f.) If the applicant has been on military service, his discharge in connection therewith.

3. Persons may be temporarily employed in any branch of the Department in cases where the Permanent Head is satisfied that the exigencies of the Department so require.

4. No person who is over the maximum age specified in regulation 16 for any occupation shall be eligible for employment as a regular casual in such occupation, or be eligible for appointment subsequently to the permanent staff.

5. The maximum term which may be fixed as being the period of engagement of any person as a term casual shall be six months : Provided, however, that the Permanent Head may, if he thinks fit, authorize the re-engagement of any term casual on the expiry of any period of engagement or re-engagement (as the case may be) of such term casual for any period not exceeding three months in respect of each such re-engagement.

6. No emergency casual shall be continuously employed for a period exceeding four weeks without the authority of the Permanent Head.

7. If any applicant for employment in the Department fails to present himself for the medical examination prescribed in regulation 13, or fails to produce any document or other evidence which in the opinion of the Permanent Head may be required in order that the eligibility of such applicant may be satisfactorily determined, within six days after notice to so present himself or to produce such document or other evidence has been posted to him at the last address of such applicant recorded in the books of the Department, or if any applicant for employment in the Department fails to commence his duties in any position offered him, within eight days after notice in that behalf has been posted to him at such address, or on the day specified in such notice (being not sooner than the eighth day after the posting of such notice as aforesaid), he will not again be considered for employment in the Department until the then-existing list of applicants for employment in the Department has been exhausted and he has renewed his application : Provided, however, that any period of time specified in this regulation may be reduced or extended in any case if, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, such reduction or extension is warranted by the circumstances of such case.

8. No person shall be eligible for entry into the service of the Department if, when the question of his eligibility for such entry arises, three or more persons belonging to his family are already employed in the Department. “Family” for the purposes of this regulation means and includes father, mother, and their children.

9. No person shall be appointed as a probationer or member unless he possesses the educational qualification following, that is to say,—

(a.) In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting), the proficiency certificate of the Government schools ;

(b.) In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet the candidate must have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand ;

(c.) In the case of a surfaceman, platelayer, or labourer in any branch except the Traffic, the Third Standard of the Government schools ;

(d.) In every other case, the Fifth Standard of the Government schools :

Provided that, in any case, any qualification may be accepted which in the opinion of the Permanent Head is at least equivalent to the qualification required by this regulation.

10. Every applicant for employment in the Department shall furnish an educational certificate from an authorized officer of the Education Department in New Zealand or (in the case of the Matriculation Examination) from the Registrar of the University of New Zealand, or such other evidence,

that he possesses the necessary educational qualification as, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, is satisfactory.

11. All applications for employment in the Department which are in proper form shall be entered in the order of their receipt by the Permanent Head in a book to be called the "Register of Applications for Employment," which shall be kept in the office of the Permanent Head. New appointments shall be made from among those persons whose names are entered on the register, and shall in general be according to the order of entry on the register, subject, however, to the fitness of the applicant for the vacant position in each case: Provided that this regulation shall not be construed to prevent the appointment of any person to any position in the Department if, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, such person is the most suitable applicant for such position: Provided further that this regulation shall not operate to invalidate the appointment of any person in the Department or to give any person a right to be employed in the Department.

12. Each application for employment in the Department will be removed from the register at the expiration of six months from the date on which such application or the renewal thereof (as the case may be) was recorded therein, unless it shall have been renewed or further renewed before the due date for such removal in each case, and each application shall, while continued on the register by renewal as provided in this regulation, rank as on the date when it was first recorded.

13. No person shall be eligible for appointment as a probationer, or for employment as a regular casual, or (at the option of the Permanent Head) for employment in any other capacity in the Department unless and until he passes a medical examination by and obtains a certificate of fitness in a form approved by the Permanent Head from a registered medical practitioner nominated in that behalf by the Permanent Head. The practitioner's fee for the first medical examination of any candidate for employment shall be paid by the Department, but the expense of any further medical examination or examinations which may be necessary in consequence of a candidate's failure to obtain the necessary certificate of fitness on the first examination shall be borne by such candidate: Provided, however, that such last-mentioned expense may, if the Permanent Head thinks fit, be borne in the first place by the Department, and in such case the same may be deducted from any pay or other moneys which may be or become due by the Department to such candidate.

14. Every member who is authorized by the Permanent Head to engage casual workmen must, subject to any instructions in that behalf given to such member by his superior officer, select from among those available such workmen as are, in the opinion of such member, most suitable and best qualified to perform the work required to be done, and shall at the end of each departmental four-weekly period forward to his superior officer, for transmission to the Permanent Head, a statement showing the names of all persons so engaged, the nature and location of the work done, the capacity in which each such person was employed, and the total length of time during which each such person was employed in such period, and shall certify whether each person named in such statement who is in the employ of the Department at the close of such period is suitable and in all respects qualified for the position he is filling.

15. No person and his son or brother or son-in-law shall be employed in such circumstances that the one is under the immediate charge, direction, or control of the other.

16. No person shall be appointed as a probationer unless his age at the time of his appointment is not less than the minimum and not greater than the maximum following in each case, that is to say,—

	Age at Entry.
In the First Division—	
As a cadet ..	15 to 17 years last birthday.
In the Second Division—	
As an apprentice ..	15
As a rivet-boy ..	16
„ junior porter ..	17 to 20
„ „ surfaceman ..	17 to 20
„ „ lifter ..	17 to 20
„ „ striker ..	17 to 20
„ „ holder-up ..	17 to 20
„ „ machinist ..	17 to 20
„ „ labourer ..	17 to 20
„ cleaner ..	17 to 26
„ traffic labourer ..	21 to 28
„ surfaceman ..	21 to 34
„ labourer ..	21 to 34
„ tradesman ..	20 to 34

Provided that in the case of the position of Traffic labourer the maximum age shall, if the candidate shall have had previous training in the Traffic Branch of a railway which is, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, satisfactory, be thirty-four years last birthday.

17. Adults in any occupation shall be classified below juniors in the same occupation who were last appointed in the Department before such adults: Provided, however, that no employee whose last employment in the Department was as a junior shall during the period of his juniority and for one year thereafter be eligible for promotion before any adult in the same occupation who was last appointed in the Department after such junior and whose period of probation has expired and who is otherwise eligible for promotion.

18. Juniors shall as between themselves be classified, other things being equal, on the basis of length of service since the date of last appointment in the Department in each case, the junior with longer service ranking above any junior with shorter service notwithstanding that the latter may be entitled to a higher rate of pay than the former.

19. No person shall become a member without the approval of the Minister.

20. All appointments to Classes 1 and 2 of Subdivision I and to the special grades of Subdivision II of Division I shall be made by the Governor-General.

21. Every person who enters the service of the Department shall be deemed to be on probation for such period as may be prescribed in that behalf, and shall find such guarantee of fidelity as may be required. His engagement in the service of the Department may, during the period of probation, be forthwith terminated by the Permanent Head should such person fail to discharge his duties satisfactorily, or if for any other reason he is, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, unsuitable for retention in the Department. At the expiration of his probationary service each probationer shall, subject to the provisions of regulations 19 and 23, become a member. No probationer shall be eligible for promotion or for transfer from one branch of the service to another. In no case shall any period of service as a casual employee be taken into account as part of the probationary period of any person who becomes a probationer.

22. The probationary period shall be—

- In the case of a probationer in Division I, three years from the date of his appointment as such;
- In the case of an apprentice, three months from the date of his commencing service in the Department in pursuance of his having been selected for trial with a view to his being indentured as an apprentice;
- In every other case, one year from the date of appointment as a probationer.

23. In no case shall a probationer become a member on or after the expiration of his period of probation unless and until the Permanent Head certifies that such probationer has satisfactorily served his period of probation, that he is suitable for retention in the service of the Department as a member, and that his services are required as such. Such certificate shall not be given—

- In the case of a cadet (other than an engineering or drafting cadet), unless he has passed an examination before an officer nominated by the Permanent Head and has obtained from such officer a certificate in a form approved by the Permanent Head that such cadet is qualified as a telegraph operator, that he has a sufficient knowledge of telegraph connections, and that he has passed such test of his efficiency in the work he has been performing as the Permanent Head may prescribe.
- In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet in the Maintenance Branch, unless he has—
 - Passed the Preliminary Examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers; or
 - Passed the Engineering Preliminary Examination and the Entrance Examination in Engineering of the University of New Zealand.
- In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet in the Signal Branch, unless he has passed the Engineering Preliminary Examination of the University of New Zealand.
- In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet in the Locomotive Branch, unless—
 - He has passed the Engineering Preliminary Examination and the Entrance Examination in Engineering of the University of New Zealand; or
 - He has, by reason of practical work in engineering performed in the service of the Department attained to such proficiency therein as, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, warrants his becoming a member:

Provided, however, that in any case where, on the report of the Permanent Head, the Minister is satisfied that any cadet has not had reasonable opportunity of qualifying for or passing any examination herein provided for, the period of probation of such cadet may be extended for such time, not exceeding twelve months, as the Minister may determine.

Cadets who are attached to telegraph classes and are occupied full time therein shall pass the examination in telegraph operating and connections within four months after

the time when they are attached to any such class in each case. Cadets who are not attached to any telegraph class as aforesaid shall pass such examination within twelve months of their appointment in the Department.

Nothing in this regulation shall prevent any engineering or drafting cadet in the Maintenance or Signal Branches, who was appointed as such prior to the making of this regulation, from becoming a member if (with the approval of the Permanent Head) such cadet qualifies to become a member under the provisions of the revoked regulations.

24. Every engineering cadet in the Maintenance and Signal Branches shall be required to pass a period of two years at practical work as laid down by the Permanent Head.

25. Every person selected for employment as an apprentice (hereinafter called "the candidate") shall be on probation for three months from the date of commencement of his service in the Department in pursuance of such selection.

Subject to the provisions of section 39 of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, every candidate shall during such period of probation be deemed to be employed temporarily.

On the expiration of such probationary period the member to whom the candidate will, if his services are retained as an apprentice, be indentured shall certify whether the candidate's work and conduct have been satisfactory and whether he is suitable in every respect to become an apprentice. If such member cannot certify that the candidate's work and conduct have been satisfactory and that he is suitable in every respect to become an apprentice, then the candidate shall not be indentured and his period of service in the Department shall be terminated. If such member certifies as above mentioned, an indenture shall be prepared by the Permanent Head binding such candidate as an apprentice as from the commencement of the candidate's probationary period, and after the execution thereof by the parties thereto such indenture shall remain in the custody of the master until the expiration of the term of the apprenticeship.

26. Upon completion by an apprentice of the period of his apprenticeship the Permanent Head shall endorse on the indenture of such apprentice a certificate under his hand setting out the period of apprenticeship actually served under the indenture, and the date of completion of such period, and shall hand the indenture so endorsed to such apprentice, and the same shall become the property of such apprentice.

Duties and Discipline.

27. The duties to be performed by all persons in the service of the Department, whether members or not, and the discipline to be generally observed in the performance of such duties, shall be as specified in the rules, regulations, and instructions of the Department.

28. The retention of any person in the employ of the Department shall in every case be conditional on (*inter alia*) such person performing or continuing to perform the duties allotted to him in a thoroughly efficient and workmanlike manner.

He shall report punctually for duty at such hours as are from time to time assigned to him or specified on the duty-sheet by the officer in charge, and shall not leave his post during working-hours without first obtaining leave from the officer in charge.

He shall be subject to and shall strictly observe the rules and regulations and codes of instructions issued from time to time for his guidance, whether the same are published with the general rules and regulations or otherwise; and shall consider and regard all rules of general application equally as binding upon him as those specially appertaining to his own particular position or duties.

29. Every employee in the Department who, by reason of illness or other emergency, is unable to report for duty at the appointed time shall immediately send notice of the fact and cause to his immediate superior officer, who shall forthwith verify the facts and take such other steps as the occasion requires. If and whenever an employee is absent from duty through illness for a continuous period of over twenty-four hours a medical certificate setting forth the nature and probable duration of such illness may be required at the option of the Permanent Head, and if such period of absence extends beyond one week additional certificates may be required from a medical practitioner nominated by the Permanent Head and at such intervals as the Permanent Head determines. The cost of such certificates shall, unless otherwise decided by the Permanent Head, be borne by the employee concerned.

30. Any person in the employ of the Department who in respect of his duties addresses any communication to any person outside the Department, or directly or indirectly seeks the influence or interest of any such person or persons, with a view to obtaining promotion, transfer, or any other advantage in the service, communicates official information to the Press, or uses it otherwise than in the course of strict official duty, shall be liable to dismissal.

31. No person in the service of the Department shall take an active part in politics other than by recording his vote at elections, nor shall any such person without the permission of the Permanent Head first had and obtained accept or continue to hold the office of Mayor, President, Chairman, or member of the Council or Board of any local authority or Board of Education.

32. If any person in the employ of the Department is convicted by the Court of any offence arising from his improper conduct, the member in charge of such person shall forthwith fully report the circumstances to his District Officer. Such person shall be deemed to have been guilty of misconduct within the meaning of section 55 of the Government Railways Act, 1908, and shall be liable accordingly.

33. Every person employed by the Department shall immediately report every case that comes under his notice where any employee of the Department is, by reason of indulgence in intoxicating liquor or drugs, or of any other misconduct, unfit or unable to perform his duties satisfactorily, Any employee as is last mentioned, or any employee against whom a prohibition order is issued, shall be liable to dismissal.

34. Every apprentice shall be indentured to the Workshop Manager (or to the Foreman of Works or Workshop Foreman in cases where there is no Workshop Manager) who is in charge of the workshop in which such apprentice is to be employed. The period of apprenticeship shall be five years.

35. When from any cause other than shop holidays an apprentice has not actually served for five years at his trade before the expiry of the period of his apprenticeship, he shall, upon the expiry of such period, work as a junior tradesman for such time as shall make his period of service not less than five years.

36. An apprentice may on the expiry of the period of his apprenticeship and of the period of his junior tradesmanship (if any) be appointed as a tradesman in the Department at the minimum rate of pay prescribed for the occupation to which he is appointed: Provided that no apprentice shall be appointed as aforesaid unless and until the Permanent Head certifies that such apprentice is in every respect suitable for such appointment and that his services are required.

37. Any member in Class 1 of Division II who has served for the full probationary period, and in respect of whom a certificate has been given in terms of regulation 23, may be employed as a guard, signalman, storeman, or shunter, and when so employed may be paid as such.

38. Any cleaner who has served in the Department for not less than one year and who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who has passed the prescribed examination for firemen, may be employed from time to time as fireman, and when so employed may be paid as such; and, except in cases of emergency, no cleaner shall be employed as fireman save as provided in this regulation.

39. Any fireman who has passed the prescribed examination for engine-drivers may be employed from time to time as engine-driver, and when so employed may be paid as such.

40. Every person in the service of the Department will be required to transfer from any locality to any other locality, or from any branch of the Department to any other branch of the Department, as circumstances may require and the Permanent Head may direct. Any such person who for reasons unsatisfactory to the Permanent Head refuses or neglects to comply with any order directing him to so transfer shall be liable to dismissal or to such other punishment as the Permanent Head may lawfully determine.

41. Each member who is in charge of one or more other members shall report annually on the 31st January to his District Officer on the efficiency, suitability, merit, conduct, and progress of each member in his charge. The District Officer shall carefully consider each such report, and, after making any investigation necessary, shall report to the Permanent Head regarding the suitability of each member under his control for advancement in the service and the positions which each such member is recommended as being suitable for and capable of filling satisfactorily and efficiently. When any member who is considered to be within the range of promotion, or whose pay will be affected, is adversely reported on, the District Officer shall notify him of the fact and the reasons therefor.

Promotion, &c.

42. Members may be promoted from a lower to a higher subdivision, class, subclass, or grade as vacancies occur or the exigencies of the service require, and such promotion shall in every case be contingent on the efficiency, suitability, good conduct, and merit of the member concerned. No such promotion shall in any case be made unless and until the Permanent Head furnishes the certificate required under regulation 62.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 27th day of June, 1920, on which date regulation 48 of the revoked regulations shall be deemed to have been revoked.

43. No member shall be eligible for promotion to the position of Engineer or Assistant Engineer in the Maintenance Branch unless and until he shall have qualified as an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or shall have obtained a degree in civil engineering of the University of New Zealand or of any other university approved by the Permanent Head.

44. No member shall be eligible for promotion to the position of Engineer or Assistant Engineer in the Signal Branch unless and until he shall have qualified as an Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, or shall have obtained a degree in electrical engineering of the University of New Zealand or of any other university approved by the Permanent Head.

45. No member shall be appointed to the position of Engineer or Assistant Engineer in the Locomotive Branch unless and until he shall have satisfied the Permanent Head that he possesses qualifications in mechanical engineering not inferior to those required for the associate membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (and for this purpose any such member may be required to pass such examination or examinations not above the standard of the qualifications required as the Permanent Head may think fit), or shall have obtained a degree in mechanical engineering of the University of New Zealand or of any other university approved by the Permanent Head.

46. Members and probationers in the lowest grade of Subdivision II of Division I shall be classified as cadets, and shall on promotion to any higher grade be classified as clerks, draftsmen, or as the case may require.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1920.

47. Any cadet who desires to be examined as to his proficiency in shorthand or typewriting shall notify his superior officer of the fact, and shall submit himself for examination by such shorthand or typewriting expert as the Permanent Head may determine. The expense of the first examination of any cadet shall be met by the Department, but the expense of any such further examinations of the same cadet as may be necessary and authorized by the Permanent Head shall be met by the cadet concerned. In no case shall a second examination of the same cadet be made within three months after the date of completion of the first examination, and a like period shall elapse between such subsequent examinations as may be authorized by the Permanent Head.

48. Every member of Division II who is desirous of qualifying for promotion to Division I under the provisions of paragraph (c) of regulation 49, and who is willing to attend at any station in his own time at times mutually convenient to the Stationmaster at such station and himself for that purpose, shall be given an opportunity of acquiring a practical knowledge of station accounts and other matter necessary to enable such member to qualify as aforesaid. Similarly, members of Division II employed at stations where the work is intermittent may, if they so desire, be permitted to utilize their spare time in acquiring such knowledge, but the fact of their so doing shall not be regarded as constituting continuous work, nor shall it entitle them to claim consideration in any respect except as regards their qualifications for promotion to Division I. Officers for the time being in charge of stations shall direct the efforts of such members so that they may become proficient.

49. Members may be promoted from Division II to Division I in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a.) Specially qualified members of Division II may be promoted to Division I as timber-checkers, foremen, or inspectors respectively as vacancies occur or the exigencies of the Department may require.
- (b.) Members of Division II who have been permanently physically injured in the course of their duties in the Department, or who, while still members of the Department, have been so injured while on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, and who in either case are by reason of such injury incapacitated, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, to such an extent as to be unfit to follow their ordinary avocations or to take up other duties in Division II, may, at the discretion of the Permanent Head, be transferred to Subdivision II of Division I.
- (c.) Any member of Division II who—
 - (i.) Has educational qualifications which, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, are not below the standard required for the proficiency certificate in the Government schools in New Zealand; and
 - (ii.) Has been in the service of the Department for not less than five years continuously since the date of such member's last appointment in the Department; and

(iii.) Passes an examination in telegraph operating and telegraph connections, balancing station books and accounts, invoicing goods, computing wages and salaries and costing articles, and in the provisions of the Accounts Instructions, Appendix to Working Timetables, and Rules and Regulations of the Department; and

(iv.) Has been certified by two members of Subdivision II of Division I (nominated by the Permanent Head) as being competent by reason of merit, ability, and qualifications to satisfactorily discharge the duties of a member of Grade 7 in Subdivision II of Division I—

may, subject to the provisions of regulation 62, be promoted to Division I as a clerk or Stationmaster in Grade 7 of Subdivision II of that division.

50. The order in which members of Division II who qualify for promotion to Division I under the provisions of paragraph (c) of regulation 49 shall be so promoted shall be determined by priority of the date of the certificate of competence given in pursuance of subparagraph (iv) of the said paragraph in each case, and if there shall be more than one such member in respect of whom such certificates bear the same date and it shall be necessary to determine the order of promotion of such members such order shall be determined as between such members by priority of the date of the last permanent appointment in the Department of each such member.

51. Examinations for promotion under the provisions of paragraph (c) of regulation 49 shall be conducted by the members appointed in that behalf by the Permanent Head, and at such times and places as the Permanent Head may direct and appoint.

52. On promotion of any member he shall, from the date of such promotion, be paid the initial rate of pay for the time being applicable to the subdivision, class, subclass, grade, or subgrade (as the case may be) to which he is so promoted: Provided, however, that in no case shall a member who is promoted be paid at a lower rate of pay than that at which he was classified immediately before he was so promoted: Provided further that in no case shall a member who is promoted from Division II to Division I under the provisions of paragraph (a) of regulation 49 be paid, on such promotion, at a rate of pay less than £25 per annum more than the rate at which he was classified immediately prior to such promotion, or at a rate less than £25 per annum more than the highest classified rate of pay of any member of Division II who will in the ordinary course of duty of the member who has been so promoted come under the immediate charge, direction, and control of such last-mentioned member.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of May, 1920, on which date regulation 56 of the revoked regulations shall be deemed to have been revoked.

53. Any employee in Division II employed in a higher capacity than that in which he is for the time being classified shall, in respect of the time during which he is so employed, be paid at the lowest rate of pay prescribed for such higher capacity: Provided that such member shall, in respect of any time during which he is so employed after having actually served and been paid for not less than 313 days in any higher capacity, be entitled to the annual increment (if any) to which he would have been entitled if he had been classified for one year in the higher capacity in which he is so employed. Provided further that in every case the right to receive such increment shall be contingent on a certificate, in terms of paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection (1) of section 3 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1920, or any corresponding provision for the time being in force, being given in respect of such member by the Permanent Head.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of May, 1920, on which date regulation 57 of the revoked regulations shall be deemed to have been revoked.

54. Every promotion shall be subject to confirmation by the Minister.

55. Any member who desires to be passed over in the event of his becoming entitled to promotion or to decline promotion when offered to him or transfer involving promotion shall, if his request is acceded to, forfeit his right to be again considered for promotion for a period of two years from the time when he became entitled to such first-mentioned promotion: Provided always that, good and sufficient reasons having been given to the satisfaction of the Permanent Head, he may at his option, and on such conditions as he may think fit, reduce such period of forfeiture.

56. Every fireman who is not promoted to the position of fireman in Grade 1 before he has completed five years' service

in the Department in the capacity of fireman shall be promoted to such position upon the completion by him of such period of service, subject, however, to his having passed the necessary examinations, and subject also to the certificate required by paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection (1) of section 3 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1920, or any corresponding provision for the time being in force, being given in respect of such fireman.

Any time worked by a cleaner in the capacity of fireman shall, on such cleaner being subsequently promoted to the position of fireman, be taken into account in computing the period of service required by this regulation.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of May, 1920.

57. Every engine-driver who is not promoted to the position of engine-driver in Grade 1 before he has completed eight years' service in the Department in the capacity of engine-driver shall be promoted to such position upon the completion by him of such period of service, subject, however, to his having passed the necessary examinations, and subject also to the certificate required by paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection (1) of section 3 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1920, or any corresponding provision for the time being in force, being given in respect of such engine-driver.

Any time worked by any fireman in the capacity of engine-driver shall, on such fireman being subsequently promoted to the position of engine-driver, be taken into account in computing the period of service required by this regulation.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of May, 1920.

58. (1.) No member shall be eligible for appointment to the position of guard unless and until he shall have been classified and shall have served as a shunter for a period of not less than three years.

(2.) No member shall be eligible for appointment to the position of signalman or storeman in the Traffic Branch unless and until he shall have been classified and shall have served as a shunter for a period of not less than six months.

(3.) Any signalman in Grade 1 shall be eligible for promotion to the position of Goods Foreman in charge of a shunting-yard, or (if such signalman has been classified and has served as a shunter for not less than three years) to the position of guard in Grade 2, and to no other position.

(4.) Any Traffic Storeman in Grade 1 shall be eligible for promotion to the position of Goods Foreman in charge of goods-sheds, or (if such storeman has been classified and has served as a shunter for not less than three years) to the position of guard in Grade 2, and to no other position.

(5.) This regulation shall not be construed so as to give any member any right to promotion which he would not have apart from this regulation.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 16th day of July, 1920.

59. No plumber shall be eligible for promotion to the position of Leading Plumber unless and until he is a registered plumber within the meaning of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

60. (1.) Any member of Division II acting temporarily in a position of a member of Division I shall, while so acting, be paid at the minimum rate of pay of the grade in which the member last appointed to such position was classified on being so appointed: Provided, however, that no member of Division II, while acting as aforesaid, shall be paid at a rate of pay which shall be less than £25 more than such member's classified rate of pay.

(2.) In this regulation "the member last appointed to such position" means the member who, before the time when any member of Division II commences to act in the position of a member of Division I, was the last member to be appointed to a position having the same designation as that in which such member of Division II acts as aforesaid, whether such appointment is made at the station at which such member of Division II so acts or not.

61. Members of Division II acting temporarily in positions of members of Division I shall for the purposes of the regulations regarding hours of duty, overtime, work performed on Sundays and holidays, and travelling and relieving allowances, be deemed to be members of Division I while so acting, and for all other purposes may be deemed to be members of Division I as the Permanent Head may determine.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 23rd day of March, 1921.

62. (1.) Subject to the provisions of the Act and regulations, and as hereinafter provided, the order of promotion of members shall be determined by the order of their classification at the time when the necessity for determining the member to be promoted arises in each case, any member being entitled (subject as aforesaid) to be promoted before any other member who at the time aforesaid is classified below him: Provided always that the member who but for this proviso would be

entitled to be promoted in any case shall not be so promoted unless the Permanent Head certifies—(a) That it is necessary in the interests of the Department to make the appointment out of which such promotion arises; (b) that the member named is suitable and qualified for such appointment; (c) that he has passed the required examinations; (d) that he is the member best entitled to the appointment.

(2.) If the Permanent Head does not certify as aforesaid in respect of such member, then the member classified next below him shall be selected in like manner and subject to the same conditions, and so on, until the list of members is exhausted.

(3.) Every member who has been promoted and who fails to efficiently perform the duties of his position shall be subject to reduction or (if such failure shall be due to the fault of such member) to such other punishment as the Permanent Head may determine.

63. In any case where the Permanent Head reports to the Minister that no available member is qualified to fill any vacancy or new position the Minister may appoint thereto any person in the temporary employ of the Department who in the opinion of the Permanent Head possesses the requisite expert or technical knowledge or skill. The provisions of regulations 13 and 21 shall, and the provisions of regulations 9 and 16 shall not, apply in respect of any person appointed under the provisions of this regulation.

Travelling and other Allowances.

64. (a.) Employees in Division I shall, when travelling on duty for other than relieving purposes, be paid travelling-allowance for personal expenses at the following rates namely:—

(i.) Employees whose salaries do not exceed £150 per annum: Actual and reasonable expenses.	
(ii.) Employees whose salaries exceed £150 but do not exceed £380 per annum	Per Day. s. d. .. 12 6
(iii.) Employees whose salaries exceed £380 but do not exceed £480 per annum	.. 15 0
(iv.) Employees whose salaries exceed £480 but do not exceed £575 per annum	.. 17 6
(v.) Employees whose salaries exceed £575 per annum (except the Permanent Head)	.. 20 0
(vi.) The Permanent Head	.. 25 0

Provided, however, that in respect to time during which any such employee is travelling by sea, the rate shall, if such time exceeds twenty-four hours, be as follows:—

(vii.) For the first day of absence from headquarters	Per Day. s. d. .. 10 0
(viii.) For the second and each subsequent day of absence	.. 2 6

(b.) Employees in Division I shall, while absent from their headquarters on relief duty, be paid relieving-allowance for personal expenses at the following rates in each case:—

Any employee whose salary does not exceed £150 per annum: Actual and reasonable expenses.	
Any employee whose salary exceeds £150 and does not exceed £305 per annum	Per Day. s. d. .. 10 0
Any employee whose salary exceeds £305 and does not exceed £480	.. 12 6
Any employee whose salary exceeds £480: At the rate prescribed for travelling-allowance in each case.	

(c.) "Day," for the purposes of this regulation, means a period of twenty-four hours, and the period for which travelling or relieving allowance shall be payable shall in each case be calculated from the time of departure of the employee concerned from his headquarters in pursuance of the duty on which he is required to travel until his return thereto. For any portion of a day the rate shall be one twenty-fourth of the prescribed daily rate for each hour's absence from headquarters. In computing the period of such absence a fraction of an hour, if less than half an hour, shall not be taken into account, but half an hour or more shall be reckoned as one hour.

(d.) No employee who is entitled to be paid lodging-allowance shall be entitled to claim such allowance concurrently with travelling or relieving allowance for any continuous period exceeding one week. When any such employee becomes entitled to payment of travelling or relieving allowance for any continuous period exceeding one week the amount paid or payable to him as lodging-allowance for such period shall be deducted from the amount payable to him by way of travelling or relieving allowance for the same period.

(e.) No employee who is entitled to be paid relieving-allowance shall also be paid travelling-allowance in respect of the same absence from headquarters: Provided, however, that when an employee performs relieving duty, and in the course thereof is absent from his headquarters for not more than three days at the same place, he may be paid travelling-

allowance instead of relieving-allowance in respect of the time during which he is relieving at such place: Provided further that if an employee is occupied for not less than six hours in travelling to or from his headquarters on relieving duty, he may be paid travelling-allowance instead of relieving-allowance in respect of each day on which he is so occupied.

(f.) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1922, on which date paragraphs (a) and (b) of regulation 1 of the regulations made under the Government Railways Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921, shall be deemed to have been revoked.

65. When an employee in Division I leaves his headquarters on duty and returns thereto on the same day, actual and reasonable expenses will be paid him instead of travelling or relieving allowance.

66. In any special case the Permanent Head may authorize payment of travelling or relieving allowance at a higher rate than that which would be payable under the provisions of regulation 64.

67. Employees in Division II when absent on duty from their headquarters at night shall be paid night allowance at the following rates for such periods as the Permanent Head may determine, but, except in the case of apprentices, the payment to any unmarried employee shall not extend over a period exceeding six weeks in any one locality:—

- (a.) To every employee not otherwise specified, 8s. per night when no sleeping-accommodation is provided by the Department; 5s. 6d. per night when sleeping-accommodation is provided by the Department.
- (b.) To gangers in charge of relaying gangs and gangers working on ballast and work trains, if provided by the Department with sleeping-vans or huts, 5s. 6d. per night.
- (c.) To other employees in the Maintenance Branch, if provided by the Department with sleeping-vans or huts 2s. per night.

Provided, however, that in respect of any time during which any employee in Division II is absent from his headquarters at night travelling by sea, the rates of night-allowance shall be—For the first night, 5s.; for each subsequent night on the same journey, 2s. 6d.

68. When in the opinion of the Permanent Head the allowances specified in regulation 67 are insufficient in any particular case to cover the actual expenses incurred by the employee concerned, the Permanent Head may, at his discretion, increase the amount of such allowance to such sum as he considers the circumstances warrant, but in no case shall the amount of such increased allowance exceed the amount actually disbursed by such employee as disclosed by receipts.

69. If and whenever any employee in Division II is located at one station for a continuous period of less than six weeks' duration he shall be paid night allowance for such period at the rate prescribed in regulation 67, notwithstanding that during such period such station may in fact have been the headquarters of such employee: Provided, however, that in no case shall any employee be paid night allowance both under this regulation and under regulation 67 in respect of the same time.

70. Employees in Division II stationed and residing at isolated places as determined by the Permanent Head may be paid an allowance of 9/11ths of 1d. per hour in the case of those employees whose classified rate of pay is a rate per hour and 6d. per day in the case of other employees.

71. Any apprentice who, in his own time, gains any diploma or certificate of proficiency in his trade (which diploma or certificate is of a standard satisfactory to the Permanent Head) from any public technical school or college may be paid an allowance of 9/11ths of 1d. per hour, such allowance to be payable from the date on which such diploma or certificate is produced to the master of such apprentice: Provided, however, that not more than one such allowance shall be paid to the same apprentice.

72. (1.) Fitters, boilermakers and apprentices employed in locomotive running-sheds and the assistants of such fitters and boilermakers may, on the approval of the Permanent Head, be paid an allowance of 9/11ths of 1d. per hour while so employed.

(2.) An allowance not exceeding 1d. and 7/11ths of 1d. per hour in the case of employees whose classified rate of pay is a rate per hour, and 1s. per day in the case of other employees, may, on the approval of the Permanent Head, be paid to any employee in Division II when such employee is engaged on work of a more than ordinarily dirty nature.

(3.) No employee shall be paid the allowances mentioned in both paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of this regulation in respect of the same time.

73. If and whenever an employee in Division II is on duty for a continuous period of not less than eleven hours, and

(being at his home station) is not allowed time off duty at such station for the purpose of taking a meal during such period, he will be paid an allowance of 2s.

74. Travelling or night allowance will not be payable to employees in respect of any time during which they are travelling on transfer.

75. In all cases where an employee is travelling on the business of the Department and in the discharge of his duty the least expensive means of conveyance must be used, but if any Government means of conveyance is available it must be utilized.

76. When employees are transferred to meet the exigencies of the Department the cost of conveyance of employees, their families and effects, by land and sea, will be paid by the Department, together with such actual personal contingent expenses as the Permanent Head may decide are fair and reasonable. When any portion of the expense herein authorized to be borne by the Department is met by the employee concerned the same will be recouped to him on production of proper vouchers.

77. The maximum period for which personal expenses shall be allowed in the case of employees on transfer shall be—

- (1.) Prior to the commencement of the journey—
 - (a.) For employees who are married, two days;
 - (b.) For employees who are unmarried, one day.
- (2.) After arrival at destination—
 - (a.) For employees who are married, one week;
 - (b.) For employees who are unmarried, two days.

Provided, however, that the Permanent Head may, in any case extend or reduce any period of time herein mentioned if in his opinion the circumstances of such case warrant such extension or reduction.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of May, 1920, on which date regulation 70 of the revoked regulations shall be deemed to have been revoked.

78. When transport by land and sea is involved in the transfer of any employee, such employee shall, where practicable and before removal, obtain and submit to his controlling officer offers from at least two reputable carriers for an over-all charge for such removal, excluding the cost of carriage on the Government railways, which will be free of charge. The Permanent Head may, at his option, authorize the acceptance of any such offer, or in lieu thereof he may authorize payment to the employee concerned of a sum not exceeding the amount prescribed in regulation 79 to cover all expenses of removal of and damage to such employees' furniture and effects, or he may decide that the Department will itself undertake such removal.

79. The maximum amount which may be paid to any employee under the provisions of regulation 78 in respect of the expense of the removal of such employee's furniture and effects shall be—

Employees' Classified Rate of Pay.	Maximum Amount Payable.
Not exceeding £200 per annum	35
Over £200 and not exceeding £400 per annum	45
Over £400 and not exceeding £525 per annum	50
Over £525 per annum	60

80. When an employee is transferred at his own request, free passes for himself and his wife and family will be granted, and free carriage of his household furniture and effects will be allowed for any journeys over the Government railways involved in such transfer, but all other expenses of such transfer shall be borne by such employee. Employees transferred at their own request will not be paid for any time during which they are off duty or are occupied in travelling in the course of such transfer.

81. For the purposes of regulations 76, 78, 79, and 80 an employee's furniture and effects shall be deemed to consist of such employee's own *bona fide* household furniture and effects, but shall not include fuel or provisions, boats, vehicles, or live-stock of any kind, timber, or other material forming part of or connected with outside structures of any description.

82. Saloon passages will be furnished to employees who are required to travel by sea at the expense of the Department.

83. In no case will any employee or other person be allowed to occupy any sleeping-berth on the railway free of charge, or be entitled to be recouped the expense incurred by the occupation of any such sleeping-berth, notwithstanding that such employee or other person may otherwise be travelling at the expense of the Department.

84. Whenever a claim is made for reimbursement of any item of expense amounting to not less than 5s., the claim must be supported by a receipt for the amount actually paid by the claimant.

85. The Permanent Head may grant to any employee for special work performed in the course of such employee's

duty such allowance in respect of the performance of such work as the Permanent Head may deem proper.

86. (1.) When any member of Division I who is classified in a grade above grade 7 and not above grade 2 of Sub-division II relieves any other member in a higher grade than himself in that division for a continuous period of not less than three months, and actually carries out to the satisfaction of the Permanent Head all the duties appertaining to the position of the member so relieved, such first mentioned member may, on the approval of the Permanent Head, be paid an allowance while so relieving at a rate not exceeding the difference between such member's classified salary and the minimum salary of the grade in which the member so relieved was classified at the time of the commencement of such period of relief: Provided that if such period shall be continuous for not less than twelve months the rate of such allowance may, in respect of any time during which such period continues over twelve months, be increased by an amount not exceeding the difference between the lowest and the next highest subgrade (if any) in the grade in which the member relieved as aforesaid was at the time aforesaid classified.

(2.) No member of Division I shall, without the previous approval of the Permanent Head, be assigned for a longer period than two months the work of relieving any other member in a higher grade in that division than such relieving member.

(3.) If any member of Division I who is relieving another member in a higher grade as aforesaid is granted ordinary leave of absence, such leave of absence shall be deemed not to interrupt the period of relief duty if, on the expiry of the period of such leave of absence, such first-mentioned member resumes the work of relieving the member whom he was relieving immediately before the granting of such leave of absence. No payment in addition to his classified salary shall, however, be made to any member granted leave as aforesaid in respect of the period during which he is on leave.

87. Any employee in Division I who is ordered by his controlling officer to commence duty at least two hours before the usual time for commencement of duty by such member, or to remain on duty for at least two hours after the usual time for ceasing duty by such employee, shall, if compelled by reason of such earlier commencement or later cessation of duty (as the case may be) to take a meal away from home, be paid an allowance of 2s. in the case of any employee whose classified rate of pay is less than £430 per annum, and 2s. 6d. in the case of any other employee, in respect of each such meal.

88. If and whenever an employee of Division I is specially ordered on duty on Sunday he shall be paid—

(a.) In case the nature of his duties prevents such employee returning to his home for meals, an allowance of 2s. 6d. for each meal which he requires to take away from home;

(b.) In any other case, the amount of expense incurred by him in travelling by tram between his home and place of duty.

89. When any employee, with the consent of his district controlling officer, regularly uses his own bicycle to facilitate departmental business he may be granted such allowance as the Permanent Head may determine, but not exceeding £5 per annum.

90. Employees in Division II who ordinarily work under a leading hand may be placed temporarily in charge of a gang, and whilst so in charge may be paid such allowance as the Permanent Head may direct.

91. Porters and horse-drivers shall when actually engaged in shunting operations for not less than four hours a day be paid an allowance of 9/11ths of 1d. per hour in the case of those employees whose classified rate of pay is a rate per hour, and 6d. per day in the case of other employees for each day on which they are so engaged.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of May, 1920.

92. Surfacedmen, and regular casual and permanent labourers whose ordinary duties do not include the unloading of coal, shall while employed in unloading coal at locomotive-depots at an hourly or daily rate of pay, be paid an allowance of 1d. per hour.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of May, 1920.

93. (1.) No member who is married, or who is a widower with a child or children under the age of sixteen years living with and dependent upon him, shall be paid at a lower rate than £219 2s. per annum.

(2.) No member who is not less than twenty-two years of age shall be paid at a lower rate than £90 per annum.

(3.) For the purpose of giving effect to the last two preceding paragraphs any such member as is mentioned therein shall receive such additional sum as will raise the rate of pay to

which he is entitled under the Schedules for the time being in force relating to the classification of the Department to £219 2s. per annum in the case of such member becoming entitled to such allowance under paragraph (1) hereof, and to £90 per annum in the case of such member becoming entitled to such allowance under paragraph (2) hereof.

(4.) Such additional sum shall, in the case of each such member, be paid in the same manner and be subject to the same conditions as his salary under the aforesaid Schedules.

(5.) The right to receive such additional sum shall be deemed to commence on the date on which the member concerned furnishes to the Permanent Head satisfactory evidence that he possesses the qualifications entitling him thereto.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1922, on which date regulation 7 of the regulations made under the Government Railways Act, 1908, on the 27th day of April, 1921, shall be deemed to have been revoked.

94. Every employee in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service shall, while actually on duty on board ship, be supplied with his meals free of charge to such employee, and every such employee shall, for every day on which he is laid off duty as compensation for overtime worked by him or for the purpose of adjusting his hours of duty so as to prevent his working overtime, and for every Sunday, be paid an allowance of 4s. 6d.: Provided, however, that such allowance shall not be paid in respect of any day on which any such employee is on leave of absence or is off duty on his own account, or on which he is supplied with meals in pursuance of this regulation.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation as to captains, mates, and engineers on the 27th day of June, 1920, and as to the other employees to whom it applies on the 12th day of December, 1920.

Hours of Duty, Overtime, Standing-time, &c.

95. Every employee will be required to perform public duty involving working overtime whenever the exigencies of the Department so require. Controlling officers must, however, make every endeavour to so arrange the duties of the various employees that, having regard to the safe and efficient conduct of the business of the Department, the amount of overtime required to be worked shall be reduced to a minimum. When the working of overtime cannot be avoided it must be distributed as evenly as circumstances permit among the various employees so as to avoid any employee being kept on duty continuously for a longer period than is necessary.

As far as is reasonably practicable, every employee shall be allowed at least one period of not less than twenty-four consecutive hours free of duty in each week.

96. Apprentices will not be required to work overtime, but may be called upon to work when shops are closed for holidays.

97. (1.) The ordinary hours of duty (exclusive of meal-hours) of employees in Division I and casual employees in the Clerical Branch shall be—(a) At such centres as shall be specified in that behalf by the permanent Head, thirty-eight hours per week; (b) at all other places, forty-eight hours per week.

(2.) All time worked by any such employee in excess of forty-eight hours in any week shall be overtime.

(3.) At stations and offices where employees in Division I are regularly booked on duty all night the middle night shift (as hereinafter defined) shall be a shift of seven hours. Any time worked by any employee in Division I in excess of seven hours in any such shift shall be overtime.

(4.) In no case shall the provisions of paragraph (3) hereof apply to more than one shift at the same station or office on the same night.

(5.) The middle night shift shall be the shift comprising the time between midnight and 4 a.m., or the greater portion of such time.

98. Except at stations where the work is, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, intermittent, there shall not be more than one break not exceeding in any case one hour in the continuity of any member's time between the time of his being first booked on duty and the time of his being finally booked off duty in the same shift: Provided, however, that when any member is booked off duty in any shift to enable him to obtain meals, for a period not exceeding one hour for each meal, such booking off shall be deemed not to be a break in the continuity of such member's time in such shift: Provided further, that in no case shall the time deductible from the total time computed from the commencement to the end of any shift in respect of time during which any member is booked off duty for meals, or for any other purpose than his own convenience, exceed three hours.

"Member" in this regulation means any employee in Division I.

99. Except in cases of emergency when no other arrangement is reasonably practicable, no cadet having less than two years' service in the Department shall be employed on a night shift. Whenever circumstances of emergency necessitate the employment of any such cadet on a night shift arrangements shall be made to relieve him from such employment at the earliest practicable time.

A night shift for the purposes of this regulation means a shift the whole or the greater part of which is worked between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

100. (1.) Except as may be otherwise specially provided, no payment will be made to employees in Division I or to temporary employees in the Clerical Branch in respect of overtime.

(2.) Every employee in Division I and every temporary employee in the Clerical Branch who is required to work overtime shall be granted a period of time off duty equal to the period of overtime so worked: Provided that any such employee shall be entitled to be granted any time off duty under this regulation only if and whenever he shall have worked not less than eight hours' overtime (whether such overtime shall have been worked at the same time or at intervals) in respect of which he has not been granted time off duty, and he shall be entitled to be granted one working-day free of duty in respect of each such period of eight hours.

(3.) Time off duty to which an employee shall become entitled under this regulation shall be granted at a time convenient to the Department and shall be taken when granted. No employee shall have the right to accumulate overtime so as to obtain extended time off duty, nor shall he have the right to have any time off duty which may become due to him in respect of overtime worked added to any period of leave of absence to which he may be or become entitled.

(4.) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any employee who is not working under close supervision, or whose hours of duty cannot be definitely determined, or whose salary is not less than £500 per annum.

(5.) Except as may be otherwise expressly provided, time worked on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, for which an employee is paid in accordance with regulation 101 shall not be taken into account in computing overtime.

101. (1.) Time worked by any employee in Division I between midnight on any Saturday and midnight on the first following Sunday (hereinafter called "Sunday time") in pursuance of authority given in that behalf by the Permanent Head shall, subject to the provisions of the regulations, be paid for at the rate set out in paragraph (3) hereof in each case.

(2.) When an employee in Division I is required to work in Sunday time to commence or complete a shift forming part of his ordinary week's work, the time so worked shall be paid for as Sunday time only if and to the extent that the total time (including such Sunday time) worked by such employee in the week of which such shift forms a part exceeds such employee's ordinary hours of duty: Provided, however, that in no case shall any greater time be paid for under this paragraph than the Sunday time actually worked.

(3.) Payment will be made to employees in Division I for Sunday time and time worked by them on Christmas Day and Good Friday at the following rates respectively: To employees in receipt of over £270 per annum, 4s. per hour; to employees in receipt of over £200 and not more than £270 per annum, 3s. 9d. per hour; to employees in receipt of over £165 and not more than £200 per annum, 3s. per hour; to employees in receipt of not more than £165 per annum, 2s. 3d. per hour.

(4.) If and whenever an employee in Division I is specially brought on duty on Sunday other than to commence a shift forming part of his ordinary week's work he shall be deemed to have worked not less than four hours.

(5.) In the case of any employee in Division I who is specially booked on duty on Sunday there shall not be more than one break in the continuity of such employee's time on any Sunday between the times of his being first booked on duty and his being finally booked off duty for the day: Provided, however, that when any such employee is booked off duty on any Sunday to enable him to obtain meals for a period not exceeding one hour for each meal such booking off shall be deemed not to be a break in the continuity of such employee's time on such Sunday.

This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 27th day of June, 1920.

102. Unless inconsistent with the context or otherwise expressly provided, regulations 103 to 115 inclusive apply only to employees in Division II, and the word "member" in those regulations means and includes any employee in Division II to whom the regulation is applicable in each case.

103. Wherever in regulations 104 to 120 inclusive it is provided that a member shall be paid at his ordinary rate of pay or at a rate which is a multiple thereof, such ordinary rate of pay shall be determined as follows:—

(a.) Where it is provided that a member whose ordinary hours of work are forty-four per week or eighty-eight per fortnight shall be paid at a rate which is a multiple of his ordinary rate of pay, such ordinary rate of pay shall be a rate per hour being one forty-eighth part of the amount which such member would be entitled to receive for forty-four hours' ordinary time at his classified rate of pay.

(b.) In all other cases "ordinary rate of pay" shall mean the member's classified rate of pay in each case.

Provided that in the case of those employees in the Traffic and Locomotive Branches mentioned in regulation 107 who are entitled to payment at one-and-a-quarter times their ordinary rates of pay for ordinary time worked between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. the ordinary rate of pay shall, for the purpose of calculating payment for overtime or standing-time worked or occurring between the times aforesaid, be a rate per hour being one-and-a-quarter times the ordinary rate of pay as hereinbefore defined in each case.

104. (1.) Every member who reports fit for duty as and when required, and is fit to perform and does fully perform the work allotted to him, shall, subject to the provisions of these regulations, be entitled to be paid a minimum amount for each week which shall be equal to the amount such member would be entitled to be paid for full ordinary time for such member for a week at his classified rate of pay: Provided, however, that a *pro rata* reduction shall be made in the minimum amount which any member is entitled to be paid for any week under the provisions of this regulation in respect of any time during which such member remains off duty on his own account during such week, and (in the case of any member attached to the staff of any workshop) for any time during which such workshop is closed in pursuance of the practice of the Department heretofore prevailing and during which such member is off duty and for which, in accordance with the practice aforesaid, such member receives no pay. For the purpose of ascertaining the time during which a member may be off duty each day shall be calculated—

(a.) In the case of any member whose regular hours of duty provide for a weekly half-holiday, at four hours for the day on which such half-holiday is usually granted, and eight hours for any other day, and

(b.) In the case of any other member, at one-sixth of such member's ordinary weekly hours of duty.

(2.) For the purposes of this regulation no account shall, except in the case of night-watchmen, be taken of time worked on any Sunday, or of any amount paid in respect thereof.

105. The ordinary hours of duty of tablet-porters located at stations where the work is, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, intermittent shall be fifty-six hours per week.

The ordinary hours of duty of crossing-keepers and bridge-keepers at places where the work is, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, intermittent shall be sixty hours per week.

The ordinary hours of duty of tablet-porters, crossing-keepers, and bridge-keepers, other than those hereinbefore mentioned, and of watchmen, night-watchmen, female waiting-room attendants, and messengers shall be forty-eight hours per week.

The ordinary hours of duty of gangers, platelayers, and surfacemen in line or relaying gangs, the members of which ordinarily inspect their lengths on their way to work, shall be eight hours per day and eighty-eight hours per fortnight: Provided that the ordinary hours of duty of any such employee as is mentioned in this paragraph shall not exceed forty-eight hours in any week.

The ordinary hours of duty of employees in Division II, other than those hereinbefore mentioned, shall be eight hours per shift and forty-four hours per week.

The ordinary hours of duty as hereinbefore defined shall be exclusive of time worked on any Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Labour Day, Sovereign's Birthday, and meal-times. Time worked in excess of the ordinary hours of duty shall be overtime.

106. (1.) Tablet-porters, crossing-keepers, bridge-keepers, female waiting-room attendants, and messengers shall not be paid for overtime, but every such member shall be granted an equivalent time off duty for any overtime worked by him or her.

(2.) Time off duty to which an employee shall become entitled under this regulation shall be granted at a time convenient to the Department, and shall be taken when granted. No employee shall have the right to accumulate overtime so as to obtain extended time off duty, nor shall he or she have the right to have any time off duty which may become due to him or her in respect of overtime worked added to any period of leave of absence to which he or she may be or become entitled.

107. Employees in the Locomotive Branch (other than watchmen and those employed in workshops, and fitters

turners, boilermakers, blacksmiths, strikers, apprentices, holders-up assisting boilermakers, labourers assisting fitters, turners, or boilermakers, and shop-enginemmen, employed in locomotive running-sheds) and employees in the Traffic Branch (other than night-watchmen) will, except as may be otherwise provided, be paid at one-and-a-quarter times the member's ordinary rate of pay in each case for all ordinary time worked between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

108. Overtime worked by depot chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, or cleaners in excess of twelve hours in any shift, or in excess of sixty hours in any week, will be paid for at one-and-a-half times the member's ordinary rate of pay in each case.

109. Members of the Maintenance Branch engaged in clearing any landslip or breakdown which takes more than eight hours to clear will, in respect of all time (whether ordinary time or overtime) during which they are so engaged be paid at one-and-a-half times their ordinary rate of pay in each case.

110. Members of the Maintenance Branch will be paid at one-and-a-quarter times their ordinary rate of pay in each case for all ordinary time forming part of a regular shift worked between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. For all other time worked between the said hours members of the Maintenance Branch will be paid at one-and-a-half times their ordinary rate of pay in each case.

111. Members employed in the Locomotive Workshops, and fitters, turners, boilermakers, blacksmiths, strikers, apprentices, holders-up assisting boilermakers, labourers assisting fitters, turners, or boilermakers, and shop-enginemmen employed in locomotive running-sheds, will, except when the time is part of a regular shift, be paid at one-and-a-half times the member's ordinary rate of pay in each case for all time (whether ordinary time or overtime) worked between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

112. Members whose ordinary hours of work are forty-four per week will, except as provided in regulations 109, 110, and 111, be paid for all time worked in excess of forty-four hours up to forty-eight hours in any week at their classified rate of pay in each case: Provided that in the case of those members mentioned in regulation 107 who are entitled to be paid at one-and-a-quarter times their ordinary rate of pay for ordinary time worked between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., and whose ordinary hours of work are forty-four per week, any time worked in excess of forty-four hours and up to forty-eight hours in any week will, if worked between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., be paid for at the rate of pay to which the member concerned in each case would be entitled for ordinary time worked between those hours.

113. Except as otherwise provided, the rate of payment for overtime for which payment is to be made to employees in Division II will be one-and-a-quarter times the member's ordinary rate of pay in each case.

114. (1.) Employees in Division II who are duly on duty on any Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Sovereign's Birthday, or Labour Day will in each case be paid double their ordinary rate of pay for the time during which they are so on duty.

(2.) Time worked on any of the days mentioned in paragraph (1) of this regulation will in all cases stand by itself, and shall not be taken into account in computing overtime, but any amount paid in respect of time worked on any of the said days except Sunday shall be taken into account for the purposes of regulation 104.

(3.) In the case of employees in Division II who are specially booked on duty on Sunday there shall not be more than one break in the continuity of any such employee's time on any such Sunday between the times of such employee's being first booked on duty and his being finally booked off duty for the day: Provided that when any such employee is booked off duty on any Sunday for the purpose of enabling him to obtain meals for a period not exceeding one hour for each meal such booking-off shall be deemed not to be a break in the continuity of such member's time on such Sunday.

(4.) Any employee in the Traffic Branch in Division II, and any train-examiner, shop-enginemman, depot-chargeman, engine-driver, night foreman of cleaners, fireman, or cleaner who is specially booked on duty on any Sunday other than to complete or commence a shift forming part of his regular week's work, and who duly reports for duty, shall be paid for not less than four hours in respect of each such Sunday.

115. (1.) "Standing-time" in this regulation means time between the commencement and termination of a shift during which a guard is not employed in his ordinary train-running duties, and shall include such time as under the rules and practice of the Department heretofore prevailing or under these regulations is deemed to be standing-time.

(2.) Standing-time shall be subject to the following provisions:—

(a.) As to standing-time at foreign stations:—

(i.) When the guard is not booked off duty:—

(1.) If such guard is allotted any work and duly performs the same, such time shall

be treated in all respects as time during which such guard is engaged in his ordinary running duties.

(2.) If such guard is not allotted any work he shall be paid for such time at his ordinary rate of pay, but such time will not be taken into account for the purpose of computing overtime.

(ii.) When such guard is booked off duty for less than eight hours he shall be paid for the first three hours standing-time after the time when he is so booked off duty at his ordinary rate of pay, but such time shall not be taken into account for the purpose of computing overtime.

(b.) As to standing-time at home stations:—

(i.) When the guard is booked off duty he will not be paid for any portion of the time during which he is so booked off duty.

(ii.) When the guard is not booked off duty he will require to perform such duties as may be allotted to him, and in such case the standing-time will be treated in all respects as time worked by such guard at his ordinary duties.

116. (1.) Unless inconsistent with the context or otherwise provided, regulations 117, 118, 119, and 120 apply only to depot-chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, and cleaners; and the word "member" in those regulations means and includes any depot-chargeman, engine-driver, night foreman of cleaners, fireman, or cleaner to whom the regulation is applicable in each case.

(2.) "Standing-time" in regulations 118 and 119 means any time between the commencement and termination of a shift during which an engine-driver or fireman (or any employee acting in the capacity of an engine-driver or fireman) is not engaged on his engine outside a locomotive-depot, and includes such time as under the rules and practice of the Department heretofore prevailing or under these regulations is deemed to be standing-time.

117. (1.) The duty-sheet shall be made up so as to provide for the following minimum periods of rest between any two shifts to be worked by the same member: (a) When such rest is to be taken at such member's home station, ten hours; (b) in any other case, eight hours.

(2.) If it is provided by the duty-sheet that a member shall be off duty for any shorter period than that specified in paragraph (1) hereof, in each case the time worked immediately before and immediately after such period shall be deemed to be time worked in the same shift, and the payment (if any) to be made to such member in respect of such period shall be determined by the provisions of regulation 119.

118. Whenever a train is running late and is not likely to reach the station at which the members working the same are to be off duty for rest in time to allow such members to have the minimum period of rest specified in regulation 117 before the time at which they are required by the duty-sheet to be next on duty, the engine-driver shall, if possible, send telegraphic advice of such late running to the local locomotive controlling officer, who shall make such arrangements as in the circumstances may be practicable to allow such members such minimum period of rest. If in any case the circumstances do not permit of such arrangements being made, each of such members shall be allowed three hours' standing-time, which shall be paid for at the member's ordinary rate of pay in each case, but shall not be taken into account in computing overtime.

119. Except as may be otherwise provided, standing-time shall be paid for as follows:—

(1.) As to standing-time at foreign stations:—

(a.) When the member concerned is not given any work during such time the ordinary rate of pay will be paid for the actual standing-time during which no work is done, but such time shall not be taken into account in computing overtime.

(b.) When the member concerned is allotted work by the officer in charge and duly performs such work, the standing-time during which such member is engaged on such work shall be treated in all respects as if such member had been engaged in his ordinary running duties during such time.

(2.) As to standing-time at home stations:—

(a.) If practicable, work is to be allotted to members during such standing-time, and when work is so allotted to any member and such member duly performs such work the time during which such member is engaged on such work shall be treated in all respects as if such member had been engaged in his ordinary running duties during such time.

(b.) When the standing-time is continuous for a period of not less than eight hours and the member concerned is not allotted any work during such time but is released from duty, no payment in respect of such time shall be made. When such member is not

allotted any work during any period of standing-time at his home station he shall, if brought on duty within eight hours after the commencement of such period of standing-time, be paid, in respect of such standing-time, for two hours at his ordinary rate of pay: Provided, however, that such two hours shall not be taken into account in computing overtime.

120. In no case shall any member who is booked for duty and duly reports for duty at the time booked receive in respect of such booking and reporting less than four hours' pay calculated at such member's ordinary rate of pay: Provided, however, that if, on reporting for duty in any such case, he is not allotted any work, such portion of the said period of four hours during which such member is not engaged in performing any work for which he is paid in pursuance of this regulation shall not be taken into account in computing overtime.

121. In any case in which an engine-driver or fireman has been on duty continuously for not less than fourteen hours he shall, if possible, be relieved from duty immediately on his arrival at the depot at the station at which he is to be booked off duty.

122. (1.) The ordinary hours of duty of employees in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service shall be sixty hours per week (exclusive of Sunday). Time worked in excess of the ordinary hours of duty shall be overtime.

(2.) Employees in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service will not be paid for overtime, but every such employee shall be granted an equivalent time off duty for any overtime worked by him.

(3.) Time off duty to which an employee shall become entitled under this regulation shall be granted at a time convenient to the Department, and shall be taken when granted. No employee shall have the right to accumulate overtime so as to obtain extended time off duty, nor shall he have the right to have any time off duty which may become due to him in respect of overtime worked added to any period of leave of absence to which he may be or become entitled.

123. (1.) Time worked by an employee in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service between midnight on any Saturday and midnight on the first following Sunday (hereinafter called "Sunday time") in pursuance of authority given in that behalf by the Permanent Head shall stand by itself, and shall be paid for as follows:—

(a.) In the case of any captain, mate, or engineer payment shall be made in accordance with the scale under which employees in Division I are paid for Sunday time.

(b.) In the case of any fireman or deck hand payment shall be made at double such employee's ordinary rate of pay. For the purposes of this paragraph an employee's ordinary rate of pay shall be a rate per hour being one two-hundred-and-eightieth part of his classified rate of pay per calendar month.

(2.) This regulation shall not apply to time (not exceeding one hour in each case) during which any fireman is employed on any Sunday for the purpose of banking fires.

Leave of Absence and Sick and Accident Pay, &c.

124. The Permanent Head may, at such times as in his opinion are convenient, grant to employees ordinary leave of absence on pay as follows:—

(a.) To employees in Division I, and to captains, mates, and engineers in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service:—

To each employee who has served continuously for less than ten years since the date on which he was last appointed in the Department, not exceeding twelve working days in each year of service.

To each employee who has served continuously for not less than ten years since the date on which he was last appointed in the Department, not exceeding eighteen working days in each year of service.

To each employee who regularly works seven days per week throughout the year, not exceeding twenty-four working days in each year of service, to be taken in two periods of twelve working days each.

In every case in which the emergency and sick leave granted to any employee in Division I exceeds fourteen days in the aggregate in any year of service the number of days so granted in excess of fourteen shall be deducted from the period of ordinary leave of absence to which such employee may be or become entitled in respect of such year: Provided that the Permanent Head may grant further ordinary leave of absence to any such member if in the opinion of the Permanent Head the special circumstances of the case warrant the granting of such further leave of absence.

(b.) To employees in Division II, and to firemen and deck hands in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service:—

To each employee entitled to payment for overtime who has served continuously for less than ten years since the date on which his last period of service in the Department commenced, six working-days in each year of service.

To each employee entitled to payment for overtime who has served continuously for not less than ten years since the date on which his last period of service in the Department commenced, nine working-days in each year of service.

To each employee not entitled to payment for overtime who has served continuously for less than ten years since the date on which his last period of service in the Department commenced, nine working-days in each year of service.

To each employee not entitled to payment for overtime who has served continuously for not less than ten years since the date on which his last period of service in the Department commenced, twelve working-days in each year of service.

125. (1.) Every employee who is required to be and is on duty on any of the following days in any year—namely, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day, Anzac Day, or Dominion Day—shall be entitled to have one day added to the period of his ordinary leave of absence for such year for each of such days on which he is so required to be and is on duty, or one day off duty at any time before the granting to such employee of his ordinary leave of absence next after the time when he is required to be and is on duty as aforesaid in each case, and no addition shall be made to the period of such employee's ordinary leave of absence in respect of any of the aforesaid days for which he has been so granted a day off duty.

(2.) Every employee who is laid off duty by the Department on any of the aforesaid days may elect to receive no pay for each such day on which he is so laid off duty, and such employee shall be entitled to have one day added to the period of his ordinary leave of absence for each of the aforesaid days on which he is so laid off duty and in respect of which he receives no pay.

126. (1.) Any temporary employee in the Clerical Branch of the Department whose last continuous period of service in the Department is not less than one year may be granted ordinary leave of absence for the same period and subject to the same conditions as are applicable, under the provisions of regulations 124 and 125, to an employee in Division I.

(2.) Any temporary employee in any other than the Clerical Branch of the Department whose last continuous period of service in the Department is not less than one year, or any temporary employee (not being a casual wharf labourer or an employee in the Clerical Branch) who has been employed in the Department for not less than twenty-four hours in each and every week for a continuous period of not less than three years up to the time when the question of his eligibility for the privilege provided for herein arises, in each case may be granted ordinary leave of absence for the same period and subject to the same conditions as are applicable, under the provisions of regulations 124 and 125, to an employee in Division II.

(3.) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed so as to give any person any claim to any concession or privilege after such person has ceased to be employed in the Department.

127. If any employee desires that his ordinary leave of absence in respect of more than one year's service should accumulate, such accumulation may be allowed for two years only, subject, however, to such employee giving notice of such desire to his controlling officer at least six months before the ordinary leave of absence for the first of such years shall become due to such employee. Save as provided in this regulation, no employee who fails to avail himself of the ordinary leave of absence due to him in any year shall by reason of such failure be entitled to a more lengthened period of ordinary leave of absence than that prescribed in the following or any subsequent year, except under special circumstances approved by the Permanent Head.

128. The Permanent Head may, in circumstances of emergency, grant to any employee emergency leave of absence for such period and subject to such conditions as the Permanent Head thinks fit.

129. (1.) The Permanent Head may grant to any member who has served in the Department continuously for at least ten years since the date when he was last permanently appointed therein special leave of absence for a period not exceeding twelve months at one time, and to any member who has served for less than ten years since the date aforesaid special leave of absence for a period not exceeding six months at one time.

(2.) The right of any member to be considered for promotion or to receive any annual increment shall be suspended during any period of special leave of absence granted to such member under the provisions of this regulation.

130. (1.) Subject to the production of medical certificates to the satisfaction of the Permanent Head in accordance with the provisions of regulation 29, or such other evidence of illness as the Permanent Head may require, the Permanent Head may grant to any employee in Division I, and to any captain, mate, or engineer in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service, who is absent from duty owing to illness sick-leave as follows :—

Duration of last continuous Period of Service of Employee in the Department.	Period of Leave which may be granted.	
	On full Pay.	On half Pay.
Under 5 years ..	Not exceeding 1 month	Not exceeding 2 months.
5 years and under 10 years	Not exceeding 2 months	Not exceeding 1 month.
10 years and over ..	Not exceeding 3 months	..

(2.) When an employee who has been granted sick-leave under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation has not or is not likely to have so far recovered from his illness as to be able to resume his duties at or before the time of the expiry of the period of such sick-leave, the Permanent Head may, in special circumstances, grant an extension of such period of sick-leave for a period not exceeding the following in each case :—

Duration of last Continuous Period of Service of Employee in the Department.	Period of Leave which may be granted.		
	On half Pay.	On one-third Pay.	Without Pay.
Under 5 years ..	1 month	6 months	8 months.
5 years and under 10 years	3 months	6 ..	6 ..
10 years and over ..	6 ..	3 ..	6 ..

(3.) The sick-leave provided for in this regulation may be granted at one or more periods, but in no case shall the periods of sick-leave granted on full pay, half pay, one-third pay, and without pay respectively within three years from the date of the first absence from duty on such sick-leave (as determined by the Permanent Head) exceed in the aggregate the periods prescribed in each case in this regulation.

131. No employee who has been absent from duty on sick-leave for any period exceeding three months shall be allowed to resume duty in the Department unless and until a medical practitioner nominated by the Permanent Head certifies that he is fit to do so.

132. Applications for sick-leave shall in all cases be forwarded through the usual departmental channel. The member under whom the applicant is employed shall forward the application to the district controlling officer, reporting at the same time whether, as a result of his inquiries and knowledge, he is satisfied as to the *bona fides* of the case.

133. Every employee shall immediately report to his superior officer any case coming to his knowledge where any employee obtains sick-leave without justifiable cause, or remains off duty on sick-leave after he is fit to resume duty. Any employee who so obtains sick-leave, absents himself from duty on the plea of sickness without justifiable cause, or (being off duty on sick-leave) fails to return to duty as soon as he is fit so to do, shall be liable to dismissal or to such other punishment as the Permanent Head may determine.

134. In no case shall sick-leave on pay be granted to any employee if, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, the illness in respect of which such sick-leave is required has been caused by or has arisen from or out of the misconduct of such employee.

135. Any employee in Division II (other than an apprentice), and any fireman or deck hand in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service, incapacitated through accident arising out of and in the course of his employment in the Department will, during the period of such incapacity, be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908.

136. Apprentices will be paid for shop holidays and for time during which they are absent from duty in pursuance of the permission of the master first had and obtained; they will also be paid for time during which they are absent from duty through illness or accident provided satisfactory medical certificates are supplied when required by the master.

137. Any member retiring from the Railway service under the provisions of Part III of the Act may be granted retiring-leave on full pay for such period not exceeding six months as the Permanent Head may determine, or, in lieu of such leave, such member may, at the option of the Permanent Head, be granted by way of allowance a sum not exceeding six months' full pay computed at the rate of pay at which such member was classified immediately prior to his retirement.

138. Any member voluntarily retiring from the service of the Department for his own purposes after having served for not less than ten years continuously since the date on which his last period of service in the Department commenced may be granted retiring-leave on full pay for a period not exceeding the maximum following in each case, that is to say :—

Duration of Last Continuous Period of Service of Member in the Department.	Maximum Period of Leave of which may be granted.
10 years and under 20 years ..	.. 4 weeks.
20 years and over ..	.. 6 weeks.

Or, in lieu of such leave, any such member may, at the option of the Permanent Head, be granted by way of allowance a sum not exceeding full pay (computed at the rate of pay at which such member was classified immediately prior to his retirement) for the period for which such member would have been granted retiring-leave under the provisions of this regulation.

139. Any member whose services are dispensed with through no fault of such member before he has become eligible for retirement under the provisions of Part III of the Act may, on his services being so dispensed with, be granted retiring-leave on full pay for a period not exceeding the maximum following in each case, that is to say :—

Duration of last Continuous Period of Service of Employee in the Department.	Maximum Period of Leave which may be granted.
Under 5 years ..	.. 4 weeks.
5 years and under 10 years ..	.. 8 weeks.
10 years and over ..	.. 12 weeks.

Or, in lieu of such leave, any such member may, at the option of the Permanent Head, be granted by way of allowance a sum not exceeding full pay (computed at the rate of pay at which such member was classified immediately prior to his services being dispensed with as aforesaid) for the period for which such member would have been granted retiring-leave under the provisions of this regulation.

140. Any regular casual—
(a.) Who was ineligible for appointment to the permanent staff at the date of the commencement of his last continuous period of service in the Department; and

(b.) Whose last continuous period of service in the Department is not less than ten years; and

(c.) Who has attained the age of sixty years; and

(d.) Whose services in the Department are dispensed with through no fault of such regular casual may, on his services being so dispensed with, be granted retiring-leave on full pay for a period not exceeding the maximum following in each case, that is to say :—

Duration of Last Continuous Period of Service in the Department.	Maximum Period of Leave which may be granted.
10 years and under 15 years ..	.. 6 weeks.
Over 15 years ..	.. 8 weeks.

Or, in lieu of such leave, any such regular casual may, at the option of the Permanent Head, be granted by way of allowance a sum not exceeding full pay (computed at the ordinary rate of pay of which such regular casual was in receipt immediately prior to his services being dispensed with as aforesaid) for the period for which such regular casual would have been granted retiring-leave under the provisions of this regulation.

141. The granting of retiring-leave to any employee under the provisions of regulations 138, 139, or 140 will in every case be subject to the express conditions that sick and other leave on pay granted to such employee during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of retirement has not exceeded three months in the aggregate, and that the interval between the date of expiry of the last ordinary leave of absence granted to such employee and the date of his retirement is at least three months. In any case, however, where the ordinary leave of absence of the retiring member for the previous year has accrued due but has not been granted before the date of retirement of such employee, such ordinary leave of absence will, subject to the regulations, be granted in addition to the retiring-leave.

142. Employees in the Department who are also members of the Defence Forces may, without prejudice to their right to be granted ordinary leave of absence, be granted special leave of absence for the purpose of attending military camps and courses of instruction at such times and for such periods as may be determined by the Permanent Head.

143. Apprentices who are students at any college or university may, at the convenience of the Department, be granted leave of absence for any period not exceeding five hours in any week for the purpose of attending any lectures connected with the course the student is taking and which are given during ordinary working-hours. Working-time in respect of which leave of absence is granted under this regulation shall in every case be made up by the member concerned at such times and in such manner as the master may direct in each case.

144. In every case where leave of absence is granted to any employee under the provisions of regulations 142 or 143 the controlling officer of such employee shall satisfy himself that such employee duly attended the camp or instructional course or university lectures (as the case may be) for the purpose of attending which the leave of absence was granted. Every employee who obtains and misuses any leave of absence provided for under the said regulations shall be liable to dismissal.

145. Subject to the provisions of section 54 of the Act, no person shall be entitled to claim any leave of absence as a right. Subject as aforesaid, all leave of absence shall be granted at the option of the Permanent Head, and shall be subject to good behaviour and satisfactory conduct of the person concerned in each case, and any leave of absence may be refused or the period thereof reduced in any case in which the Permanent Head considers such action warranted.

Passes.

146. Every employee who is entitled to be granted ordinary leave of absence under the provisions of regulations 124 or 126 may receive once in each year of service a free pass, available over the whole of the Government lines open for traffic, for the period of ordinary leave of absence due to such employee in respect of such year, in favour of such employee and his family: Provided that in respect of any person in whose favour a pass may be granted under the foregoing provision of this regulation any such employee may, in lieu of such pass, be granted a free pass in favour of such person available for one journey from any specified station to any other specified station, and for a return journey between the same stations, to be made within a period of two months after the commencement of the outward journey.

"Family" for the purposes of this regulation means and includes the wife or housekeeper of the employee concerned, and such employee's own children who are residing with him and who are, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, substantially dependent upon him for their maintenance, and who, if male, are not more than eighteen years of age, or, if female, are unmarried.

147. Any employee who is granted retiring-leave under the provisions of regulation 137 may be granted a free pass in favour of himself and his wife, available over all the Government lines open for traffic, for a period not exceeding one month.

148. When an employee is stationed and residing at an isolated place and is paid the allowance specified in regulation 70 the Permanent Head may grant him a special free pass to enable such employee or his wife or housekeeper to travel free by rail once in each week to the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

149. With the previous authority of the Permanent Head, any employee, whilst stationed and residing at a place at which stores cannot be purchased, may have his own *bona fide* household stores carried free by train from the nearest station at which such stores can be purchased.

150. Without restricting the application of regulations 148 and 149 apart from this regulation, those regulations shall apply also to any temporary employee in the service of the Department.

151. The class of any free pass issuable under the provisions of these regulations shall be determined as follows:—

(a.) Passes issuable to any employee in Division I, or to any captain, mate, or engineer in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service, or to any temporary employee in the Clerical Branch—first class.

(b.) Passes issued to any employee in Division II, or to any deck hand or fireman in the Lake Wakatipu steamer service, or to any temporary employee, having in each of these cases over ten years' continuous service since the date of last appointment in the Department—first class.

(c.) All other passes—second class.

Provided that any person holding a second-class pass may be permitted to travel first class thereon on payment of the difference between the first-class and second-class privilege-ticket fares (for either a single or a return journey, as such person may elect) for the distance so travelled.

152. Every employee or other person to whom or in whose favour a free pass is granted or issued will be liable to prosecution and (in the case of an employee) to dismissal if he or she transfers such pass or otherwise permits any person not entitled thereto to use such pass for travel on any part

of the railway, and the right of such employee or other person to receive any further passes or privilege tickets over the railways will be absolutely forfeited.

Privilege Tickets.

153. On presentation of an order signed by an authorized officer, any member or probationer, or any temporary employee whose last period of service in the Department has been continuous for not less than three months, or who (not being a casual wharf labourer or an employee in the clerical branch) has been employed in the Department for not less than twenty-four hours in each and every week for a period of not less than three years, may receive a privilege season ticket at the prescribed fare enabling such member, probationer, or temporary employee to travel on the railway between his home and the station at which he is employed. In addition, any such member, probationer, or temporary employee may receive one privilege-ticket order for himself and one such order for his wife or housekeeper in each week, authorizing him to obtain a privilege ticket at the prescribed fare for himself or his wife (or housekeeper as the case may be) available for travel between the stations specified in such order.

154. Any employee who is entitled to obtain privilege tickets for himself and who is stationed outside a town area (as defined by the Permanent Head) may obtain once in each week an order authorizing the issue of a privilege ticket at the prescribed fare in favour of each child of such employee who is under sixteen years of age and who is living with and is solely dependent on such employee. Any such privilege-ticket shall be available for travel only between the station at which such employee is located and the nearest station to such first-mentioned station which is in a town area, and only when the child in respect of whom it has been issued is travelling in company with such employee or such employee's wife or housekeeper. The issue and use of such tickets shall be subject to such other restrictions as may be determined by the Permanent Head and be notified in departmental instructions.

155. Any person who has retired from the service of the Department under the provisions of Part III of the Act, and any such regular casual as is mentioned in regulation 140, shall be entitled to receive in each month one privilege-ticket order in favour of himself, and one such order in favour of his wife, authorizing him to obtain a privilege-ticket at the prescribed fare in favour of himself or his wife (as the case may be), available for travel between the stations specified in such order in each case.

156. (1.) The widow of any deceased person who was at the time of his decease employed in the Department may, if and while she is in receipt of a widow's annual allowance under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 82 of the Act, be granted one privilege-ticket order in each month authorizing her to obtain a privilege ticket for herself at the prescribed fare, available between the stations specified in such order.

(2.) The widow of any person who had retired from the service of the Department and who had, up to the time of his decease, been in receipt of an annual allowance under the provisions of Part III of the Act may, during her widowhood, be granted one privilege-ticket order in each month authorizing her to obtain a privilege ticket for herself at the prescribed fare, available between the stations specified in such order.

157. Applications for privilege-ticket orders under the provisions of regulations 155 and 156 must be made to a district Traffic officer of the Department at least three clear days before the time when the ticket is required in each case, and every applicant must furnish such proof of his or her identity as may be required.

158. Any employee or other person to whom or in whose favour a privilege-ticket order or privilege ticket is granted or issued will be liable to prosecution and (in the case of an employee) to dismissal if he or she transfers such order or ticket to any other person or permits any unauthorized person to use the same or to travel thereon, and the right of such employee or other person first hereinbefore mentioned to receive any further such orders or privilege tickets or free passes over the railways will be absolutely forfeited.

159. In no case shall the aggregate number of privilege tickets issued or issuable to any employee and his wife or housekeeper and his children exceed 104 in any year.

160. Privilege-ticket orders not presented within seven days from date of issue will lapse.

House Accommodation.

161. Where dwellings are provided by the Department which, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, are suitable for the occupation of employees, it will be a condition of employment that employees reside therein when required by the Permanent Head so to do, and any employee in occupation of any such dwelling shall quit the same as and when required so to do by the Permanent Head and forthwith upon such employee ceasing to be in the service of the Department.

162. Except as may be otherwise provided, employees in occupation of departmental dwellings will be charged rental therefor as assessed by the Permanent Head, and shall not sublet any portion of any such dwelling without the express permission in writing of the Permanent Head first had and obtained: Provided, however, that when any such dwelling is supplied for the use of an employee as a camping-place or in lieu of such employee being paid lodging-allowance no rental for the use of such dwelling will be charged to such employee.

Reduction of Staff.

163. If and whenever the Minister decides that it is necessary to reduce the staff he may order that the services of a specified number of employees shall be dispensed with, and may make such equitable arrangements to give effect to this as he may deem proper.

164. The name of every employee whose services are dispensed with under the provisions of regulation 163, and the position he was occupying in the Department at the time when his services were so dispensed with, and his address in New Zealand, shall be registered in the office of the Permanent Head, and each such employee shall, in order of seniority of service, have the offer of re-employment in any position in the service of the Department for which he is qualified sent to him at his registered address before any other person is admitted into the service to fill such position.

Complaints, &c.

165. All charges against members must be made in writing signed by the complainant in each case, and (when the complainant is an employee of the Department) shall be made to the complainant's superior officer within seven days after the subject-matter thereof came to the complainant's knowledge. Failure to comply with any provision of this regulation shall be evidence on which the Permanent Head may decide that a complaint is frivolous or that the complainant is actuated by malice.

166. Any officer to whom any formal complaint is made shall refer the same to the immediate superior officer of the employee against whom the same is made. Such superior officer shall furnish such employee with a written statement of the complaint, and shall obtain his report thereon, and shall forthwith forward such report, together with a copy of the statement of the complaint, to the district controlling officer, who shall, if he considers the matter sufficiently serious, refer the same to the Permanent Head to be dealt with by him in such manner as he deems equitable.

167. If in the opinion of the Permanent Head the circumstances of any charge or complaint are such as to warrant a formal inquiry being made concerning the same, he may appoint two or more persons as a Board to make such inquiry, and he may suspend from duty the person or any or all of the persons implicated pending the investigation and determination of the charge or complaint.

168. On any inquiry under the provisions of regulation 167 all evidence shall be taken on oath and shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness who gave the same in the presence of the member of the Board of Inquiry who administered the oath to such witness. Any person implicated in the subject-matter of any such inquiry may question the witnesses or any of them, and may give evidence or make any oral or written statement on his own behalf.

169. The records of the evidence, signed by the witnesses, in any such inquiry shall, together with the report of the Board, be transmitted to the Permanent Head.

170. Whenever any member is punished he must be informed in writing by his district controlling officer of the punishment inflicted, and of the offence for which he is so punished.

171. In every case in which an employee is dismissed from the service of the Department all privileges to which he was or had become entitled as such employee shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, be forfeited: Provided that if any ordinary leave of absence had accrued due and had not been granted to such employee prior to his dismissal he may, as the Permanent Head shall determine, be paid a sum not exceeding full pay for such employee for the period of leave so accrued and not granted.

172. Any member or probationer who commits any breach of any regulation or any rule or by-law of the Department, or who is guilty of any other misconduct, may be punished by suspension, reprimand, fine, reduction in status or pay, withholding annual increment of pay, or dismissal.

Appeal.

173. For the conduct of elections of elective members of Appeal Boards and the determination of the proper elective member to sit on any appeal the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) (i.) All members of Division II employed in the Stores Branch shall be deemed to be members of the Traffic Branch.

- (ii.) All members of Division II employed in the Signal Branch shall be deemed to be members of the Workshops Branch.
- (iii.) Members of Division II employed in the Maintenance workshops shall be deemed not to be members of the Maintenance Branch.
- (iv.) The Workshops Branch shall comprise all members of Division II employed in the Signal Branch and in the Maintenance workshops and in the Locomotive Branch other than those mentioned in paragraph (v) hereof.
- (v.) The Locomotive Running Branch shall include all members who are classified as depot-charge-men, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, or cleaners.

(2) There shall be prepared by the Permanent Head and retained at the Head Office in Wellington ten separate voting-lists, as follows:—

- (a.) One of all members of Division I resident in the North Island.
- (b.) One of all members of the Traffic Branch of Division II resident in the North Island.
- (c.) One of all members of the Workshops Branch of Division II resident in the North Island.
- (d.) One of all members of the Locomotive Running Branch of Division II resident in the North Island.
- (e.) One of all members of the Maintenance Branch of Division II resident in the North Island.
- (f.) One of all members of Division I resident in the South Island.
- (g.) One of all members of the Traffic Branch of Division II resident in the South Island.
- (h.) One of all members of the Workshops Branch of Division II resident in the South Island.
- (i.) One of all members of the Locomotive Running Branch of Division II resident in the South Island.
- (j.) One of all members of the Maintenance Branch of Division II resident in the South Island;

and all such lists may be inspected by members at all reasonable times.

(3.) Each such list shall be arranged in alphabetical order of the surnames of the members shown therein.

(4.) If any member wishes to take any objection to any list, particulars of such objection must be communicated through his immediate superior officer to the Permanent Head, who shall decide the same, and whose decision thereon shall be final.

(5.) No objection to any such list shall be entertained unless it reaches the Permanent Head not later than the third day before the day on which the lists are to be closed. The lists shall be closed for the purposes of each election on the forty-ninth day before the day fixed for such election, and shall continue closed until the election is completed.

(6.) Ordinary elections shall be held on the first Monday in the month of March last preceding the date of expiry of the term for which the elective members were elected in each case respectively.

(7.) Extraordinary elections shall be held on dates to be fixed by the Permanent Head, being in no case later than three months after the vacancy necessitating the election occurs, and he shall give to all members of the division or branch concerned not less than two months' previous notice of the date so fixed.

(8.) Nominations shall be made in writing by not less than three members whose names appear in the same list as that of the nominee, and shall be made only with the consent of the nominee, such consent being endorsed on the nomination-paper and signed by such nominee, and nominations must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington not later than the thirty-fifth day before the day fixed for the election in respect of which the nominations are made in each case respectively. Any nomination which fails to comply with the provisions of this subclause shall be void.

(9.) Only members of the Department whose names appear on any such list as aforesaid shall be entitled to and any such member may vote for one member duly nominated to represent the division or branch the names of the members of which are set forth in the list in which the voter's name appears: Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears on any such list or has been wrongly omitted therefrom.

(10.) Should only one member be duly nominated for any one elective seat on either Board, that member shall be declared to be duly elected.

(11.) Should there be more than one member duly nominated for any one seat on either Board, a ballot shall be taken.

(12.) The Returning Officer for each election shall be the Chief Clerk in the Head Office of the Department or other person for the time being performing the duties of such Chief Clerk. The Permanent Head shall appoint two scrutineers for each election, one from each division of the Department.

(13.) As soon as possible after the date for receiving nominations is past the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect following, to be printed and supplied to every member entitled to vote:—

Election of a Member of the Division to act as the Representative of on the Board of Appeal for the Island, constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION.

(Set out in alphabetical order of their surnames the full names and official designations and locations of all the candidates for election by and from the members of the division or branch concerned.)

Directions.—The voter may vote for only one candidate. The voter is to strike out with pen and ink or pencil the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the names of more than one candidate, or this paper will be invalid. The ballot-paper shall be transmitted to the Returning Officer on or before [*Here insert the date fixed for the election*].

(14.) The voter's name must not be written on the ballot-paper.

(15.) The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons duly nominated by and from members of the division or branch and for the Island to which the voter to whom it is sent belongs (and of no other persons), arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, the official designation and location of each candidate being shown opposite his name.

(16.) A proper ballot-paper shall be sent to each member entitled to vote, and each member shall, immediately on receiving the ballot-paper, sign the receipt form provided for the purpose.

(17.) All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must be despatched to reach him not later than the ordinary course of post computed from the day fixed for the election.

(18.) No member shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, and no member shall be canvassed for votes, nor shall any candidate or other person acting on behalf or in the interest of any candidate attempt by circular or otherwise howsoever to influence voters in their voting. If any breach of this regulation shall be committed the Minister may declare the candidate by whom or on whose behalf or in whose interest such canvass or attempt to influence voters as aforesaid has been made to be disqualified for election, unless, in the case of the offender being any person other than such candidate, it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that such candidate was not in any way privy to and did not instigate or in any way approve of or countenance such breach.

(19.) In the event of any candidate who shall be declared to be disqualified under the provisions of the last preceding paragraph being elected, whether such disqualification takes place before or after the election, the election of such candidate shall be and become void, and an extraordinary election shall ensue in accordance with paragraph (7) of this regulation, and the list prepared for the original election shall be deemed to be the list of voters for the extraordinary election.

(20.) Any candidate who is disqualified under the provisions of paragraph (18) of this regulation shall be ineligible for election at the ensuing extraordinary election.

(21.) On the day after the last day fixed for the receipt by him of the ballot-papers the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate; and the Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in an official circular, and shall declare the candidates obtaining the majority of votes in the respective divisions or branches in the respective Islands duly elected. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet and be retained by the Returning Officer. They shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be duly demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two scrutineers. The papers shall remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months from the date of the election and shall then be destroyed. No scrutiny shall be allowed unless application is made therefor to the Returning Officer in writing by not less than seven voters in the ballot in respect of which such scrutiny is demanded within fourteen days after the date of the publication of the results as aforesaid.

(22.) If and whenever there shall be an equality of votes as between any two or more candidates at any election, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be elected, the Returning Officer shall himself record such additional vote.

(23.) In the event of any dispute or question arising as to the meaning of the regulations, or any portion thereof, for the

conduct of elections of Appeal Boards, the same shall be referred to the Minister for determination, and his decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

174. Appeals shall be heard at such convenient times and places as the Chairman of the Board may determine.

175. Every appeal shall be instituted by notice of appeal addressed to the Minister forwarded under cover to the Permanent Head, and shall be in the following form:—

I HEREBY give notice of appeal against [*Appellant to insert particulars of the decision appealed against*] on the following grounds [*Appellant to set out fully the grounds of appeal*], and ask that the undermentioned members of the Department be allowed to appear to give evidence on my behalf, and that Mr. [*Appellant to insert name of advocate*] appear as advocate on my behalf before the Board. Names of witnesses: [*Appellant to insert names of witnesses*].

Signature of Appellant.

..... Official designation.

..... Official location.

176. Should any person directly or indirectly approach, interview, or communicate with any member of the Appeal Board relative to any appeal of which notice is contemplated or has been given and before the hearing of such appeal, such appeal or the notice thereof shall be rendered invalid and the appeal shall not be heard.

177. Members of the Board shall be paid such reasonable travelling-expenses when on the service of the Board, and be accorded such facilities for attending the sittings of the Board, as the Minister may, subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) of section 59 of the Act, determine.

178. (1.) Where notice of appeal has been lodged and the Minister is satisfied, on the application in writing of any party to such appeal, that any person named in such application, whether a party to the appeal or not, can give material evidence on such appeal, and that such person resides more than twenty miles from the place appointed for the hearing of the appeal; or that such person is about to go and remain beyond such distance from such place until after the time appointed for the hearing; or that it is desirable, for any other reason which the Minister may approve, that the evidence of such person should be taken otherwise than at the hearing of the appeal, the Minister may appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate to take such evidence, and may fix a time and place for the examination of such person, and shall transmit a copy of such notice of appointment, with a memorandum of the time and place appointed for the taking of such examination, to such Stipendiary Magistrate.

(2.) Notice of the intention to hold such examination, and the time and place appointed for the holding of same, shall forthwith be given to the parties to the appeal.

(3.) The procedure on such examination shall, except as may be otherwise prescribed, be the same in all respects as if such examination were the hearing of an appeal.

(4.) All evidence given at such examination shall be taken on oath and be reduced to writing. Such writing shall be signed by the Magistrate before whom it is taken, and by the persons giving such evidence respectively, and shall be forwarded by the Magistrate to the Chairman of the Appeal Board, together with all books, documents, papers, writings, and things admitted in evidence, or copies thereof respectively.

(5.) The costs of such examination may be fixed by the Magistrate on the same scale as is allowed by the Appeal Board.

(6.) Such costs, as fixed by the Magistrate, will be dealt with by the Board as if the same had been incurred at the hearing.

(7.) Every person giving evidence at such examination shall be deemed to have given his evidence in such appeal; and in any appeal it shall be sufficient to allege that such examination was held under the provisions of the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the written record of the evidence of any person given at such examination purporting to have been signed as aforesaid shall be judicially noticed by the Appeal Board without any further proof.

179. The Board—

(a.) May adjourn its sittings from time to time;

(b.) Shall inform itself by the evidence adduced before it, and shall, subject to the provisions of the Act and regulations, hear and determine all appeals according to equity and good conscience.

General.

180. Unless inconsistent with the context or otherwise provided, these regulations are applicable only to employees on the classified staff of the Department.

181. The rates of pay and conditions of work of temporary employees in the Department shall, except as otherwise provided in these regulations, be as determined from time to time by the Permanent Head.

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

Apportionment of Representation on the Taranaki Electric-power Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine with respect to the Taranaki Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUENT districts—

Inglewood County : One member.
Stratford County : Three members.
Eltham County : Two members.
Eltham Borough : One member.

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

Declaring Portion of the Matamata North Additional Loan Block Road, in the Piako County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 road in the Auckland Land District, Piako County, known as the Matamata North Additional Loan Block Road, commencing at its junction with the road opposite Section 15, Block VIII, Wairere Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block IX, Wairere Survey District, and terminating at the most easterly corner of the said Section 4; being a distance of 64 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54463, 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 Marco Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Marco Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at a point 93 chains north-west of the boundary between Sections 1 and 4, Block IX, Pouatu Survey District, which point is distant 4 miles 47 chains from its junction with the Ohura Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 1, and terminating at a point 9 chains north-west of the boundary between Sections 1 and 3, Block IX, Pouatu Survey District, which point is distant 5 miles 20 chains from the aforesaid junction with the Ohura Road; being a distance of 53 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54413, 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 Mangatiti East Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Mangatiti East Road, in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, commencing at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 8 and 9, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 7 and 6, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Section 4, Block XI, and the said Section 6, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District; being a distance of 2 miles 57 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54381, 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.

Declaring Portion of the Waipapa Valley Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Waipapa Valley Road, in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, commencing at its junction with the Raetihi-Ohura Road, and proceeding

thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 2, Block III, Whirinaki Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Mangapurua Valley Road; being a distance of 66 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54400, 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 Mangatoro Road, in the Clifton 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 Mangatoro Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, commencing at a point opposite the boundary between Section 1, Block V, Waro Survey District, and Section 34, Block IX, Mimi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 1 for a distance of one mile, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54040, 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 Opotiki Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Opotiki Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at a point on the boundary between Sections 2 and 3, Block I, Rangi Survey District, opposite the northern boundary of Section 4c, Block II, Rangi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Sections 2 and 3, and terminating at a point on the said boundary ten chains south of the boundary between Section 4 (Crown land) and the aforesaid Section 3, Block I, Rangi Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 20 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54318, 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 Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, commencing at a point fifty-three chains north-west of its junction with the Ruatiti-Erua Road, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 1, 5 (scenic reserve), 6, and 7, Block IV, and Sections 4 and 5, Block III, Whirinaki Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Waipapa Valley Road; being a distance of 5 miles 70 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54386, 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 Clinkard's Road, in the Matamata County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Clinkard's Road, in the Auckland Land District, Matamata County, commencing at a point where the road intersects the boundary between the Rotorua and Matamata Counties, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part Sections 2 and 17, Block XIII, Rotorua Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of Section 3b, Block IX, Rotorua Survey District; being a distance of 54 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54491, 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 Road in Block II, Tapapa Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas Hare Ratete, *alias* Charles Rogers, of Maketu, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Hare Ratete, *alias* Charles Rogers, to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Hare Ratete, *alias* Charles Rogers, to be a European.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing the Franklin County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of the Akaaka Stream, Waikato River, as a Site for a Landing and Goods-shed.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Franklin County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Akaaka Stream, Waikato River, in order to erect and maintain a landing and goods-shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5445), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said landing and goods-shed:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend

to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said landing and goods-shed are to be erected, as shown on plan M.D. 5445 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said landing and goods-shed in accordance with the said plan; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said landing and goods-shed, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5445.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said landing and goods-shed, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said landing and goods-shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said landing and goods-shed for a period of thirty days,

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

13. The erection of the said landing and goods-shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

License authorizing the Thames Valley Electric-power Board to erect Electric Lines in the Thames County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise 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—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Thames Valley Electric-power Board (hereinafter referred to as “the licensee”) to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54165, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the County of Thames as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

Electrical energy shall be received in bulk from the Horahora supply at Public Works Department substation at Waikino. This 11,000-volt supply shall be distributed and stepped down by transformers in accordance with clause 3 (e) of the regulations.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 15 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that “lighting purposes” shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting

purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days after due date the charges shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, or heating purposes.

In the case of wholesale supply the charges shall not exceed £12 per horse-power per annum. “Wholesale supply” for this purpose shall be held to be a supply in respect of which the consumer shall guarantee to pay not less than £120 per annum.

6. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

7. ROUTES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

The Board shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main trunk transmission-lines.

8. BARE WIRES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no bare wires shall be erected unless and until the consent of the Minister has first been obtained in accordance with the regulations.

9. REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTROLLING ROADS.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines on roads except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the local authority having control of such roads.

10. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, one side of every road or street shall be left free by the licensee for telegraph-lines. Lines shall not be erected on both sides of a road or street unless the permission of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Post and Telegraph Department is first obtained in accordance with clause 23 of the regulations.

11. 11,000/400-VOLT LINES.

Distribution circuits carrying 11,000 and 400 volts on same poles as shown on P.W.D. 54165 must be subject to and in accordance with regulations to be gazetted.

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

Licensing William Duncan to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Wade River, Waitemata County, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), William Duncan, of Silverdale, Wade River (hereinafter called “the licensee”), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Wade River, Waitemata County, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 5446 (in duplicate), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf:

And whereas the Governor-General has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark is to be occupied:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and

of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5446.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof; the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

12. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked

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

13. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the West Coast Iron-ore Smelting Company (Limited), of Auckland, to occupy Foreshore outside Manukau Harbour.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the West Coast Iron-ore Smelting Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore outside Manukau Harbour, on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand, as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 5192 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for the purpose of extracting iron from the ironsand thereon, for a period of two years from the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty:

And whereas such license having expired and it is desirable to issue a license for a further period of one year:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated in red on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of extracting iron from the ironsand thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the foreshore which is coloured red on the said plan marked M.D. 5192.

3. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for a period of one year from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority, and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

4. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s. per annum.

5. The company shall not commit or suffer to be committed any unnecessary waste or damage in or upon the said foreshore and premises, or any part thereof, in carrying on the said works, or in exercise of the powers or privileges thereby granted.

6. The company shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, deliver unto the Minister, or to any person appointed in that behalf, the said foreshore or premises in as good a state and condition as the nature of the

case will admit of, and as shall be consistent with the due performance of the several covenants and conditions herein contained.

7. The company shall also, if required by the Minister, within six months after the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, at the expense of the said company, fill up, level, or substantially cover in or fence all pits, shafts, or other open places or works as shall have been made or used by the company under or by virtue of these presents.

8. The company shall also, within the time last aforesaid, and at the like expense, whenever so required by the Minister, clear such portions of the foreshore as have been broken up, taken, covered, or used by the company under or by virtue of these presents, as it shall by the Minister be required to clear, and shall restore the surface of the said foreshore to its original state, or as near thereto as reasonably may be or be required as aforesaid.

9. The company shall also keep in good and substantial repair all fences and erections made or erected under or by virtue of the covenants and conditions herein contained or implied, or any of them.

10. If before the expiration of the term hereby granted the company should find it unprofitable to work the iron sand for the extraction of iron upon the said foreshore, and should be desirous of surrendering these presents, then, upon payment of the rent hereby reserved up to the end of the then current year of the said term, and upon observance of the several covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained or implied, it shall be lawful for the company to surrender the license hereby granted, and the term and interest of the company in the foreshore and premises hereby demised or intended so to be, and upon acceptance of such surrender such term and interest shall absolutely cease and determine.

11. If and whenever the rent hereinbefore reserved, or any part thereof respectively, shall be in arrear or unpaid for the space of three calendar months, whether the same shall have been legally demanded or not, or if and whenever there shall be a breach or non-observance of any of the covenants, conditions, or agreements by or on the part of the company herein contained or implied, the Minister, or any person appointed on his behalf, may re-enter upon the said demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole, and thereupon the said term of years hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding, without prejudice nevertheless to the recovery of any rent then due or payable, or to any right of distress that may have arisen under these presents prior to such re-entry, or to the liability of the company to perform and observe, or to the right of the Minister to enforce, the performance and observance of every or any covenant, condition, or stipulation herein contained or implied and which ought to be performed or observed by the company.

12. It is hereby agreed and declared that at the expiration or other sooner determination of the term hereby granted, the company having paid all the rent hereby reserved, and having observed and performed all the covenants, provisions, and conditions herein contained or implied, and on the company's part to be paid, observed, or performed, shall be entitled to remove from the said foreshore all plant and machinery belonging to the said company, and all buildings erected by it and then standing and being thereon, provided the same be removed within ninety days after the expiration or sooner determination of the said term.

13. And it is hereby further declared that whenever in these presents any power is to be exercised, or any notice given, or act or thing done or performed by the Minister, it shall be sufficient if such power is exercised, notice given, or act or thing done by some one acting by or under the direction of the Minister.

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

*Omarunui Drainage District, County of Hawke's Bay,
constituted*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a petition was presented to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand by a majority

of the ratepayers in the area described therein situated in the County of Hawke's Bay, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Omarunui Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five persons to be elected as members of the said Board, and under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OMARUNUI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Omaha-Puketapu Road, being the south-western corner of Lot 10, Omaha 3B Block; thence bounded on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 10 and its production to a point 100 links to the east of the Repokai to Rotoroa Stream; thence generally on the east by a line 100 links to the east of the Repokai to Rotoroa Stream to the north-west boundary of Lot 15, part of Section 9, Omarunui Block; thence again on the east by the west side of closed road and lines along the foot of hills through part Lot 10, Omarunui Block; thence again on the east by the west side of closed road through Lots 10, 13, 12, 11, 9, and 8, part Omarunui Block, to the Omaha-Puketapu Road; thence again on the east by the western side of Omaha-Puketapu Road to the southern boundary of Section 12, Omarunui Block; again on the east by the west side of closed road through Section 12, Omarunui Block, and Lots 2 and 1, part Section 12, Omarunui Block, to the intersection with foot of hills; thence again on the east by a line along the foot of the hills through Lot 1, part Section 12, Omarunui Block, to the intersection with the north boundary of the said Lot 1; thence on the north by the northern boundary of the said Lot 1, part of Section 12, and Section 12, Omarunui Block, to the north-western corner of the said Section 12; thence generally on the west, north, east, and north by Sub-division 1c 5, Moteo Hapua-te-Pirau Block; thence again on the west by the east side of a public road 4236 links to the foot of the hills; thence on the west, north, and east by lines along the foot of the hills through Lot 21, part Pirau No. 1 Block, to their intersection with the public road; thence on the north by the southern side of the said public road 2671 links to the east boundary of Lot 20, part Pirau No. 1 Block; thence again on the west and south-west by the east and north-east boundaries of said Lot 20 to its intersection with foot of the hills; thence again on the west by lines along the foot of the hills through Lots 20 and 22, Pirau Nos. 1 and 3 Blocks; thence again on the west by the east side of public road through Lots 21, 20, 19, and 18, part Omaha 3B Block; thence again on the west by lines along the foot of the hills through Lot 17 and Lot 2 of 16, Omaha 3B Block; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of said Lot 2 and a line across the Omaha-Puketapu Road to the point of commencement.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of £10,000, being Part of a Loan of £30,600 authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Land, Erection of County Chambers, Purchase of Furniture therefor, Machinery, Plant, and Purchase of Quarries, Quarry-sites, Machinery, and other Equipment therefor.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand six hundred pounds for the purchase of land, erection of County Chambers, purchase of furniture therefor, machinery, plant, and purchase of quarries, quarry-sites, machinery, and other equipment therefor, at such rate of interest not exceeding so much as may be authorized under section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of ten thousand pounds, being part of the thirty thousand six hundred pounds:

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 ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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 Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Hauraki Plains County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Cobden Town Board in respect of a Loan of £2,300 for liquidating its Liability to the Grey County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Cobden Town Board is authorized by section fifty-nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921, to borrow the sum of two thousand three hundred pounds for liquidating its liability to the Grey County Council, 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 Cobden Town Board in respect of the said loan of two thousand three hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Cobden Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand three hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest to be paid by the Kamo Town Board in respect of a Loan of £2,700 for Electric Light and Power Works.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Kamo Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds for electric light and power works:

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 two thousand seven hundred pounds may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wanganui Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised for the Erection of the Raetihi Hospital, the Extension of the Taihape Hospital, and New Plant for the Wanganui Hospital.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Wanganui Hospital Board has been authorized, in terms of section ten of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1920 (No. 2), to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for the erection of the Raetihi Hospital, the extension of the Taihape Hospital, and new plant for the Wanganui Hospital:

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 twelve thousand pounds may be borrowed be not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum:

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

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

Partial Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the land set out in the Schedule hereto became subject, by virtue of an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas the Wairariki District Maori Land Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject to Part XVI aforesaid:

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 revoke the said Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in so far as such Order in Council affects the land set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAMABU—MAUNGATI West C No. 2 (No. 5208c), Te Atiamuri Survey District: Approximate area, 1,073 acres.

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 Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1922.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
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 land 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, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of January, 1922, affecting the various subdivisions of Hauhungaroa Block.

PART II.

Hauhungaroa No. 8 Block, containing 2,820 acres, more or less, situated in Puketapu, Karangahape, and Pukawa Survey Districts.

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 Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1922.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
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 land 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 10th day of May, 1921, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 19th day of May, 1921, and extended by Order in Council dated the 19th day of April, 1922, published in *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 27th day of April, 1922, affecting the various subdivisions of Hautu No. 3 Block.

PART II.

Hautu 3c No. 2, containing 199 acres 0 roods 11 perches, and Hautu 3e No. 1, containing 43 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, situated in Waiotaka Survey District.

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

Private Mail-bags.—Regulations.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the fees to be paid and the conditions to be observed in connection with the hire of private mail-bags: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke paragraph four of the regulation numbered fourteen in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the said regulation shall have effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PRIVATE MAIL-BAGS.

(4.) Not more than one family may use the same private mail-bag, but correspondence addressed to and sent by guests of the hirer of a private mail-bag, his employees, and the families of the employees may be enclosed therein. The hirer shall be responsible for the postage of all unpaid letters enclosed in his bag, and for returning receipts for all those which may be registered.

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

Providing that Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, shall take effect as By-laws within certain specified Boroughs.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Minister of Internal Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, did by notice dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, require the several Borough Councils mentioned in the Schedule hereto, being licensing authorities under the said Act, to make by-laws under and for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas the said Borough Councils have failed to make such by-laws :

And whereas by Order in Council made on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the eighth day of December then instant (hereinafter termed "the said Order in Council"), regulations were made under the said Act and declared to take effect and be in force in the districts of the Borough Councils set out in the First Schedule to the said Order in Council :

And whereas it is desirable to provide that the said regulations shall be in force in the districts of the Borough Councils set forth in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen aforesaid, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council by the addition to the First Schedule of the said Order in Council of the names of the Borough Councils set out in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby declare that the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council shall take effect as by-laws and be in force as from the date of this Order in the districts of the several Borough Councils mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Birkenhead.	Geraldine.	Opotiki.
Dargaville.	Hampden.	Te Awamutu.

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

Providing that Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, shall take effect as By-laws within certain specified Town Districts.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Minister of Internal Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, did by notice dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, require the several Town Boards mentioned in the Schedule hereto, being licensing authorities under the said Act, to make by-laws under and for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas the said Town Boards have failed to make such by-laws :

And whereas by Order in Council made on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the eighth day of December then instant (hereinafter termed the "said Order in Council"), regulations were made under the said Act and declared to take effect and be in force in the districts of the Town Boards set out in the First Schedule to the said Order in Council :

And whereas it is desirable to provide that the said regulations shall be in force in the districts of the Town Boards set forth in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion,

and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen aforesaid, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council by the addition to the First Schedule of the said Order in Council of the names of the Town Boards set out in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby declare that the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council shall take effect as by-laws and be in force as from the date of this Order in the districts of the several Town Boards mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN BOARDS.

Gonville.	Huntly.	Te Puke.	Mercer.
Helensville.	Kaponga.	Matamata.	Outram.

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

Regulations under Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22 (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 make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

ELECTION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

1. IN these regulations—

"The Board" means the New Zealand Meat Producers Board ;

"Producers' representatives" means the persons to be elected, pursuant to these regulations for appointment to the Board as representatives of the persons carrying on the business of the production of meat for export ;

"Stock" means sheep or cattle, and "stock-owner" means a person owning not less than 100 sheep or 25 cattle, and includes a company or other corporation ;

"Sheep-farmer" means a person owning not less than 100 sheep, and includes a company or other corporation.

2. (1.) For the purposes of the election of producers' representatives, a meeting of delegates (herein referred to as "the Dominion Conference"), elected as hereinafter provided, shall be held in the month of August, 1923, and in the same month in each year thereafter, on a day and at a place to be from time to time fixed by the Board.

(2.) The Dominion Conference shall comprise 140 delegates, to be elected as follows, namely :—

(a.) Seventy delegates shall be elected by stock-owners (including sheep-farmers) ;

(b.) Seventy delegates shall be elected by sheep-farmers.

3. (1.) For the purpose of the election of delegates the Board shall divide New Zealand into such number of electoral districts as it thinks fit.

(2.) Each electoral district shall consist of one or more counties.

4. (1.) The Board shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, for each electoral district a list of—

(a.) Stock-owners within the electoral district, with the numbers of their sheep and cattle respectively in the district ; and

(b.) Sheep-farmers within the electoral district.

(2.) The lists shall be deposited for public inspection within the respective districts, and public notice thereof, and of the manner in which objections may be made, shall be given in such manner as the Board thinks sufficient.

(3.) The name of any person shall not appear on the list of stock-owners or sheep-farmers for more than one electoral district. Any person having qualifications for enrolment in more than one district may elect the district for which he will be enrolled.

5. (1.) The Board shall determine for each electoral district the number of delegates to be elected—

(a.) By stock-owners ; and

(b.) By sheep-farmers.

(2.) The number of delegates to be elected for any electoral district by stock-owners shall, so far as practicable, bear to seventy the proportion that the number of stock in the district bears to the total number of stock in New Zealand. In computing the numbers of stock for the purposes of this regulation one head of cattle shall be deemed to be equal to four sheep.

(3.) The number of delegates to be elected for any electoral district by sheep-farmers shall, so far as practicable, bear to seventy the proportion that the number of sheep-farmers within the district bears to the total number of sheep-farmers in New Zealand.

6. (1.) Meetings for the election of delegates to the Dominion Conference shall be held in each electoral district, on dates to be fixed by the Board, in the month of July, 1923, and in the same month in each year thereafter.

(2.) At such meetings delegates shall be elected separately by—

- (a.) Stock-owners; and
- (b.) Sheep-farmers.

(3.) The electors present at any such meeting shall appoint a Chairman, who shall control the election, which shall be by ballot or by show of hands, or otherwise as the meeting may determine.

(4.) The Chairman shall forthwith after the conclusion of the meeting notify the Secretary of the Board of the name, address, and occupation of every delegate duly elected.

(5.) If any question arises as to the validity of the election of any delegate, it shall be determined by the Board, whose decision shall be final. The Board may in any case, if it thinks that the election of any delegates has been irregular, require a fresh election to be held.

7. (1.) The Dominion Conference shall meet in the month of August following the election of the delegates, on a day and at a place to be fixed by the Board.

(2.) At that meeting the Chairman of the Board shall preside. If the Chairman is also an elected delegate, but not otherwise, he shall have a deliberative vote on any question before the Conference. In the case of an equality of votes on any question, he shall have a casting-vote, whether he is an elected delegate or not.

(3.) The Chairman shall submit to the Conference for its consideration the report and balance-sheet of the Board's operations for the previous year.

8. The delegates assembled at the Dominion Conference shall proceed to elect the producers' representatives in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

9. (1.) No person shall be eligible for election as a producers' representative unless he has been nominated by a delegate, and his nomination has been seconded by another delegate, and he has accepted nomination in writing.

(2.) No delegate shall be entitled to nominate more persons for election than the number of producers' representatives required.

(3.) The form of nomination may be in the form of the Schedule hereto.

10. If no more persons are so nominated as producers' representatives than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board they shall be deemed to have been duly elected.

11. (1.) If more persons are so nominated than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, the delegates shall elect from their number (by ballot, if necessary) twenty persons as an Election Committee. No candidate for election as a producers' representative shall be eligible as a member of the Election Committee.

(2.) At such ballot no voting-paper shall be valid unless votes are recorded for the full number of persons required to be elected.

12. (1.) The members of the Election Committee shall meet on the day of their election, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and shall elect by ballot from among the persons duly nominated and eligible the number of producers' representatives required.

(2.) At such ballot no voting-paper shall be valid unless votes are recorded for the full number of persons required to be elected.

(3.) At the meeting of the Election Committee the Chairman of the Board, or a deputy appointed by him in writing, shall preside, but shall not be entitled to vote unless he has been duly elected a member of the Election Committee.

13. None of the proceedings at any meeting of delegates or at any meeting of the Election Committee shall be invalidated by reason merely of any irregularity in the election or proceedings of delegates or of the Election Committee.

14. The Secretary to the Board shall be the Returning Officer for the purposes of any ballot conducted for the purposes of these regulations by the delegates or by the Election Committee.

15. (1.) If at any ballot under these regulations two or more candidates have received the same number of votes, then, if it is necessary for the purposes of the election to determine their order of preference, and so often thereafter

as it may be necessary to determine the order of preference of any candidates, a further ballot shall be taken of those candidates only:

Provided that if no order of preference is indicated with respect to any candidates in two successive ballots, the Chairman shall determine the order of preference by lot.

(2.) Subject to the foregoing provisions, at any election under these regulations the number of candidates required to be elected who have received the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

16. The names of the persons who have been selected pursuant to these regulations as producers' representatives shall be forthwith forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, and shall by him be submitted to the Governor-General for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. The travelling-allowances, fees, or other remuneration of members of the Board shall be such as are from time to time determined by resolution of the Board.

18. Without limiting any authority conferred on the Board by the said Act, the Board shall have power for the purpose of carrying on its business to borrow moneys by way of bank overdraft or otherwise howsoever, and may give as security therefor debentures, mortgages, or other securities charged on any or all of the assets of the Board.

SCHEDULE.

NOMINATION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW ZEALAND MEAT PRODUCERS BOARD.

Candidate—

Name in full :

Address :

Occupation :

Nominated by—

Name :

Address :

Occupation :

Seconded by—

Name :

Address :

Occupation :

Nomination accepted.

[Signature of candidate.]

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

Revoking the Prohibition of the Exportation of Firearms, Gunpowder, Munitions of War, and Warlike Stores from New Zealand to Samoa.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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-seven 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 twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and gazetted on the twenty-eighth day of February then instant, which prohibited to the extent specified therein the exportation of firearms, gunpowder, munitions of war, and warlike stores from New Zealand to Samoa.

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

Revoking the Prohibition of the Importation of Cornsacks.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the

Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, which prohibited to the extent specified therein the importation into New Zealand of cornsacks.

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

Revoking the Prohibition of the Importation of Tungsten and its Alloys and Compounds, also Tungsten Ores.

JELLICOE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of March then instant, which prohibited to the extent specified therein the importation into New Zealand of tungsten and its alloys and compounds, also tungsten ores.

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

Treaty of Peace Order, 1920, amended.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Treaties of Peace Act, 1919, and the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, and of all other powers him in that behalf enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"): And whereas it is expedient that the principal Order should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him in manner aforesaid doth hereby order as follows :—

1. Whenever any person is known or suspected to have in his possession or under his control or management any document or paper relating to or to be capable of supplying any information on the subject of any claim which falls within the sphere of the New Zealand Clearing Office, the Public Trustee as Controller of the said Clearing Office may, in writing, call upon such person to produce such document or paper or to supply such information within a period of twenty-eight days, and if such person shall, without reasonable cause, refuse or fail to produce or, as the case may be, to furnish the same within the said period such person shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

2. The Public Trustee shall be entitled to charge for all services rendered by him in connection with his duties under the principal order or any amendment thereof, and the fees to be charged for such services may be fixed and determined by him from time to time under the provisions of the Public Trust Office Regulations.

3. The Public Trustee shall be under no liability whatsoever for any act, error, or default performed or committed by him in good faith in the course of exercising the powers or discharging the duties conferred or imposed upon him by the principal Order or any amendment thereof.

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4. When the Attorney-General is satisfied that any property or money held by the Custodian of Enemy Property in pursuance of the War Regulations or of the principal Order, or any amendments thereof, belonged at the outbreak of war to a person of British, Allied, or Non-enemy nationality, or who has acquired the nationality of an Allied or Associated Power under the provisions of one of the principal Treaties of Peace, or that it is desirable to grant relief to any person, whether of enemy nationality or not, in necessitous circumstances, the Attorney-General may, by warrant under his hand, release at any time such property or money or any part thereof from all or any of the provisions of the War Regulations or the principal Order, or any amendment thereof. In exercising this power the Attorney-General will be guided by but will not necessarily be restricted by the policy adopted by the Imperial Government in connection with similar cases in the United Kingdom.

5. The provisions of the principal Order set out in the first column of the Schedule hereunder shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

6. This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

Para-graph.	Nature of Amendment.
12	At the end of this paragraph there shall be added the following words: "and in any proceedings for the recovery of such debt or such interest, or of any fine payable under and by virtue of the provisions of this Order in Council, or any amendment thereof, a report purporting to be signed by the Public Trustee as Controller aforesaid shall be evidence of the facts therein stated in any Court aforesaid."
17	For the words "six months" wheresoever the same appear there shall be substituted the words "nineteen months." For the words "Article 300" where these words secondly occur shall be substituted the words "Article 301."
26	The definition of "War Regulations" contained in this paragraph shall be amended by adding the following words: "and includes the regulations continued in force by the War Regulations Continuance Act, 1920." The definition of "enemy" is amended by deleting from the fourth and fifth lines thereof the words "and who during that war was resident within the territories of any such State."
29	There shall be inserted after the word "sixteen" appearing in the fourth line of this paragraph the words "or under the Enemy Property Regulations of the 5th day of August, 1919."
33	For the words "at the date of this Order in Council" in subparagraph (a) shall be substituted the words "at the date of the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace with the State of which such enemy was a subject." The following subparagraph shall be substituted for subparagraph (c), which is hereby repealed :— (c.) In respect of any estate, right, title, or interest in any property as aforesaid vested in His Majesty as aforesaid the Public Trustee shall have power to sell, realize, or otherwise convert into money such property or any such estate, right, title, or interest therein, and after any sale, realization, or other conversion of such property into money as aforesaid the proceeds of such sale, realization, or conversion shall be retained and liquidated by His Majesty pursuant to the provisions of the Treaty, and to be dealt with and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty." After subparagraph (c) the following subparagraph shall be inserted :— "(d.) A statement or recital in any transfer, conveyance, assignment, or other disposition of such property, or such estate, right, or interest therein, shall, respecting any matter of fact in relation to such transfer, conveyance, assignment, lease, or other disposition, be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated or recited."
34	For the words "at the date of this Order in Council" in subparagraph (a) shall be substituted the words "at the date of the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace with the State of which such person was a subject."

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

The Western Side of Portion of Holloway Road, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Wellington City Council on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the western side of Holloway Road beginning at a point 91.02 links from the intersection of Pilcher Road and extending for a distance of 210.86 links; being part frontage of Section 10, Ohiro Registration District, part of land contained in certificate of title, Volume 157, folio 57”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the portion of Holloway Road described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of twenty feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Holloway Road, abutting on part Section 10, Ohiro R.D., being part of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 157, folio 57. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54045, 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.

Portion of Brook Street, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Nelson City Council on the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :—

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having the control of the street known as Brook Street in the City of Nelson, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the portion of such street between Manuka Street and Bronti Street”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the portion of Brook Street described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street; such condition being of the same effect as By-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part Seven, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Brook Street, situated between Manuka

Street and Bronti Street. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54266, 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.

The North-western Side of Portion of Childers Terrace, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 Wellington City Council on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the north-western side of Childers Terrace beginning at a point 119.03 links from its junction with Kilbirnie Crescent, and extending for a distance of 80.3 links, being whole frontage of Lot 42, D.P. 1109, part Section 5, Evans Bay District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the north-western side of the portion of Childers Terrace described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Childers Terrace, abutting on Lot 42, D.P. 1109, part Section 5, Evans Bay District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54144, 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.

Rate of Duty on Celluloid and other Capsules.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 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 one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that celluloid and other capsules suited for use for a purpose similar to that of metallic capsules, being goods which are not specifically enumerated in the Tariff, and which are, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, substitutes for metallic capsules, shall be admitted into the said Dominion free of duty if admissible under the British Preferential Tariff, and shall be charged with duty at the rate of ten per centum *ad valorem* if admissible under the Intermediate Tariff or the General Tariff, and shall, in addition to the duty (if any) otherwise chargeable, be liable to the primage duty of one per centum *ad valorem* imposed by section fifteen of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921.

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

Vesting Cemetery Reserves in the Queenstown Borough Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for public cemeteries: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Queenstown:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Queenstown, in trust, for public cemeteries.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section 73 and parts of Section 19, Block XX, Shot-over Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Section 19 aforesaid, 1830.8 links; towards the north by Section 23, 1050 links; towards the north-east by Section 23 aforesaid, 397 links; and towards the south-east by Block 54, Camp Street, Block 55, Cemetery Road, Block 32, Town of Queenstown, and Section 19 aforesaid, 2180 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Sections 1 and 2, Block XLVIII, Town of Queenstown, 448 links; towards the south-east by Malaghan Street, 307 links; towards the south-west by a public street, 448 links; and towards the north-west by Turner Street, 407 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are more particularly shown on the plans marked 2/59 and 2/59A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

License authorizing the Southland Electric-power Board to use Water from Lake Monowai for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines within the Southland Electric-power District.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 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 Amendment Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby grant to the Southland Electric-power Board (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as “the licensee”) a license to take and use from Lake Monowai (hereinafter referred to as “the said lake”), in the Southland Land District, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as “the said water”) not exceeding twelve hundred cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated on the

plan marked P.W.D. 54292, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District; but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said lake contains sufficient water to supply twelve hundred cubic feet per second hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

THE licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as “the Minister”)—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam.
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the Waiau River.
- (c.) Contour plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to the Waiau River at or near the power-house.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said lake at the headworks, situated at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54121, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 54121 and 54292, deposited in the office of the Minister as aforesaid:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Race and pipe-line leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) A transmission-line over the route shown by means of a blue line on the said plan P.W.D. 54292.
- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 48 of the regulations.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the substations to which this license applies.

8. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor-General, be necessary to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

9. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license, by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine, but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

10. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental at the rate of 1s. per annum per kilowatt of maximum output, as recorded by the wattmeter to be installed by the licensee at the power-house mentioned in clause 4 (c) hereof; payment to be made yearly on the 31st day of March in each year,

commencing from the day electrical power is first supplied. For the purposes of this clause "maximum output" means twice the number of units generated in the half-hour during which the output is the maximum for the year. The said period shall be recorded at the end of each half-hour commencing from noon of each day. The minimum rental shall not be less than £10 per annum.

11. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said lake, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said lake.

12. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

13. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

14. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 8d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days of due date the charges shall not exceed 7d. per unit for lighting purposes and 3d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, or heating purposes.

In the case of wholesale supply the charge shall not exceed £16 per kilovolt ampere per year plus ½d. per unit. "Wholesale supply" for this purpose shall be held to be a supply in respect of which the consumer shall guarantee to pay not less than £180 per year.

15. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Southland Electric-power District and outer area duly constituted by Proclamation dated the 14th day of November, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 134, of the 19th day of November, 1919.

16. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 3 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 6,600 volts between the terminals.

17. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating stresses as provided in clause 15 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

18. INTERCHANGE OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

(a.) In the event of the Minister establishing a hydro-electric power scheme outside the area of supply of a frequency of 50 cycles per second on the three-phase alternating-current system, he may require the licensee to connect that system with the licensee's electrical system in such a manner that an interchange of electrical energy between the two systems may be made from time to time and when required by either the licensee or the Minister, up to at least one-half of the total capacity of the plant installed at the licensee's power-house.

(b.) The licensee shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the licensee, the necessary transmission-lines between the licensee's power-house and a point on the boundary of the area of supply to be determined by the Minister.

(c.) The Minister shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the Minister, the necessary transmission-lines outside the area of supply, for the purpose of connecting the two systems at the point last mentioned in subclause (b) hereof.

(d.) The licensee and the Minister respectively shall on demand, and from time to time, as and when required, supply

to each other so much of the surplus electrical energy as is then required and is available, but not in excess of one-half of the capacity of the plant installed in the licensee's power-house.

(e.) The price to be paid by the licensee or the Minister shall not exceed the following rates:—

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily: 1d. per unit.

Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily: ½d. per unit.

To be measured in each case at the point last mentioned in subclause (b) hereof.

(f.) For the purpose of this clause either the licensee or the Minister may have the unit measured in kilovolt-ampere hours instead of kilowatt hours.

19. COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED, ETC.

In respect of all land injuriously affected, and in respect of all damages done by the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon the licensee by this license, the licensee shall from time to time, as and when any such injury or damage accrues or happens, pay compensation in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, in the same manner (subject to all necessary modifications) as if such licensee were a local authority and the claim was one for injury or damage arising out of the construction of a public work.

20. CROWN NOT LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION.

Nothing in this license shall be held to cast upon or imply any liability upon His Majesty the King or upon the Government of New Zealand to pay compensation to any person, corporate body, or local authority by reason of the exercise by the licensee of the authority hereby granted; but the licensee shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person, corporate body, or local authority may sustain as the result of the exercise by the licensee of any of the powers granted by this license.

21. BED OF LAKE NOT LEASED.

Nothing herein shall be held to constitute a lease from the Crown of the bed of the said lake, nor shall the provisions of Part IX of the Property Law Act, 1908, apply to this license.

22. CONTRACT BETWEEN LICENSEE AND CROWN.

This license shall be deemed to constitute a contract as between the licensee and His Majesty the King, and may be enforced as a contract by and against His said Majesty or the licensee accordingly.

23. TIME FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF WORKS.

The licensee shall substantially complete the works hereby authorized within a period of three years from the date of this license, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lock-outs, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect by the licensee.

24. DEFAULT.

If the licensee fails or neglects to observe any of the conditions or obligations imposed by this license, then and in any such case the provisions of clauses 50 and 51 of the regulations shall apply to the breach of any such condition or obligation.

25. REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTROLLING ROADS OR STREETS.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines on roads or streets except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the local authority having control of such roads or streets.

26. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, one side of every road or street shall be left free by the licensee for telegraph lines. Lines shall not be erected on both sides of a road or street unless the permission of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Post and Telegraph Department is first obtained, in accordance with clause 23 of the regulations.

27. BARE WIRES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no bare wires shall be erected unless and until the consent of the Minister has first been obtained in accordance with the regulations.

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

Taranaki Electric-power Board.—First Election.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, 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, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, as the day on which shall be held the first election of representatives of the constituent districts in the Taranaki Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.
Hauraki Plains County.—Kerepeehi Township.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
	Block II.			Block IV—continued.	
6	0 1 0	38	20	0 1 0	26
27	0 0 35	35	21	0 1 0	26
28	0 0 31	35	22	0 1 0	25
	Block III.			Block VII.	
2	0 0 36	38	2	0 3 13	70
3	0 1 0	38	3	1 0 0	50
4	0 1 0	38		Block VIII.	
5	0 1 0	38	1	0 1 19	50
6	0 1 0	38	2	0 1 19	50
7	0 1 0	38	3	0 1 19	50
14	0 1 0	30	8	1 0 0	60
15	0 1 0	25	9	1 0 0	50
16	0 1 0	25	10	1 0 0	60
17	0 1 0	30	11	1 0 0	50
18	0 1 0	30	13	0 1 2	50
19	0 1 0	35	14	0 1 2	60
21	0 1 0	35	15	1 0 0	55
	Block IV.		16	0 0 39	55
1	0 1 0	35	17	0 0 39	50
2	0 1 0	37	18	0 0 39	50
3	0 1 0	35	19	0 0 39	50
4	0 1 0	35	20	0 3 0	45
5	0 1 0	33	21	0 3 0	45
7	0 1 0	30	22	0 3 0	45
9	0 1 0	30	23	0 3 0	45
10	0 1 0	30	24	0 3 0	45
11	0 1 0	30	25	0 1 2	40
12	0 1 0	23	26	0 1 2	40
13	0 1 0	30	27	0 1 2	40
18	0 1 0	30	28	5 1 25	290
19	0 1 0	30			

Kerepeehi Town is situated towards the centre of the Hauraki Plains near the junction of the Awaiti Stream with the Piako River. Access is by metalled road from Wharepoa Station on the Thames line, seven miles distant; or from

Paeroa fourteen miles distant, of which twelve miles is by metalled road, remainder now being metalled. Kerepeehi has a daily launch service with Thames, sixteen miles distant, and in addition steamers from Auckland discharge cargo and passengers at the landing twice weekly. Altitude, 10 ft. to 30 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of June, 1922.

W. H. HERRIES, for Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 37, Block VI, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 75 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of June, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Buckley, Hawke's Bay Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 12, Block XIII, Town of Buckley: Area, 1 rood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Amended Declaration as to Notifiable Infectious Diseases.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Health Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the notice dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the third day of March in the same year, declaring certain infectious diseases to be notifiable diseases within the meaning of the said Act, by deleting therefrom the words "Chickenpox (*Varicella*)."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of June, 1922.

W. H. HERRIES, for Minister of Health.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Howick Town District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT GERRING, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors for the first election of a Board of seven Commissioners for the Howick Town District, recently constituted under the Town Boards Act, 1908; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1922, as the day, and the Public Hall, Howick, as the place, for holding such first election; also to appoint Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the morning, as the time, and the said public hall as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners so elected.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 9th day of June, 1922, to appoint

ARCHIBALD McARTHUR DUNNING

to be a trustee, in place of Duncan William Knaggs, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Leigh Public Cemetery.

FRANCIS MILNE

to be a trustee, in place of Alexander Beange, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wyndham Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR DEAR BAUCKHAM

to be a trustee, in place of William Arthur Longworth, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ashhurst Public Cemetery.

JOHN WALKER

to be a trustee, in place of James Carlson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waitaki North Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR JOHN MILNES and
ALEXANDER STEVEN

to be trustees, in place of Albert Edward Leedham and Thomas James Blair, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otokia Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 2177.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th June, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD WILSON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Newmarket, the appointment to date as from the 10th June, 1922.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT MELVILLE RATHBONE, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Waipawa, vice W. I. Limbrick, left the district.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Additional Member on the Board of Management for the Portobello Marine Fish-hatchery.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by subsection (3) of section 65 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

WILLIAM GEORGE HOWES, of Dunedin,

to be an additional member on the Board of Management for the Portobello Marine Fish-hatchery.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1922.

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

Charles Thomas Phillips	..	Dipton.
Arthur Basil Hermon	..	Kohukohu.
Albert Nyanza Wallace	..	Ngaruawahia (at Taupiri).*
George Robert Symonds	..	Malvern.
James Bruce Davis	..	Dunstan.
Frederic James Rees Gledhill	..	Taihape.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th June, 1922.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu taken on the 1st day of June, 1922, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,150 (four thousand one hundred and fifty pounds) for the purpose of waterworks extension works as follows :—

- The sum of £2,610 for the construction of a concrete reservoir to contain 250,000 gallons of water beside the present borough water-tower on Mount Richmond Hill;
- The sum of £945 to construct and lay a 4 in. water-main through that part of the borough known as the Hokonui Estate;
- The sum of £595 to increase the storage of and to roof with concrete the existing reservoir on Fort Richard Hill in the Otahuhu Public Park;

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 133, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36; the number of informal votes was 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1922.

R. B. TODD, Mayor.

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

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

EDWARD ALFRED CHAPMAN, of Featherston,

as a Ranger under the said Act for the Wellington Acclimatization District, and do hereby appoint

ERNEST ALFRED CHAPMAN, of Featherston,

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the said district.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of June, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

Mr. DAISY PAERATA KAWIKI, of Ruatoki,

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

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, do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., red deer—may be taken or killed within the Waitaki Acclimatization District subject to the following conditions:—

CONDITIONS.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated 18th February, 1922, the secretary of the Waitaki Acclimatization Society of Oamaru, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed either by reason of age, deformity, or other physical imperfection.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid from the date hereof to 31st December, 1922.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said secretary within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sexes of all red deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates and names of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

4. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the elections of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Orton Drainage District, County of Raglan—
Francis Burgess.
Newman Chennells.
Frederick Civil.
Alexander Keyes.
Ernest Joseph Von Pein.

Maungakawa Drainage District, County of Piako—
Harold Crowther.
W. J. Elliott.
H. P. Hewitt.
Frank Keyte.
J. D. Woodroffe.

Formation of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th June, 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:—

Takaka Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Takaka.

Date of acceptance, 15th May, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Notice prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of Masterton of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Butcher, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.

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

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a butcher 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 22nd day of June, 1922, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of Masterton shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays after the hour of 5 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of June, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of New Plymouth 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 Borough of New Plymouth, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

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 22nd day of June, 1922, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of New Plymouth shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: With the exception of the working-day that first precedes any of the special days mentioned in or coming within the meaning of section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays after the hour of 9.30 p.m.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice prohibiting the Sale in the City of Christchurch 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 Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

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 22nd day of June, 1922, the sale of the said goods in the City of Christchurch shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays after the hour of 6 p.m., on Thursdays after the hour of 9 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays after the hour of 10 p.m., with the following exceptions (1) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during Carnival Week, after the hour of 8 p.m.; (2) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during National Week, after the hour of 8 p.m.; (3) on the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day and on the working-day that first precedes New Year's Day the sale of the said goods is not prohibited.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Trustee of the Maungakawa Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 2178.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th June, 1922.

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

ANDREW CHRISTIE

has been elected a trustee of the said district vice P. W. Sampson, who, under the provisions of section 79 of the said Act, has ceased to hold office.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf, I, David Henry Guthrie, Minister of Railways, do hereby amend the by-laws made under the said Act on the 29th day of May, 1909, by making the following alterations therein.

PART I.—GENERAL.

By adding to by-law No. 6 the following words: "whether such ticket shall, at the time of such demand, have expired or not."

By omitting by-law No. 16, and substituting the following:—
"16. No person shall loiter in or near any lavatory on any train, and no male person above or apparently above the age of eight years shall enter or loiter on or near any room, carriage, or vehicle on the railway set apart exclusively for the accommodation of females.

"Without prejudice to any fine to which he may be liable for breach of any of the foregoing provisions of this by-law, any such person loitering or apparently loitering as aforesaid who shall, after having been requested by any officer of the railway to move from any such room, lavatory, carriage, or vehicle, or the vicinity thereof, neglect or omit to comply with such request, may be removed from the railway or any part thereof by or under the direction of any railway officer."

By omitting from by-law No. 25 the words "commit any nuisance or" and all words after the word "railway."

By omitting by-law No. 27, and substituting the following:—
"27. No person, unless duly authorized or licensed thereto by the General Manager or other railway officer appointed in that behalf by the General Manager, shall come in or upon any carriage, vehicle, or premises of the railway, for the purpose of removing any passenger's luggage, unless such person shall have been engaged by such passenger for such purpose; and no person, unless duly licensed or authorized as aforesaid, shall come in or upon any carriage, vehicle, or premises of the railway for the purpose of touting or soliciting custom or employment of any description; and no person, while in or upon any carriage, vehicle, or premises of the railway shall, unless duly authorized as aforesaid, tout or solicit custom or employment of any description."

By omitting from paragraph (3) of by-law No. 43 the words "one year from the date of issue," and substituting the words "such period not exceeding one year from the date of issue as the Manager may determine in each case."

By omitting from paragraph (5) of by-law No. 43 the words "annual" and "10s.," and substituting in lieu of the words "10s." the words "at the rate of £1."

By adding the following by-laws Nos. 45A and 45B:—
"45A. When any railway carriage, or compartment or seat in a railway carriage, has been reserved for any particular reason or for any person or class of persons, any person other than the person or persons for whom the carriage, compartment, or seat has been reserved, who shall enter or occupy any such reserved carriage, compartment, or seat, shall immediately quit the same when requested to do so by the person or any of the persons for whom the carriage, compartment, or seat has been reserved, or by any officer of the railway.

"Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law may, without prejudice to any fine to which he may be liable for such breach, be removed from such reserved carriage, compartment, or seat by or under the direction of any officer of the railway.

"45B. No person shall at any time while in or upon any part of a railway or train use any threatening, abusive, insulting, indecent, profane, or offensive language to the annoyance or hindrance of any other person, or behave in a riotous, disorderly, indecent, or offensive manner to the annoyance or hindrance of any other person, or write, draw, or affix any abusive, indecent, obscene, profane, or offensive words, representation, or character or commit any nuisance in, upon, or against any such railway or train, or molest or materially interfere by his conduct or behaviour with the comfort or convenience of any passenger or person on the railway. Any person infringing or not observing this by-law shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by by-law No. 62, and in case of failure to quit such railway or train immediately upon request by any railway officer may, without prejudice to any such penalty, be removed therefrom by or under the direction of any railway officer."

And, in further pursuance of the said powers and authorities, I, the said David Henry Guthrie, do hereby revoke by-law No. 79 made under the said Act on the 30th day of July, 1918, and do hereby amend by-law No. 1 of the by-laws made under the said Act on the 31st day of January, 1914, by inserting after the word "crossing" the words "or attempting to cross."

As witness my hand this 9th day of June, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Railways.

Order in Council amending Fees prescribed by Schedule C (II) of the Judicial Committee Rules, 1908.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 15th June, 1922.

THE following Order in Council amending the fees prescribed by Schedule C (II) of the Judicial Committee Rules, 1908, regulating the practice and procedure in appeals and other matters before the said Judicial Committee, is published for general information.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

[In substitution for the Order in Council published in the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, 21st March, 1922, pages 2323-2324.]

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of March, 1922.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President. Lord Colebrooke.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Sir Frederick Ponsonby.
Mr. C. D. Murray.

WHEREAS His late Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1908, and made on a representation from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to approve certain rules entitled "The Judicial Committee Rules, 1908," for regulating the practice and procedure in appeals and other matters before the said Judicial Committee:

And whereas Your Majesty was pleased by Your Orders in Council dated respectively the 23rd day of May, 1916, and the 9th day of March, 1921, and made on like representations from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to amend Schedule C (II) to the Judicial Committee Rules, 1908:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a representation from the said Judicial Committee, dated the 14th day of March, 1922, in the words following: "The Lords of the Judicial Committee, having taken into consideration the list of Council office fees chargeable to parties to appeals and other matters before Their Lordships contained in Schedule C (II) to the Judicial Committee Rules, 1908, and being of opinion that the said Schedule ought to be further amended, Their Lordships do this day agree humbly to represent to Your Majesty that it is expedient that the said Schedule C (II) should be so amended as set out in the Schedule to this Order accordingly, and that, as so amended, the same should come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1922, in respect of all petitions (other than petitions in pending appeals) which are lodged and all appeals the records of which are received in the Privy Council Office on or after that date":

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and of what is therein proposed.

Whereof all persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

LIST OF COUNCIL OFFICE FEES CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE C (II) TO THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE RULES, 1908, AS AMENDED BY ORDERS IN COUNCIL OF THE 23RD MAY, 1916, THE 9TH MARCH, 1921, AND THE 15TH MARCH, 1922.

	£	s.	d.
Entering appearance	1	0	0
Amending appearance	0	10	0
Examining proof print of record with the certified record at the Privy Council Office (chargeable to appellant only): A day,	2	0	0
Half a day	1	0	0
Lodging petition of appeal	3	0	0
Lodging petition for special leave to appeal	2	0	0
Lodging any other petition	1	0	0
Lodging case	2	0	0
Setting down appeal (chargeable to appellant only)	5	0	0
Setting down petition for special leave to appeal (chargeable to petitioner only)	2	0	0
Setting down any other petition (chargeable to petitioner only)	1	0	0
Summons	1	0	0
Committee report on petition	2	0	0
Committee report on appeal	3	0	0
Original Order of His Majesty in Council determining an appeal	5	0	0
Any other Original Order of His Majesty in Council	3	0	0
Plain copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council ..	0	5	0
Original Order of the Judicial Committee	2	0	0
Plain copy of Committee Order	0	5	0
Lodging affidavit	0	10	0
Certificate delivered to parties	0	10	0
Lodging caveat	1	0	0
Subpoena to witnesses	0	10	0
Taxing fee 6d. for each pound allowed, or a fraction thereof, up to £300, and 1 per cent. beyond that sum, calculated at the rate of 5s. for each £25 or a portion thereof.			

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

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 30th May, 1922.

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

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Goodwin, Wilfrid Thomas..	Orchard Instructor (Acting Assistant Director, Horticulture Division, Wellington)	Motueka	Assistant Director	Horticulture Division, Wellington	18 April, 1922.
Wagstaff, John	Caretaker	Somes Island	Inspector of Stock	Rangiora	9 May, ..
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Robinson, Ethel Adeline	Assistant Teacher (Grade II i) ..	Native School, Pamoana ..	Assistant Teacher (Grade II ii) ..	Native School, Waikare ..	5 April, 1922.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Traversi, Antonio Thomas	Assistant Actuary	Head Office, Wellington ..	Actuary	Head Office, Wellington ..	18 April, 1922.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Jones, William Shattock	Third Clerk	Magistrate's Court, Wellington	Second Clerk	Magistrate's Court, Wellington	23 Feb., 1922.
Nalder, John Nelson	Clerk of Courts	Hokitika	Clerk of Magistrate's Court ..	Gisborne	1 Dec., 1921.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Grieve, George Francis	Clerk and Probationary Inspector of Factories	Napier	Inspector of Factories	Napier	1 April, 1922.
Hoskin, Cecil Herbert	Ditto	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	Christchurch	1
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Adams, Ernest Claude	Clerk	Auckland	Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties, &c.	Hokitika	21 Mar., 1922.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Shepherd, George Patrick	Record Clerk and Clerk to Native Land Purchase Board	Head Office, Wellington ..	Chief Clerk	Wellington.. .. .	22 April, 1922.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.					
Bolland, Charles Wellington	Assistant, Issuing Office	Wellington	Officer in Charge, Issuing Office ..	Wellington	1 April, 1922.
Souter, Frederick Ernest	Bookbinder .. .. .	.. .. .	Foreman, Binding Machines .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, ..
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Smyth, John	Clerk	Wellington	Secretary to Prisons Board	Wellington	1 Mar., 1922.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
McKay, Douglas Leslie	2nd Assistant District Public Trustee	Auckland	1st Assistant District Public Trustee	Auckland	18 April, 1922.
Nilson, James Graham	Assistant Accountant .. .. .	.. .. .	District Accountant	Dunedin	8 May, ..
White, James Pearson	Estates Administration Clerk (C. VI)	Whangarei	Estates Administration Clerk (C. V)	Whangarei	5 Jan., ..
Williams, Frederick	District Accountant	Dunedin	2nd Assistant District Public Trustee	Auckland	16 May, ..

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OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Marshall, Bert Smith	3rd Station Operator	Horahora	2nd Station Operator	Horahora	23 Feb., 1922.
Swaney, James Wilfred	2nd Station Operator	Lake Coleridge	1st Station Operator	Lake Coleridge	7 April, ..
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONS.					
Gostelow, Cecil	Assistant Actuary (P.B.)	National Provident and Friendly Societies Department, Wellington	Assistant Actuary (P.A.)	Government Insurance Department, and National Provident and Friendly Societies Department, Wellington	22 April, 1922.
Hayes, Robert Edward	Superintendent and Registrar	Ditto	Assistant Secretary, &c.	Treasury Department, Wellington	1 Mar., ..

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Allan, Henry Ernest	Inspector of Stock	Gisborne	Inspector of Stock	Te Puia	1 May, 1922.
McCleary, James Denis	Clerk	Dairy Produce Grader's Office, Patea	Clerk	District Office, Wellington	17 " "
Schwass, Christoph Henry	Fields Instructor	Wanganui	Fields Instructor	Marton	11 " "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Truman, Eric Roland	Cadet	Napier	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	11 May, 1922.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Day, William	Caretaker	Civil Staff, Wellington	Caretaker	Military Staff, Wellington*	1 June, 1922.
Glover, John Thrift	"	" Christchurch	"	" Christchurch*	1 " "
Hogg, Edwin	"	" Dunedin	"	" Dunedin*	1 " "
Kett, William	"	" Christchurch	"	" Christchurch*	1 " "
Kirkman, William Harold	"	" Auckland	"	" Auckland*	1 " "
Morgan, William John	"	" Penrose	"	" Penrose*	1 " "
York, Charles Edmund	"	" Auckland	"	" Auckland*	1 " "

* Not now under control of Public Service Commissioner.

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Mountford, Arthur	Instructor and Teacher of Physical Training	Nelson	Instructor and Teacher of Physical Training	Wellington	1 May, 1922.
Raymond, George	Inspector of Schools	Wellington	Inspector of Schools	Christchurch	9 " "
Robinson, George	Head Teacher	Native School, Pamoana	Head Teacher	Native School, Waikare	5 April, "
Walker, Ethel Clara	1st Assistant Teacher	" Matata	1st Assistant Teacher	Native School, Te Hapua	11 May, "
Walker, Henry McNeish	Head Teacher	"	Head Teacher	"	11 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Boyd, John	Medical Officer of Health	Dunedin	Medical Officer of Health	Wellington	8 April, 1922.
Hughes, Thomas John Fulcher	"	Wellington	"	Auckland	6 Mar., "
McKibbin, Thomas	"	Auckland	"	Dunedin	15 April, "
Nicol, Arthur Wakeford	Inspector of Health	Christchurch	Inspector of Health	Whangarei	22 May, "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Butcher, Charles Hastings	Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Wanganui	Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Paeroa	12 May, 1922.
Cobb, William Fred	"	" Paeroa	"	Official Assignee's Office, Auckland	11 " "
Pamment, Forbes Alexander	"	" Westport	"	Magistrate's Court, Ashburton	10 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Hodgson, Sinclair Whynn	Draughting Cadet	Christchurch	Draughting Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	15 May, 1922.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.					
Simmonds, Leonard Leslie	Assistant Lightkeeper	Dog Island	Assistant Lightkeeper	East Cape	28 April, 1922.
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
James, Isaac Angelo	General Manager	State Coal-mines, Wellington	Superintendent of State Collieries	Greymouth	1 June, 1922.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Appleton, George	Cadet	District Office, Wellington	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	8 May, 1922.
Hope, Raymond William	"	Head Office, Wellington	"	District Office, Wellington	8 " "
Kennedy, Peter	"	District Office, Wellington	"	Head Office, Wellington	9 " "
Matheson, Norman McLeod	Clerk	Marton	Clerk	Palmerston North	16 " "
Vance, John Thomas Kelly	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	Cadet	District Office, Wellington	8 " "
Ward, Raymond William	Estates Administration Clerk	District Office, Wellington	Officer in Charge	Marton	10 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Aldridge, Thomas	Overseer	Timaru	Overseer	Otira	13 May, 1922.
Bennett, William Henry	Assistant Engineer	Paerata	Assistant Engineer	Huntly	16 " "
Collard, William	Engine-driver	Waiuku	Engine-driver	Taumarunui	17 " "
Cowing, Jacob Bushby	Assistant Engineer	Arthur's Pass	Assistant Engineer	Wairoa	10 " "
Hill, George Henry	Overseer	Dunedin	Overseer	Whangarei	23 " "
Pound, John George William Treffry	Clerk	District Office, Wellington	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	15 " "
Woulfe, Patrick	Overseer	Tuhua	Overseer	Te Roti	10 " "

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Alexander, Roma Harrie	Typist	National Provident and Friendly Societies Department, Wellington	Typist	Head Office, Justice Department, Wellington	9 May, 1922.
Bird, Ronald Merrie	Exchange Clerk	Post and Telegraph Department, Invercargill	Cadet	Public Trust Department, Invercargill	6 ,, ,,
Bond, Francis	Assistant Record Clerk	Defence Department, Wellington	Record Clerk	Treasury Department, Wellington	22 ,, ,,
Brown, Dorothea Marguerite	Typist	Agriculture Department, Wellington	Typist	State Fire Insurance Department, Wellington	17 ,, ,,
Brown, Margaret Mary	Shorthand-typist	State Forest Service Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	15 ,, ,,
Clark, Bruce Francis	Clerical Cadet	Prisons Department, Wellington	Draughting Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, District Office, Wellington	22 ,, ,,
Craig, Robert Leonard	Clerk	Defence Department, Auckland	Clerk	Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department, Auckland	3 ,, ,,
Dent, Leslie Buchanan	Clerical Cadet	Agriculture Department, Wellington	Clerical Cadet	Public Works Department, Head Office, Wellington	1 ,, ,,
Eyes, Mildred Ellen	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Christchurch	Shorthand-typist	State Forest Service Department, Wellington	15 ,, ,,
Harvey, Oliver Stanley	Assessment Clerk	Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington	Bailiff	Justice Department, Stratford	11 ,, ,,
Isemonger, Eleanor May	Clerk	Public Trust Department, Auckland	Senior Typist	Land and Deeds Branch, Inland Revenue Department, Auckland	22 April, ,,
O'Shea, Arthur Creagh	Clerical Cadet	Health Department, Wellington	Draughting Cadet	Public Works Department, Wellington	10 May, ,,
Parkin, Victor George	Clerk	Head Office, Pensions Department, Wellington	Bailiff	Magistrates' Courts, Justice Department, Lower Hutt and Petone	11 ,, ,,
Skelton, Benjamin	Gardener	Cashmere Hills Sanatorium, Defence Department, Christchurch	Gardener	Cashmere Hills Sanatorium, Health Department, Christchurch	1 st June, ,,
Thompson, Joseph Ernest	Sorter	Land and Income Tax Branch, Inland Revenue Department, Wellington	Bailiff	Magistrate's Court, Justice Department, Rotorua	11 May, ,,
Wheeler, Percy Ronald	Cadet	Ditto	Cadet	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	11 ,, ,,

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Robertson, John Wallace..	Farm Overseer	Moumahaki	31 May, 1922.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Hill, Claude Channon	Examiner	Wellington	20 May, 1922.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Campbell, Sophie Sybie	Shorthand-typist	Palmerston North	31 May, 1922.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Hansen, Dulcie Alice	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	20 May, 1922.
Rough, Ethel Frances	"	"	30 April, "
Whyte, Alexander Duncan Shanks	Medical Officer of Health	Dunedin	3 May, "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Gunn, Farquhar John	Unattached (Acting as Officer in Charge, Coal Control Department)	Wellington	31 May, 1922.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Oakey, Allan Norman	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	Timaru	31 May, 1922.
Sellers, William	Cleaner	Wellington	27 " "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Stevens, Alice Hilda	Draughtswoman	Wellington	31 May, 1922.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Morrison, Albert Roy	Clerk	Kauri-gum Superintendent's Office, Auckland	16 May, 1922.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Brosnan, Christina	1st Assistant Laundress	Auckland	30 Nov., 1921.
Brosnan, Katie	Assistant Laundress	"	30 " "
Lonie, Margaret Mary	Nurse	"	30 Dec., "
McKay, Ivy Charlotte	"	Christchurch	19 May, 1922.
Strachan, James	Attendant, with special qualifications	Tokanui	20 " "
Sutherland, George James	Charge Attendant	Seacliff	31 " "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Blackmore, Robert James	Warder Instructor	Wellington	15 May, 1922.
Flynn, Patrick Joseph	Night-watch Warder	Auckland	20 April, "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Cameron, Mary Alice	Office Assistant	Head Office, Wellington	31 May, 1922.
Curtayne, Arthur	Estates Administration Clerk	District Office, Wellington	31 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Milner, Frank	Storeman	Huarau	15 April, 1922.
Renner, Frederick Craig Martyn	Clerical Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	12 May, "
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.			
Simmonds, Ada Milligan	Typist	Auckland	5 May, 1922.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Stanton, Robert..	Mechanic Attendant	Special School, Otekaike	31 May, 1922	¶
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.				
McCallum, Leslie James Archibald	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	16 Mar., 1922	Retired on superannuation.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Milligan, Hugh Alexander	Cleaner	Wellington	8 May, 1922	Services dispensed with.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.				
Gresham, Hugh	Inspector of Scaffolding	Auckland	27 May, 1922	¶
Murray, Willie Willison	Housing Inspector	Masterton	31 " "	Appointment annulled.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.				
Marks, Marcus Francis	Government Printer	Wellington	31 May, 1922	Retired on superannuation.
Stace, Thomas	Foreman, Binding Machines	"	31 " "	Ditto.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Hay, James Johnston	Draughtsman	Head Office, Wellington	31 May, 1922	¶
Wetheridge, William James	Overseer	Auckland	31 " "	¶
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.				
Rosser, Joseph	Masseur.. ..	Rotorua	31 May, 1922	¶
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.				
Naughton, Joseph Dominic	Clerk	Wellington	31 May, 1922	Retired on superannuation.

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

Vital Statistics.

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

	Population, Census 1921.	Total Births registered, May, 1922.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1922.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1922.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	81,712	121	1.48	4	1	31	4	3	31	74	0.91	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	76,045	156	2.05	2	1	30	3	4	33	79	0.96	
Total for Auckland Urban Area	157,757	277	1.76	6	2	61	7	7	64	147	0.93	
Wellington City	88,900	197	2.22	4	1	22	4	..	24	55	0.62	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	18,588	27	1.45	1	..	4	..	..	5	10	0.54
Total for Wellington Urban Area	107,488	224	2.08	5	1	26	4	..	29	65	0.60	
Christchurch City	71,499	118	1.65	1	..	32	1	..	36	70	0.98	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	34,171	76	2.22	4	..	12	..	..	9	25	0.73
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	105,670	194	1.84	5	..	44	1	..	45	95	0.90	
Dunedin City	58,074	86	1.48	1	1	23	2	1	23	51	0.88	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,181	28	1.97	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.28
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	72,255	114	1.58	1	1	25	3	1	24	55	0.76	
Hamilton Borough	11,441	35	3.06	..	..	9	1	1	2	13	1.14
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,357	1	0.42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	13,798	36	2.61	..	..	9	1	1	2	13	0.94
Gisborne Borough	10,931	23	2.10	2	..	1	..	1	4	8	0.73	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,519	4	1.14	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	14,450	27	1.87	2	..	1	..	1	5	9	0.62	
Napier Borough	14,346	28	1.95	1	..	6	..	1	2	10	0.70	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,841	8	2.82	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.06
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,187	36	2.09	1	..	8	..	1	3	13	0.76	
Hastings Borough	9,115	21	2.30	1	..	4	..	..	3	8	0.88
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,875	2	0.52	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26
Total for Hastings Urban Area	12,990	23	1.77	1	..	5	..	..	3	9	0.69
New Plymouth Borough ..	11,395	34	2.98	2	1	1	..	..	2	6	0.53
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.80
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	12,645	34	2.69	2	1	1	..	..	3	7	0.55
Wanganui Borough	16,490	32	1.94	2	1	5	..	..	3	11	0.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,093	28	3.98	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	0.71
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	23,523	60	2.55	3	1	5	..	..	7	16	0.68
Palmerston North Borough ..	15,649	40	2.56	2	..	2	..	..	8	12	0.77
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,236	3	2.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	16,885	43	2.55	2	..	2	..	..	8	12	0.71
Nelson City	9,285	16	1.72	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.32
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,347	2	1.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Urban Area	10,632	18	1.69	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.28
Greymouth Borough	4,986	9	1.80	..	1	2	1	..	1	5	1.00	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,380	7	2.07	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.59
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Urban Area	8,366	16	1.91	..	1	3	1	..	2	7	0.84	
Timaru Borough	14,058	30	2.13	2	..	2	1	..	10	15	1.07	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,449	1	0.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	15,507	31	2.00	2	..	2	1	..	10	15	0.97	
Invercargill Borough	15,203	44	2.89	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	0.66
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,007	7	1.75	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	19,210	51	2.65	..	..	6	..	..	5	11	0.57
Grand totals	608,363	1,194	1.95	30	7	199	18	11	212	477	0.78	

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.									
Auckland City	0.91
Auckland Urban Area	0.93
Wellington City	0.62
Wellington Urban Area	0.60
Christchurch City	0.98
Christchurch Urban Area	0.90
Dunedin City	0.88
Dunedin Urban Area	0.76

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

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Auckland Urban Area	0.72	0.94	1.00	0.87	0.93
Wellington Urban Area	0.86	0.92	0.87	0.69	0.60
Christchurch Urban Area	0.74	0.83	1.11	0.77	0.90
Dunedin Urban Area	0.98	0.92	1.11	0.65	0.76

The total births registered for the four principal urban areas amounted to 809, as against 663 in April—an increase of 146. The deaths in May were 362—an increase of 29 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 177, females 185. Forty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 15.44 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-two of these were under one year of age.

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

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years ..	8	14	6	4	5	1	2	4	16	6	37	29
5 and under 10 years ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	3
10 " 15 " ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	4
15 " 20 " ..	..	3	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	5	5
20 " 25 " ..	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	4
25 " 30 " ..	1	2	..	1	1	1	3	3	..	2	5	9
30 " 35 " ..	1	3	1	1	..	2	..	1	5	3	7	10
35 " 40 " ..	3	2	..	1	4	2	1	3	4	1	12	9
40 " 45 " ..	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	9	9
45 " 50 " ..	4	4	1	2	3	2	..	1	4	4	12	13
50 " 55 " ..	7	3	2	3	3	4	3	2	2	4	17	16
55 " 60 " ..	7	6	3	2	3	6	1	..	6	2	20	16
60 " 65 " ..	2	9	3	1	5	3	1	1	1	5	12	19
65 years and over ..	27	27	15	14	21	20	12	12	17	22	92	95
Totals ..	69	78	32	33	49	46	27	28	59	56	236	241

The deaths of 187 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the fifteen urban areas during the month of May, 1922. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	5
66	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
67	3	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	6	5
68	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
69	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	2	5
70	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	2
71	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
72	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	5
73	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	5	4
74	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	5	5
75	2	2	1	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	6	6
76	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	2	7
77	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4
78	3	2	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	8	5
79	..	3	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	4	6
80	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	5
81	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	2
82	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	2	8	4
83	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	2
84	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	2
85	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	4	2
86	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	3	6
87	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2
88	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
89	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
90	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
92	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
95	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	27	27	15	14	21	20	12	12	17	22	92	95

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
9. Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5
10. Influenza	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
24. Tetanus	1	1
28. Tuberculosis of Lungs	10	..	4	..	7	..	9	..	9	39
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	..	1
32. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	1
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	1	2
40. " Stomach and Liver	5	..	3	..	8	..	1	..	4	21
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	7
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
43. " Breast	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
44. " Skin	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Axilla	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Axillary Glands	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Lung	2	2
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Spine	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
46. Non-malignant Tumours	2	2
48. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
50. Diabetes	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	40	..	15	..	27	..	12	5	32	135
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis	1	1
61. Simple Meningitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	11	..	3	..	4	..	6	..	7	31
65. Softening of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without specified cause	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	6
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
69. Epilepsy	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
71. Convulsions of Infants	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
76. Otitis Media	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	24	..	4	..	11	..	8	..	8	57
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	20	..	11	..	16	..	8	..	14	69
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	1
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
85. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	24	1	13	..	19	..	10	..	15	82
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1
88. Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	10
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	8
92. Pneumonia	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	5	14
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	1	2
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	7	2	4	..	6	1	5	1	10	38

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
100. Quinsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
103. Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4
108. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
110. Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
114. Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
115. Cholecystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
117. Simple Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
119. Pancreatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	6	..	7	1	4	..	4	..	4	29
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	10
122. Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
123. Renal Calculus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
126. Enlargement, &c., of Prostate	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	4
129. Uterine Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	6	1	3	1	5	25
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
138. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
139. Puerperal Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
144. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
146. Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
149. Tenosynovitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
X.—CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	5
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c.	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	10
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	14
152. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	6
Totals	7	..	6	..	4	..	2	..	11	..	30
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility .. .. .	..	11	..	5	..	9	..	5	..	9	39
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
155. Suicide by Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
158. " Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
167. Burns, Scalds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
168. Effects of Anæsthetic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
169. Accidental Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
172. Traumatism by Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
175. Fall from Motor-cycle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
175. Struck by Motor-car .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
175. Struck by Railway Train .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
184. Homicide by Drowning	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
185. Fractures (cause not specified)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
186. Crushed by Fall of Bricks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	3	7	..	1	1	3	..	2	2	7	26
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
189. Ill-defined or not stated .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Grand totals	22	125	10	55	6	89	6	49	22	93	477

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for P. Fürst or O. Fürst Erben, Berlin.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in an immoral business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of either of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to either of the said persons (either by his own or by any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to either of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

P. FÜRST, Berlin, Neukölln, Emsenstr 5.
O. FÜRST ERBEN, Berlin, Neukölln 66.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Notice prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of Hastings 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 Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, cigarettes, tobaccos, 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 22nd day of June, 1922, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of Hastings shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 10.30 p.m.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th June, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Stockton Coal-mine Deputies and Foremen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 1205, situated at

Ngakawau, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

C. A. BERENDSEN,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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 New Zealand Cyclists' Touring Club 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 8th day of June, 1922.

D. G. CLARK,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

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

WHEREAS after due inquiry the owner of the above-described land cannot be found: And whereas the said owner has no known agent in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land. If such owner fails or neglects so to establish his title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1922.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1922.

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
Elder W. Lowell Castleton.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Benston, Peter	Wanganui	Hotel porter	16/1/22	6/6/22	Testate	Wellington.
2	Drake, Eliza Ada or Liley	"	Spinster	3/4/22	6/6/22	"	"
3	Fisher, Arthur Charles	Kiokio	Labourer and share milker	27/4/22	6/6/22	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Hadwin, Robert William	Auckland	Farmer	21/4/22	6/6/22	"	"
5	Hunt, Mary	Nelson	Widow	25/4/22	8/6/22	Testate	Nelson.
6	James, Isaac	Lower Hutt	Blacksmith	31/12/21	8/6/22	Intestate	Wellington.
7	Macinnes or McCloy, Marion	Wellington	Spinster	2/4/22	8/6/22	"	"
8	Pace, Henry	Wainui-o-mata	Farm labourer	*	8/6/22	"	"
9	Rogers, Sarah	Wellington	Spinster	15/5/22	8/6/22	Testate	"
10	Taylor, John Bruce Easton	Parikawa, Kekerangu	Ploughman	3/10/18	6/6/22	"	Christchurch.
11	Upham, Rosetta	Wellington	Widow	19/5/22	6/6/22	"	Wellington.
12	Venn, Martha Jane	Dunedin	"	15/5/22	6/6/22	Intestate	Dunedin.
13	Woodward, Henry Isaac	Invercargill	Engine-driver	15/5/22	6/6/22	Testate	Invercargill.
14	Wright, John	New Plymouth	Builder	16/1/22	8/6/22	Intestate	New Plym'th.

* On or after 13/12/21.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 13th June, 1922.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar,
Murchison, 6th June, 1922.

PURSUANT to section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, notice is hereby given that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been this day struck off the Register kept by me, no cause to the

contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

W. C. ROBERTSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. of mining privilege : 573. Date of license : 13/3/1907. Nature of license : Water-race. Locality : Intake at Taylor's Creek near Matakiki River. Registered holders : Alfred John Rogers and others.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, 14th June, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 4474	45/6	..	Pirongia Parish ..	Wm. H. Woolston	At request.
O.R.P. 5110	6	XV	Waihou	W. C. Caplin	Non-payment of rent.
D.S. 478 ..	29	..	Te Miro Settlement ..	H. A. Print	Non-compliance with conditions.
D.S. 617 ..	2	..	Whatawhata Settlement ..	H. F. L. Henwood	At request.
D.S. 815 ..	37	..	Orongo Settlement ..	W. H. Makin	"
M.D.L.O. 268	36	II	Aroha	Violet O'Donnell (nee Rose) ..	Non-payment of rent.
H.P.L. 549	37	III	"	A. E. Sarich	Abandonment of section.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Christchurch, 13th June, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Temuka, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 2nd August, 1922, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Ashburton and Geraldine Counties.—Kapunatiki and Geraldine Survey Districts.—Rangitata River-bed Reserves.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.			Survey District.	Upset Annual Rent.	
		A.	B.	P.		£	s. d.
2746	III	115	2	0	Kapunatiki	20	5 0
Lot 1, 2747	"	90	0	0	"	4	10 0
" 2, 2747	"	100	0	0	"	5	0 0
" 3, 2747	"	180	0	0	"	9	0 0
2749	"	27	1	0	"	2	14 6
2750	IV	91	2	0	"	6	17 3
2751	III	86	0	0	"	4	7 6
2879	IV	5	1	8	Geraldine	0	10 0
2883	II	171	0	0	Kapunatiki	17	2 0
2884	"	164	2	0	"	11	8 0
2885	IV	21	0	0	Geraldine	2	2 0
2886	"	52	0	0	"	5	4 0
2887	VIII	239	0	0	"	23	18 0
2888	II	144	0	0	Kapunatiki	14	8 0
2889	"	34	0	0	"	3	8 0
2890	III	38	0	0	"	3	16 0
2891	IV, VIII	39	0	0	Geraldine	3	18 0
2892	VIII	200	0	0	"	20	0 0
2893	"	31	0	0	"	3	2 0
2894	"	18	0	0	"	1	16 0
2895	III	57	0	0	Kapunatiki	5	14 0
2896	"	24	0	0	"	1	4 0
2897	"	29	0	0	"	2	3 6
2898	IV	135	0	0	Geraldine	13	10 0
2899	"	57	0	0	"	5	14 0
2900	XII	16	0	0	"	1	12 0
2901	IV	22	0	0	Kapunatiki	0	16 6

Situated on the Rangitata Island or on the north or south banks of the Rangitata River, and consisting of river-bed

land all more or less subject to the overflow of the river when flooded. The land is light and in some places broken or very stony and inferior, but in others well grassed and capable (if worked with the adjoining land) of carrying a good deal of stock.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
 - The leases shall be for seven years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
 - The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either on account of any improvement that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.
 - The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 - The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 - The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 - The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
 - The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
 - The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.
 - Possession shall be given on date of the sale.
- The reserves are described for information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.
- Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is now open for general application on renewable lease for a term of thirty-three years, in terms of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

Applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1922.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1922; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at the conclusion of the 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 the date of the 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 late war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

SECTION 1, Block VII, Taranua Survey District, Eketahuna County: Area, 145 acres; capital value, £4,230; half-yearly rent, £105 15s.

Weighted with £800, valuation for buildings consisting of seven-roomed house, 16-bail cow-shed, engine-room, lift, hay-shed, slaughterhouse, pigsty, washhouse, and cart-shed.

These buildings may be paid for in cash, or repaid in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of interest and sinking fund of £31 4s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £136 19s.

This section is situated about four miles from Eketahuna by good metalled road. The area is practically all flat, with the exception of about 15 acres. The Rongokokako Cheese-factory is about one mile distant, and the section has a frontage to two roads.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. Rent, 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value; payable in advance on the 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 declarations, and on being declared successful deposit £1 ls. lease fee and a half-year's rent, together with rent for broken period.

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

6. Order of selection to be decided by ballot.

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

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

9. All improvements on the land to be kept in good order and condition, and all buildings to be fully insured.

10. No transfer allowed without permission of Land Board and Minister.

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

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

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLAUDE OVER, of Whangarei, Piano Repairer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1922, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th May, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RIKI KAHUA, of Rahoitu, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th June, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RATA WIAPO, of Batley, Kaipara, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1922, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
8th June, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WALTER ALLERBY, of Colyton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

F. C. LITCHFIELD,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.
8th June, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NAPIER, of Naumai (near Dargaville), Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
9th June, 1922.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of M. H. TIPPLER, a bankrupt.

WRITTEN tenders are required for the purchase of one six-cylinder Oakland motor-car engine No. C54128, subject to a security for £160 and interest. Car may be seen at Milnes's Garage, Levin.

Tenders close 19th June, 1922.
F. C. LITCHFIELD,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WIGGINS, of Stratford, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th June, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LEONARD HARRISON, of Rakaia, formerly of Mayfield, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1922, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th June, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK FRANCIS NIEPER, of Dunedin, Expressman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th June, 1922.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALBAIN PECK and ALBERT EDWARD PECK, of Titipua, Matakura, Farmers, trading in copartnership as "Peck Brothers," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1922, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

8th June, 1922.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 147, folio 54, affecting part of the land on deposited plan 3461, being portion of the Mangakaretu No. 1 Block, situated in the Patetere Survey District, in favour of FREDERICK CHARLES BARNETT, of Putaruru, Butcher, having been lodged with me, together with application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 15th June, 1922.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 12th day of June, 1922.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of loss of certificate of title, Vol. 279, folio 9, affecting Allotment 212, Parish of Paremoremo, in favour of EMILY WILSON, Wife of WALTER WILSON, of Te Kopuru, Sawmill Hand, having been lodged with me, together with application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 15th June, 1922.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 12th day of June, 1922.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Crown lease, Vol. 83, folio 100, affecting Section 13, Block XXIX, Town of Rotorua, in favour of THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES, having been lodged with me, together with application for a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 15th day of June, 1922.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 12th day of June, 1922.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th July, 1922.

6808. CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR, CHARLES FREDERICK BENNETT, and ARTHUR EDWIN BENNETT.—Part of Mangatangi Block, situated at Miranda, in Block IV, Wharekawa Survey District, containing 24 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 15322.

6918. GEORGE BODLEY.—Part Allotment 25, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13.6 perches, fronting Melrose Street, Newmarket. Occupied by Louisa McAleer. Plan 15936.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 51, folio 231, for an undivided fourth share of interest in Lot 1, plan 1890, portion of Heretaunga Block, being part Section 248, Market Street, Hastings, whereof EDWARD HEATHCOTE WILLIAMS, of Hastings, Solicitor, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue 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 after the 30th June, 1922.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 10th day of June, 1922.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 17th July, 1922.

1531. ERIC VOLKMANN SIMPSON.—3 acres 0 roods 39.6 perches, Lot 1 (one), deposited plan 4108, part Heretaunga Block, situated in Willow Park Road, Hastings. Occupied by applicant.

1532. POLLY HARDING.—3 acres 0 roods 39.6 perches, Lot 2 (two), deposited plan 4108, part Heretaunga Block, situated in Willow Park Road, Hastings. Occupied by E. V. Simpson.

1536. GEORGE CANNING ORMOND, JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, and PATRICK STIRLING McLEAN.—3 roods 20.2 perches, Lot 1 (one), deposited plan 3906, part Heretaunga Block, situated in Heretaunga Road, Hastings. Occupied by George Portas.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5107 (plan 5732). FLORA EUPHEMIA NEAVE.—2 acres 1 rood 12 perches, parts Section 28, Hutt. Occupied by applicant.

4979 (plan, provisional, 3447). CHARLES BURR.—309 acres 2 roods 28 perches, parts Sections 126, 126A, 127, 128, 270, Left Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Frederick Bland.

4968 (plan, provisional, 3399). HENRY CAVENDISH BUTLER and IMLAY BAYLEY GEORGE SAUNDERS.—66 acres 3 roods 4 perches, part Section 227, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by George Walter Pedley.

5057 (plan, provisional, 4001). HENRY CAVENDISH BUTLER and IMLAY BAILEY GEORGE SAUNDERS.—80 acres 3 roods 4 perches, part Section 227, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by monthly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, 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.

Application 1607. HENRY WALKER and ARTHUR THOMAS JOHNSON.—Lot 3 of part of Section 303, City of Nelson, containing 9 perches. Occupied by William Freeth. Plan 1129.

Application 1608. FREDERICK GEORGE EDWARDS and DUDLEY RUTLAND EDWARDS.—Sections 518, 518A, 519, 519A, and parts of Section 523A of the City of Nelson, containing 7 acres 1 rood 35 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 1130.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged

forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Application 804. LAVINIA CURNOW.—Sections 506 and 507, Borough of Picton, containing 2 roods 2 perches. Occupied by James Wybrow Borrie and applicant. Plan 900.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of June, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of July, 1922.

12920. JOHN SHADRACH PRIEST.—Rural Section 14263, Block I, Okains Survey District. Occupied by Richard Ernest Waghorn.

13017. ELEANOR RACHEL MONEY.—Part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Lot 9, deposit plan No. 6211, Jollies Road, Southbridge Town District. Occupied by Thomas Griffiths.

13018. WILLIAM ROBERT ROSS.—Part of Rural Section 308, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6208, Main North Road. Occupied by applicant.

13019. WILLIAM BROUGHTON and ROBERT GEORGE BROUGHTON.—Lot 1, deposit plan of part of Town Section 839, corner of High Street and Hereford Street, Christchurch. Occupied by Richard Hill Fisher, Keith Warren Fisher, and Ronald Llewellyn Fisher.

13023. CHARLES GORDON WOODS.—Part of Town Section 178, Colombo Street, Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13025. FRANK HORACE LAW.—Part of Rural Section 325, part of Lot 9, deposit plan No. 3463, Leith Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Harry Burnett.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of June, 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JOSEPH HOWARD, of East Gore, Butcher, for Allotment 6, plan 1335, being part of Section 313, District of Hokonui, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 97, folio 273, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 7th day of June, 1922.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand, where legal processes of any kind may be served upon the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be the offices of Messrs. G. G. and J. H. AITKEN and Co., Insurance Attorneys, 94 Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1922.

G. G. AND J. H. AITKEN AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Company.

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In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY (LIMITED), an incorporated company having its registered office at 128 Queen Victoria Street, in the City of London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of Chubb's Australian Company (Limited) in the City of Wellington has been changed from the offices of Messrs. Aubrey Gualter and Company, Featherston Street, Wellington, to the offices of Messrs. A. and T. Burt (Limited), Courtenay Place, Wellington.

Notice is hereby also given that Chubb's Australian Company (Limited) proposes to carry on business in the following places in New Zealand—viz., Auckland, Hamilton, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill. The offices or places of business of the said company, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be at the offices of Messrs. A. and T. Burt (Limited) in each of the above-mentioned places as hereunder described—

- (1.) Customs Street, Auckland.
- (2.) Victoria Street, Hamilton.
- (3.) Tuam Street, Christchurch.
- (4.) Woolcombe Street, Timaru.
- (5.) Thames Street, Oamaru.
- (6.) Stuart Street, Dunedin.
- (7.) 21 Tay Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1922.

CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY (LIMITED),
By its Attorney, CHRIS. LANGSWORTH,
Managing Director in Australasia.

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CHANGE OF PLACE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of Messrs. STEWARTS AND LLOYDS (LIMITED), a foreign company carrying on business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notice of any kind may be addressed, is now at 39 Johnston Street, Wellington.

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STEWARTS AND LLOYDS (LIMITED).

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between HENRY ZIMMERMAN and FRANK ZIMMERMAN, as Farmers at Kaimata, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th of December, 1921. The farming business will continue to be carried on by Mr. HENRY ZIMMERMAN in his own name, and he will pay and discharge all just liabilities of the late firm.

Mr. Henry Zimmerman will not be responsible for any debts contracted after the 24th of December, 1921, without his authority, whether in the name of the late firm or otherwise.

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H. ZIMMERMAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Hohonu Gold-slucing Company (Limited) is the offices of Park and Murdoch, Solicitors, Hamilton Street, Hokitika.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1922.

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JAMES PARK,
Attorney for above-named Company.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

(In Liquidation.)

Name of company: Murray Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th May, 1911.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £48,000, less calls in arrear.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £45,000. (Scrip for 5,000 new issue not yet issued.)

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: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 50,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 on 50,000, less calls in arrear.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 50,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 10; £902 10s.

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: 49.

Present number of shareholders: 131.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : 282 oz. 9 dwt. ; £1,176 1s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 17,643 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr ; £77,508 0s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,807 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £132,365 4s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £902 10s. (calls in arrear).
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £3,533 19s. 1d. (approximate).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Murray Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1921; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. H. IRWIN, Liquidator.

Declared at Wellington this 7th day of June, 1922, before me—Stanton Harcourt, J.P., Land Agent, Wellington. 466

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WAIPA SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED), of Te Awamutu and Matapara.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1922, the shareholders signed the following resolution:—

“It is hereby resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, as it is unable to pay its debts; and that ALEXANDER ELDER WARNOCK, of Auckland, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company.”

Creditors of the company are required on or before the twelfth day of July, 1922, to send their names and addresses, with the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the Liquidator of the said company (P.O. Box 594, Auckland); and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove the said debts or claims at such time and place as may be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

A. E. WARNOCK, Liquidator.

Union Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland, 12th June, 1922. 467

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE SURNAME.

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

Dated this 3rd day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

FRANCES ZELIA EVA CLARE CROUCHER.

Witness—R. H. Hankinson, Engineer, Dunedin. 468

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WALTER WOOD and OSWALD HENRY COLEMAN, both of Rotorua, Drapers, carrying on business under the name of “W. Wood and Co.,” is hereby dissolved as from the 1st day of June, 1922.

The debts due to and by the Partnership will be paid to and discharged by the said OSWALD HENRY COLEMAN, who will continue to carry on the business.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1922.

WALTER WOOD.
O. H. COLEMAN.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN KAY and ERNEST BROWN, trading as Kay and Brown, Agents, 161 Ponsonby Road, Auckland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by JOHN KAY, to whom all accounts are to be addressed.

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of June, 1922,

JOHN KAY.
ERNEST BROWN.

Witness—J. F. W. Dickson, Solicitor, Auckland. 470

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Wanganui County Council to execute a certain public work, to wit, a road in the County of Wanganui; and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said lands so required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Wanganui County Council situate in Campbell Place in the Borough of Wanganui, and is there open for public inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice (being the 15th day of June, 1922), to the Wanganui County Council at its office in Campbell Place aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
Shown on Plan marked 1557.			
A. R. P.			
0 1 1	Parapara 2B 2M ..	XI	Yellow.
0 1 35	“ 2B 2M ..	“	“
2 0 20	Ohotu 6A No. 2 ..	“	Neutral.
4 3 10	Parapara 2B 2L 1 ..	“	Pink.
13 1 34	“ 2B 2L 2 ..	“	Neutral.
6 1 13	“ 2B No. 1 ..	“	Brown.
Shown on Plan marked 1558.			
10 0 6*	Parapara 2B No. 1 ..	XI	Brown.
4 0 34*	“ 2B 2K ..	“	Blue.
1 2 35	“ 2B 2J ..	“	Neutral.
3 1 33	“ 2B 2I ..	X	Yellow.
1 2 33	“ 2B 2H ..	“	Blue.
1 1 0	“ 2B 2G 2 ..	“	Pink.
1 0 28	“ 2B 2G 1 ..	“	Neutral.
4 0 35	“ 2B 2F ..	“	Blue.
1 3 38	“ 2B 2E ..	“	Yellow.
3 3 9	“ 2B 2E ..	“	Pink.

* Crown land.

Situated in the Ngamatea Survey District, County of Wanganui.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans thereof deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1922.

G. DARBYSHIRE,
Clerk of the Wanganui County Council.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOSEPH ISRAEL DE MALMANCHE, GEORGE HENRY HEDGES, and ALLEN MEYER, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants at Timaru under the

style or firm of "De Malmanche, Meyer, and Hedges," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, so far as concerns the said Allen Meyer, who retires from the said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Joseph Israel De Malmanche and George Henry Hedges, who will continue to carry on the said business in Partnership under the style or firm of "De Malmanche and Co."

Dated the 1st day of June, 1922.

A. MEYER.
J. MALMANCHE.
G. H. HEDGES.

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CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of the regulations under the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, I, Leonard Aubrey Stringer, Returning Officer, do hereby declare that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls:—

Elected by Members of Parliament: John Joseph Dougall.

Elected by Graduates: John Roberts Cunningham, LL.B., and George Thorngate Weston, B.A., LL.B.

Elected by Teachers: Lawrence Berry Wood, M.A.

Elected by School Committees: Henry Dyke Acland, B.A.

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L. A. STRINGER, Registrar.

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