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ERRATUM.

IN the list of licensed surveyors published at page 274 of *Gazette* No. 7, for 25th January, the following corrections should be made:—

- No. 21. S. E. W. Baker.
- No. 49. J. Boylan.
- No. 133. W. L. Falkiner.
- No. 405. G. Slater.

To be struck out as dead, and consequential amendments made in the figures of summary at end of list.

M. C. SMITH, Secretary.

Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 93.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XVI, Wharepapa Survey District, Blocks III, IV, VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Ranginui Survey District, and Blocks I and V, Whakamaru Survey District, containing 15,840 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block III, Ranginui Survey District; towards the north-west generally by Section 1 aforesaid, by Crown land, across a road, and again by Crown land; towards the south-east and east generally by the Waipapa and Waiteti Rivers; towards the south-west by Provisional State Forest; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by national-endowment land; again towards the north-west by provisional

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State forest (Wharepunga No. 20 Block); towards the south by the last mentioned provisional State forest; and again towards the north-west by Wharepunga No. 17B Block: save and excepting the Pouakani A No. 2B Block within the above-described area. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 045, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

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 24th day of January, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL,

For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 40.

ALL that area of Crown land in Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII, Waioeka South, Block V, Motu West, and Block XI, Moanui Survey Districts, containing 9,032 acres, more or less, comprising approximately 7,500 acres in the Auckland

Land District and approximately 1,532 acres in the Hawke's Bay Land District, the total being bounded as follows: On the north by Section 1, Block IV, Waioeka Survey District; towards the north-east by Section 2, Block IV aforesaid, and Section 1, Block V, Motu West Survey District; towards the south-east by the southern boundary of the Auckland Land District, the northern boundaries of Small Grazing-runs 90 and 89, and again by the boundary of the Auckland Land District; then on the west generally by Oamaru No. 1c Block, the U or Kote Pato Stream, the Waioeka River, and a road to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 048, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

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 24th day of January, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land disposed of under the Land Act, 1908, and held under lease or license by any person who is competent to acquire land under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is so held on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1908, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section eleven, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 33, Block VI, Tauhara Survey District; Area, 64 acres 2 roods.

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 24th day of January, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 9, Block VI, Marakopa Survey District: Area, 47 acres 1 rood 2 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 25th day of January, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block II, Omara Survey District: Area, 610 acres 3 roods 27 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 25th day of January, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Taranaki Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Taranaki Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 43, Block V, Cape Survey District: 1st July, 1923.

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 25th day of January, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Putaruru-Taupo Railway District, in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section thirty-seven of the Finance Act, 1922, and the Local Railways Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand,

do hereby proclaim the district described in the Schedule hereto to be a railway district, and I do hereby assign to such district the name of the Putaruru-Taupo Railway District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District bounded, commencing at the southern corner of 6076, Tihoi No. 1 Block, on the shore of Lake Taupo; thence in a northerly direction along the south-western boundary of such block to the north-western corner thereof; thence northerly and westerly along the south-western boundary of Tihoi No. 3 Block to the point where such boundary crosses a tributary of the Huruhurumaku Stream about fifty chains eastward of the point where the said boundary of Tihoi No. 3 Block intersects the western boundary of Block IX, Marotiri Survey District; thence down such tributary of the Huruhurumaku Stream into such stream, thence down such stream to the Mangakino Stream, thence down the Mangakino Stream into the Waikato River, thence across such river and down the right bank thereof to the south-western corner of 8837, Matanuku No. 2c 2 Block; thence easterly along the southern boundary of such block and the southern boundaries of 8837, Matanuku 2f 2 and 2b 2 Blocks; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of such last-mentioned block to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence easterly along the southern boundary of part Matanuku No. 3 Block (500 acres), and northerly along the eastern boundary thereof to the southern boundary of Section 43c (Selwyn Settlement), Block V, Patetere South Survey District; thence easterly along such last-mentioned boundary to the Raparahi Stream; thence down the Raparahi Stream to the point where the northern boundary of the said Block V, Patetere South Survey District crosses such stream; thence easterly along such boundary to the south-western corner of Block 2, Patetere South Survey District; thence northerly along the western boundary of such block to the north-western corner thereof; thence easterly along the northern boundary of such block and the northern boundary of Block 3, Patetere South Survey District, to the point where such last-mentioned boundary meets the western boundary of Block XV, Patetere North Survey District; thence northerly, westerly, and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of the said Block XV to the north-western corner of Lot 1 on D.P. 14990 (Auckland), being part of northern portion of Section 37 of the said Block XV; thence southerly along the western boundary of the said Lot 1, D.P. 14990, to the Ngatira Road; thence westerly along the northern side of the Ngatira Road to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of Section 35 of the said Block XV; thence southerly across such road, and along the eastern boundary of such Section 35 to the south-eastern corner thereof; thence by a right line to the Kokako (825) Trig.; thence south-easterly by a right line to the westernmost corner of the Kokako Native Reserve; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of such reserve to the northern boundary of 5598b, Te Ranga No. 2 Block; thence easterly along such boundary to the north-eastern corner of such block; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of such block to the northern boundary of 5598a, Te Ranga No. 1 Block; thence westerly along such boundary and southerly along the western boundary of such block to the northern boundary of Section 45 (Selwyn Settlement), Block IV, Patetere South Survey District; thence easterly and southerly along the northern and eastern boundaries of such section to the northern corner of 4917a, Tokoroa No. 1 Block; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of such block to the northern corner of 5220, Tikorangi Block; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of such block to the Horohoro Trig.; thence westerly along the southern boundary of such block to the eastern boundary of Block XIV, Ngautuku Survey District; thence generally in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of such last-mentioned block, and along the eastern boundary of Block IV, Te Atiamuri Survey District, and the south-eastern boundaries of Blocks 8 and 7 of such last-mentioned survey district to the Waikato River; thence southerly across such river, thence up the left bank of such river to the Orakonui Stream; thence up such stream to the confluence of such stream with the Otawheta Stream; thence up the Otawheta Stream to the point where the south-western boundary of 301, Tahora Kuri Block, crosses such stream; thence generally in a westerly direction along the boundary of such block to the eastern boundary of Block X, Tatua Survey District; thence southerly along such boundary and the eastern boundary of Block XIV, Tatua Survey District, to the Waikato River; thence south-westerly along the left bank of such river to the shores of Lake Taupo, thence generally in a westerly direction along the shore of Lake Taupo to the commencing-

point. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56347, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered 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 27th day of January, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL,
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.] JELLCOE, 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
2	0	0	Crown land and Sections 28 and 61.
1	3	30	" " Section 61.

Situated in Block IV, Hillend Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55430, 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 27th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, 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.] JELLCOE, 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 area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 2 roads 10 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Res. Area 40, Sarita Sub-division, situated in Block I, Cromwell Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55639, 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 27th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, 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 area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 3 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 67, 36, 64, situated in Block I, Fraser Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55717, 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 26th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, 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 area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 18·8 perches. Adjoining or passing through part Section 185, Huirangi District, Block VII, Paritutu Survey District (Huirangi R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55674, 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 26th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, 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 area of the pieces of stopped Government roads declared to be Crown land: 1 acre 2 roods 23·5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 12 to 16, Block XXIII, and Sections 1 to 4, Block XXVII, Town of Mackenzie, situated in Block VII, Cheviot Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 824/369.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55614 (sheet 1), 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 27th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Invercargill Hundred, Southland County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	0·3	Portion of Section 4; coloured red.
1	0	31	" "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 20 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 4; coloured green.

All situated in Block V, Invercargill Hundred (Southland R.D.). (R. 504.)

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56149, 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 26th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 15 perches. Portion of Section 63; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 11 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 63; coloured green.

All situated in Block X, Kaiteriteri Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56141, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 4 perches.
Portion of Sections 23 and 74; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 23 and 74; coloured green.

All situated in Block II, Haurangi Survey District (Turanganui R.D.). (S.O. 1610.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55731, 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 29th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III, IV, and IX, Moeangiangi Survey District, Wairoa 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 Moeangiangi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	10	Block No. 3, Block IX; coloured pink.
6	2	13	" 25, Blocks III & IV; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
6	0	1	Block No. 3, Block IX; coloured green.
0	0	29	" 25 " III "

All situated in Moeangiangi Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 706, green.)

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56207, 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 25th day of January, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street Purposes 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 street purposes, 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 fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 0 roods 23·7 perches.

Portion of Section 6, Harbour District and closed road, Block XI, Belmont Survey District (Harbour R.D.). (S.O. 1725.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56127, 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 20th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

[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, and its amendments:

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 that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

HOEOTAINUI North 5B No. 2 Block, Hapuakohe Survey District: Approximate area, 271 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 26th day of January, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Prevention of the Spread of Ticks (Ixodidae) among Cattle.—Notice No. 2245.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Stock 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 amend the regulations made by Order in Council on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, for the prevention of the spread of tick (*Ixodidae*) by cancelling the Sixth and Seventh Schedules thereto, and substituting the following Schedules in place thereof; and doth declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

AREA A.

ALL that area included to the north of Area B, and the Great Barrier Island.

Crossing-places.

1. At the culvert over the Whau River at Karaka Street, between Avondale South and New Lynn.
2. On the Thames-Coromandel Coast Road at its intersection with the Coroglen Track.
3. On the Katikati-Waihi Road where it intersects the boundary between the Ohinemuri and Tauranga Counties.
4. On Thompson's Track where it crosses the boundary between Piako and Tauranga; to be served by dips which are being erected at Katikati and Ongatete, each ten miles distant from crossing-place.
5. Kaimai Track where it crosses the county boundary between Matamata and Tauranga Counties.
6. At the bridge over the Mangorewa River on the Rotorua-Tauranga Road.
7. At the bridge over the Kaituna River at Okere Falls on the Rotorua-Paengaroa Road.
8. At the junction of the Matata-Rotorua-Whakatane Road, near Lake Rotoma.
9. Crossing-place where the Rangitaiki River intersects the confiscation line, approximately six miles north of Te Teko.
10. Crossing-place on Waiouka Valley Road at the southern boundary of Section 1, Block XI, Waiouka Survey District, Opotiki County.
11. Crossing-place on the Opotiki-Toatoa Road at the southern boundary of Scenic Reserve 1, Block XIV, Waiouka Survey District, Opotiki County.
12. Crossing-place on the Opotiki-Torere Road where it crosses the eastern boundary of Opape No. 1, Block I, Waiouka Survey District, Opotiki County.
13. On the Waimana River Track in Urewera Country; crossing over the southern boundary of Block XII, Waimana Survey District, Whakatane-Opotiki Counties.
14. On the Whakatane River Track in Urewera Country; crossing over the southern boundary of Block VI, Waimana Survey District, Whakatane County.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

AREA B.

COMMENCING at the southernmost extremity of the boundary between Waitemata and Eden Counties; thence by that boundary to the Whau Inlet; thence by the coast-line of the Waitemata Harbour and Firth of Thames to the mouth of the Waipatuakahu River; thence by that river to its intersection with the Thames-Coromandel Coast Road; thence southwards by that road to the Coroglen track, and by this track to its intersection with the Thames-Coromandel County boundary; thence eastwards along that county boundary to the sea; thence by sea-coast to its junction with the Ohinemuri-Tauranga County boundary; thence by that boundary till it meets the Piako County; thence following the western boundary of Tauranga County to where it meets the Rotorua County boundary; thence along that boundary to the Puhenua Trig.; thence in a south-westerly direction by the county boundary to its intersection with the south-western

boundary of Taumata No. 3A No. 1B Section; thence in south-easterly and northerly directions along the boundary of the said section; thence south-easterly along the boundary of Section 13, Block 3, Rotorua Survey District, to its intersection with the Mangorewa Stream; thence along that stream and the Paraite or Mangorewa River to its intersection with the boundary between Maketu and Rotoiti Survey Districts; thence along that boundary to its intersection with the Kaituna River; thence in a southerly direction along the Kaituna River to its source on Rotoiti Lake at Okere; thence southerly and easterly along the northern shore of Lake Rotoiti to the Matawhaura Bluff at Rotoiti Township; thence along the Matawhaura Bluff to its intersection with Lake Rotoehu; thence along the shore of that lake to the Whakatane Road; thence by the Whakatane Road to its intersection of the Whakatane County boundary; thence along that boundary to the confiscation-line, and eastwards by the confiscation-line to the Tapapakiakia Trig.; thence along the western and southern boundaries of the Tuhua or Ruatoki Block to the Whakatane River; thence by the Whakatane River to the southern boundary of Block VI, Waimana Survey District; thence eastward by the said block boundary and the southern boundary of Block VII, Waimana Survey District, to the Waimana River; thence southward by that river to the southern boundary of Block XII, Waimana Survey District; thence eastward along the southern boundary of said Block XII and Block IX, Waiouka Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Tahora No. 2A; thence northward along the eastern boundary of Tahora No. 2A to the southern boundary of Block V; thence eastward along the southern boundary of Block V and Block VI, north-eastward, eastward, and southward along the western, northern, and eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block X, eastward along the southern boundaries of Sections 6, 7, and 8, scenic reserve, to the Waiouka River; thence southward along the Waiouka River to the southern boundary of Section 1, Block XI, Waiouka Survey District; thence eastward along the southern and eastern boundaries of said Section 1, southern and eastern boundaries of Section 2, Block XI, Waiouka Survey District, southern boundary of scenic reserve, southern boundary of Section 4, southern and eastern boundaries of Section 5, Block VIII, Waiouka Survey District, southern and eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block V, Urutawa Survey District, to the Te Waiti Stream; thence northward along the Te Waiti Stream to the southern boundary of Section 2, Block I, Urutawa Survey District; thence eastward along the southern boundary of said Section 2, southern and western boundaries of Section 3, Block II, Urutawa Survey District, eastern boundary of Section 5, bush reserve, southern and eastern boundaries of Section 4, forest reserve, eastern boundary of Section 1, scenic reserve, Block XIV, south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Opape No. 11, north-eastern boundary of Opape Nos. 10, 9, 8, and 1, Waiouka Survey District, to the sea; thence by the sea-coast to the boundary of the Matakaoa and Opotiki Counties; thence by that boundary to its junction with the Waikohu County boundary; thence following the watershed in a south-westerly direction to Trig. Station N4; thence in a southerly direction to Trig. Station 141; thence following southern boundary-line of area named Mangatu No. 4 to its most southerly point; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundaries of Sections 2 and 1 of Block VIII, Motu Survey District, to the Rangiriri Stream; thence by the Rangiriri Stream to its junction with the Waikohu Stream; thence along that stream to its head at south-western corner of Section 2, Block XIV, Motu Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction by a public road through Sections 4, 5, and 2 to Trig. Station 62 at Pukahika; thence following block-line between Blocks II and VI in a westerly direction to Maungatapere Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the north-east corner of Section 12, Block VIII, Waikohu Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section 12, and that line produced to Te Wana Trig. Station on the Opotiki County boundary; thence by the eastern and southern boundary of that country to its intersection by the Tauranga Stream; thence northwards along the Tauranga Stream to the junction of the Ohaki Stream; thence by a straight line to Tawhiuau Trig., the north-eastern corner of East Taupo County; thence along the northern boundary of that county to its intersection with the Rangitaiki River at the Murupara Bridge crossing; thence generally southwards along that river to its intersection with the Taupo-Napier main road at Rangitaiki Post and Telegraph Office; thence along the said road to Waipahihi, on the shores of Lake Taupo; thence by those shores to the junction with the Waikato River; thence along that river to its intersection with the boundary-line between Wharepungu and Maungatautari Blocks; thence along that boundary-line to the Owairaka Stream; thence along that stream and the Puniu River to its junction with the Waipa River at the northern boundary of Waitomo County; thence

along that boundary to the Kawhia County boundary; thence by right lines to the Pirongia Trig. and the easternmost inlet of the Aotea Harbour; thence by the northern coast of that harbour to the sea-coast; thence generally northwards by the sea-coast to the northern heads of the Manukau Harbour, and by the northern shore of that harbour to the point of commencement.

Crossing-places.

1. Bridge crossing Waipa River on Pirongia-Kawhia Road at Pirongia.
2. Te Mawhai-Kakepuka Road, at the bridge where it crosses the Puniu River.
3. At the bridge over the Puniu River on the Kihikihi-Otorohanga Road.
4. At the bridge over the Waikato River on the Kihikihi-Putaruru Road known as the Waotu Bridge.
5. At the bridge which crosses the Waikato River at Atiamuri on the Rotorua-Taupo Road.
6. At the bridge over the Waikato River on the Waitapu-Taupo Road at Waimahana.
7. At the bridge over the Waikato River on the Waitapu-Taupo Road at Taupo.
8. Crossing at Waipihiri on Lake Taupo at the junction of the Tokaanu-Taupo Road with the Taupo-Napier Road.
9. Bridge crossing Rangitaiki River on the Taupo-Napier Road at Rangitaiki.
10. Bridge crossing Rangitaiki River at Murupara on the Rotorua-Murupara-Te Whaiti Road.
11. Crossing at road junction at Rakauroa.
12. Crossing at road junction at south-east corner of Section 1, Block XII, Motu Survey District, at Rangiriri Stream.
13. On the Cape Runaway Road where it crosses the Opotiki County boundary near Cape Runaway.

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 24th day of January, 1923.

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 fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 14 of the said regulations is hereby amended by including therein the following sections of the Land Act, 1908—viz., sections 89, 144, and 191.

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

Authorizing the Opunake Electric-power Board to construct Electric Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section forty-nine of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, as amended by section seventeen of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, 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 authorize the Opunake Electric-power Board to construct the works indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 55704, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, for the purpose of enabling the Board to utilize water from the Waiarau River and divert those waters through suitable conduits to a power-station situated on the sea-coast in the Opunake Town District, and to erect suitable machinery for the conversion of such water-power into electrical energy; and also to erect electric lines as shown on the said plans, and such further lines as may from time to time be required in the Opunake Electric-power District as herein-after defined, and substations for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy in the Opunake Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation dated the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. No water shall be used for the purpose of generating electricity, and no electric lines shall be used for the distribution of electrical energy, until the Opunake Electric-power Board has obtained a license for such purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.

2. Any conditions inserted in such license shall be strictly complied with by such Board.

3. Such Board shall forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works such further plans and particulars as the Minister may require.

4. 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.

5. The works hereby authorized shall be constructed so as to comply with the regulations made under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, dated the 9th day of October, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of the same month, or any regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof, which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

6. The licensee shall substantially complete the works hereby authorized within a period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lockouts, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect of the licensee.

7. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the licensee shall bear the cost of converting the Post and Telegraph Department's lines which are now erected from earth-working to metallic if required by the Minister of Telegraphs.

8. The licensee shall rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs any interference or disturbance that affects the satisfactory working of the telegraph lines which are the property of the Telegraph Department.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Auckland of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 authorize the Auckland City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet but not less than forty feet within the area described in the Schedule hereto, it being inexpedient to lay off a street of a width of sixty-six feet in such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, containing by admeasurement

2 acres 2 roods 7·6 perches, more or less, being Ranfurly Road West and Lot 20 and part Lots 6, 12, 18, and 19, on D.P. 2902, being part Allotment 45, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56099, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered blue and red.

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

Constituting the Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit District.—Notice No. 2243.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received, asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of "the Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit District" and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act ; and doth hereby further declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall in terms of the said Act consist of six members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area comprising the whole of the ridings of Mangaone and Coal Creek ; the whole of the Pohangina Riding, with the exception of the sections comprising the Pohangina Township, namely, Sections 1 to 20 inclusive in each of Blocks I to IX inclusive, and Sections 40 to 62 inclusive, Block X ; the whole of the Mangapikopiko Riding, with the exception of the sections comprising the Apiti Township, namely, Sections 1 to 177 inclusive, Block IV, Sections 33 to 40 inclusive, Block VII, Section 1 to 3 inclusive, Block VIII, Umutoi Survey District, being part of the Umutoi Riding ; the whole being in the County of Pohangina.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for Street Purposes in the City of Wellington.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for street purposes, portion of such land being occupied by buildings, a yard, and a garden.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken :
1 acre 0 roods 23·7 perches
Being portion of Section 6, Harbour District, and closed road, situated in City of Wellington, Block XI, Belmont Survey District (Harbour R.D.). (S.O. 1725.)

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56127,

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

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Tauranga Borough Council (for hydro-electric works at McLaren's Falls)	£ 90,000
Tauranga Borough Council (for acquiring allotments for a recreation-ground)	3,250
Whangarei Borough Council (for streets improvements)	25,750
Whangarei Borough Council (for waterworks extension)	5,860
Whangarei Borough Council (for drainage)	1,000
Wairarapa Electric-power Board (for generation, distribution, and sale of electricity)	25,000
Northcote Borough Council (for carrying out a drainage scheme)	21,500
Masterton Borough Council (for antecedent liability)	14,999
Cambridge Borough Council (for antecedent liability)	7,900
Wairoa Borough Council (for repaying electric-light loan which matured 30th September, 1922)	6,000
Blenheim Borough Council (for gasworks)	5,000
Coromandel County Council (for antecedent liability)	4,550
Westport Borough Council (for antecedent liability)	4,000
Dunedin City Council (for repaying a loan which matured on 31st December, 1922)	3,600
Havelock Town Board (for repaying electric-light loan, hospital expenditure, and to repay its antecedent liability)	3,120
Waipau County Council (for erecting workers' dwellings and acquiring land for same)	5,000
Raupo Drainage Board (for purchasing a Priestman dredge)	2,500
Franklin County Council (for metalling roads in the "Hilltops Road S.R.A.")	1,000
Rangiora County Council (for paying the Council's proportion of the cost of constructing the Cam River Bridge at Kaiapoi)	1,000
Hobson County Council (for metalling roads in the Maungaru Riding)	1,000
Blenheim Borough Council (for erecting a footbridge over Omaka River)	1,000
Picton Borough Council (for the repayment of loans as authorized by section 110 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal, &c., Act, 1922)	8,621
Tauranga County Council (for purchasing and constructing new road access to Rangiora Railway-station)	750
Whakatane Borough Council (for surface drainage)	400
Hawke's Bay County Council (for supplying certain ratepayers with water)	800
Stratford County Council (for deviating, forming, and metalling the Ahuroa Road West)	280
Waitomo County Council (for forming, culverting, and metalling Wilson's Road)	300
Patea County Council (for reforming, widening, and metalling the Ahuroa Road)	200
Whangamomona County Council (for metalling portions of the Parorangi Road)	100

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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 Round Hill Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at a point in Section 4, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District, fifty-six chains south of its junction with Tahunaroa Road, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 4 and part Section 6, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District, and terminating at a point seventeen chains south of the boundary between the said Sections 4 and 6, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District; being a distance of sixty-five chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56257, 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

License authorizing the Opunake Electric-power Board to use Water from the Waiaua River for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to use Electric Lines within the Opunake Electric-power District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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, 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, with the consent of the Opunake Electric-power Board, being the purchaser of the electric works of the Opunake Town Board, hereby cancel the license dated the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, authorizing the Opunake Town Board to use water from the Waiaua River for the purpose of generating electricity, and to erect electric lines within the Opunake Town District and portion of the Egmont County, and also 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 ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby grant to the Opunake Electric-power Board, being an electric power Board duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918 (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as “the licensee”), a license to take and use from the Waiaua River (hereinafter referred to as “the said river”), in the Taranaki Land District, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as “the said water”) not exceeding 35 cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating,

or other uses within the Opunake Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation dated the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; such electric lines at present proposed to be used being indicated on plans marked P.W.D. 55074, 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 river contains sufficient water to supply 35 cubic feet per second hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

1. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and the whole of such water shall be returned to the Waiaua River at or near the power-house.

2. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said river at the headworks, situated in and adjoining the Waiaua River, at a point indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 55704, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

3. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

The licensee shall maintain the works used under this license in proper working-order during the continuance of such license.

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. 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; 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 purpose of this clause “maximum output” means twice the number of units generated and recorded in the half-hour during which the output is the maximum for the year. Wattmeter readings shall be recorded half-hourly throughout each day. The minimum rental shall not be less than £10 per annum.

6. 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 river, 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 river.

7. 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.

8. 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 herein 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.

9. 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 10d. per unit for lighting purposes and 5d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, or heating purposes.

In the case of wholesale supply the charges shall not exceed £16 per kilovolt-ampere per annum, 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 annum.

A minimum charge of 7s. per month, including meter-rent (if any), may be collected if required by the licensee, and shall be printed on the licensee's conditions of supply.

10. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating and transmission voltage shall be approximately 6,600 volts between the phases.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. BED OF RIVER NOT LEASED.

Nothing herein shall be held to constitute a lease from the Crown of the bed of the said river, nor shall the provisions of Part IX of the Property Law Act, 1908, apply to this license.

14. COVERED WIRES.

Electric lines shall be covered in accordance with the provisions of clause 37 of the regulations within that portion of the Opanake Town District bordered blue on plans marked P.W.D. 55704, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

15. 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.

16. CONVERSION OF LINES FROM EARTH-WORKING TO METALLIC.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the licensee shall bear the cost of converting the Post and Telegraph Department's lines which are now erected from earth-working to metallic if required by the Minister of Telegraphs.

17. TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT'S LINES.

The licensee shall rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs any interference or disturbance that affects the satisfactory working of the telegraph lines which are the property of the Telegraph Department.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Hamilton Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £7,000 authorized to be raised for Sanitary Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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 Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand pounds for sanitary works for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and is now desirous of borrowing the money for a reduced term:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the said Hamilton Borough Council may borrow the said sum of seven thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Hamilton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven thousand pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, being Part of a Loan of £7,000 authorized to be raised for Drainage, Sanitation-works, &c.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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 Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand pounds for

drainage and sanitation-works, &c., and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of two thousand pounds, being a part of the seven thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Hamilton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Onehunga Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £3,000 authorized to be raised for providing Relief-works for the Unemployed, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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 Onehunga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for providing relief works for the unemployed :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Onehunga Borough Council may borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds shall be ten years, and that the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Onehunga Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being Part of a Loan of £22,000 authorized to be raised for constructing Drains, Drainage-works, &c., in the Hamilton Special (Drainage) Rating Area.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 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 any-

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

And whereas the Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-two thousand pounds for constructing drains, drainage-works, &c., in the Hamilton Special (Drainage) Rating Area, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of five thousand pounds, being a part of the twenty-two thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Hamilton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being Part of a Loan of £80,000 authorized to be raised for the Improvement of Streets and Footpaths, Erection of Sanitary Conveniences, &c.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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 Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eighty thousand pounds for the improvement of streets and footpaths, erection of sanitary conveniences, &c., and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of five thousand pounds, being a part of the eighty thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Hamilton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand 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 £18,000 authorized to be raised for the Extension of Buildings and for Equipment.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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 to borrow the sum of eighteen thousand pounds for the extension of buildings and for equipment :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Wanganui Hospital Board in respect of the said loan of eighteen 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 eighteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Invercargill Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £4,300 authorized to be raised for the Partial Redemption of a Loan.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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 Invercargill Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand three hundred pounds for the partial redemption of a loan :

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

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

acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Invercargill Borough Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand three hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Invercargill Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand three hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being Part of a Loan of £30,000 authorized to be raised for constructing Drains, Drainage-works, &c., in the Frankton Special Rating Area.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

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 Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for constructing drains and drainage-works, &c., in the Frankton Special Rating Area, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of five thousand pounds, being a part of the above-mentioned loan, at an increased rate of interest :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Hamilton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Regulations under the Fire Blight Act, 1922, declaring Commercial Fruit-growing Districts, and prescribing Time and Manner in which Hawthorn in such Districts shall be dealt with.—Notice No. 2242

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Fire Blight Act, 1922 (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 make the following regulations

declaring certain districts to be commercial fruit-growing districts, and prescribing the manner in which hawthorn in such districts shall be dealt with.

REGULATIONS.

1. The districts named and defined in the First Schedule hereto are declared to be commercial fruit-growing districts for the purposes of the said Act.

2. In the case of those districts and parts of districts included in the Second Schedule, all hawthorn shall, between the 1st day of June, 1923, and the 31st day of July, 1923, be cut down so as to prevent any part thereof from flowering, and thereafter shall be similarly cut down in the month of June or July in each year and at such other times as may be necessary to prevent any part thereof from flowering.

3. In the case of the district and parts of districts included in the Third Schedule, wherein fireblight is known to exist, all hawthorn growing therein shall be completely destroyed before the 30th day of June, 1923, and any plants which may appear subsequently shall forthwith be completely destroyed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PORT ALBERT DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded on the north by the north-western boundary of the Komiti Block, the Arapaoa River, the Otamatea River, and the Owhei Creek, from the Kaipara Harbour to the head of the said Owhei Creek; thence along a right line to the railway-bridge over the Topuni River; thence southerly along the railway-line to the south-eastern boundary of the Oruawhoro Parish; thence south-westerly along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of the Wharehine River to the Tauhoa River, and down that river to the Kaipara Harbour, and northerly along the shores of the Kaipara Harbour to the point of commencement.

WARKWORTH DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the entrance of the Mahurangi or Waihe Harbour, and proceeding thence up that harbour to the head of Hepburn's Creek; thence along a road fronting or passing through Sections 77, 111, 78, 172, 166, 168, 105, 99, 98, 129, 117, 60, 59, 58, 92, and 93 to Kourawhero Parish boundary; thence along the eastern boundary of that parish and the south-eastern boundaries of Hoteo and Pakiri Parishes to the easternmost corner of Allotment 51, Pakiri Parish, along the north-eastern boundary of said Allotment 51 to a road, and northerly along that road to the Pakiri River, down that river to the sea, and along the sea-coast and the shores of the Whangateau Harbour to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 36, Matakana Parish; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 36, 115, and 11 to the Matakana River, down that river to the sea, and along the sea-coast to the entrance of the Mahurangi Harbour, the place of commencement.

WAITEMATA DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Section 11s, Motutara Settlement, on the sea-coast, and proceeding thence north-easterly along a public road fronting Sections 11s, 8s, 5s, and 2s, Motutara Settlement, and running through Muriwai, Waikoukou, and Kahukuri Blocks to the Kumeu River, up that river to Section 48, Paremoremo Parish, and along the western and northern boundaries of that section and the northern boundary of Section 160 to a public road; thence easterly along that road fronting or passing through Sections 62h, 66h, 91, 90, 89, 61, 78, and 16 to the northern boundary of the last-named section; thence easterly along that boundary, across the Rangitopuni Stream, and along a road passing through or fronting Sections 208, 67, 237, 259, 251, 252, 253, 247, 246, 254, and 232 to the north-eastern corner of said Section 232; thence southerly along a right line to head of Paremoremo Inlet, and down the middle of that inlet, down the middle of the Waitemata River, and across the Waitemata Harbour to the mouth of Oakley Creek; thence along the western boundaries generally of the City of Auckland and the Borough of Mount Albert to a road fronting Allotment 87, Titirangi Parish; thence along that road, Richardson Road, East Road, New Windsor Road, and a road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment 72; thence along the north-western boundary of Allotment 74 to Green Bay; thence south-westerly along the northern shore of Manukau Harbour and north-westerly along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of Lucas Creek, and running up that creek to a public road running through Allotment 28, Paremoremo Parish; thence along that road running through or fronting Allotments 28, 76, 175, 176, 177, 319, and 198 to main Waiwera Road; south-easterly along said main road to the north-western boundary of Allotment 259, Takapuna Parish, and along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 259, 258, 265, 263, 262, and 260, all of said Takapuna Parish, to the sea; thence bounded on the east by the sea, on the south by the Waitemata Harbour, and on the west by Lucas Creek to the point of commencement.

TE KAUWHATA DISTRICT.

All that area lying within a three-mile radius of Te Kauwhata Railway-station.

THAMES DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded on the north-west by the Tararu Stream from its mouth to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block I, Thames Survey District; on the north-east by a right line from said south-eastern corner to the southernmost corner of Taparahi No. 3 No. 2 Block; on the south-east by a right line to the mouth of the Kopu Creek; and on the south-west by the Waihoa River and the Firth of Thames.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded as follows: By a line commencing at a point at the northernmost mouth of the Esk River, and running west along the southern bank of that river to its intersection with the Eskdale-Rissington Road; thence generally in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of that road to its junction with the Wharerangi-Puketapu Road, and thence along the Puketapu Road to its junction with the Moteo-Fernhill Road; thence along that road, crossing the Tutae-kuri River, and continuing in a southerly direction along the aforesaid Moteo-Fernhill Road to its junction with the Here-taunga Road; thence along the eastern boundary of the Maraekakaho-Napier Road to its junction with a public road on the north-eastern boundary of Te Awa-o-te-Atua No. 1 Native Block; thence south-east along that road crossing the Hastings-Maraekakaho Road, and along the Pakipaki Bridge Pa Road to its junction with the Pakipaki-Stortford Lodge Road; across that road, and along its eastern boundary to its junction with the Te Aute Road; thence north-east along the Te Aute Road for about nineteen chains to a point in line with a public road running south-east through Kakiraawa No. 2N Native Block; thence across the aforesaid Te Aute Road, and south-east along the aforesaid public road to its junction with a road in the Te Wharau Block, and continuing thence in a north-easterly direction along that road to the left bank of the Tukituki River; thence in a general northerly direction along the left bank of the said Tukituki River to a point in line with the southern boundary of Clive Suburban Sections; thence across the said Tukituki River by a right line to the southern boundary of the aforesaid Clive Suburban Sections, continuing north-east along the southern boundaries of Clive Suburban Sections Nos. 289, 269, 268, 267, 254, 253, 250, 249, 248, 247, 227, 228, and 229 to its intersection with the Maraetotara Stream; thence along the left bank of that stream to its mouth; thence generally in a northerly direction along the sea-coast to the commencing-point.

GREYTOWN DISTRICT.

All that area within a four-mile radius of the post-office at Greytown.

WAIMEA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, commencing at the mouth of the Otuwhero River in Tasman Bay, and thence bounded by the said bay, the estuary of the Waimea River, Tasman Bay, and Nelson Haven to the south-west corner of Section 4, Block V, Wakapuaka Survey District; thence by the Nelson-Blenheim Road to the road forming the north-west boundary of Section 24 in Block VI of the said survey district, by that road, by Section 77, by Sections 33 and 4 in Block VI before mentioned, by Sections 15 and 18 in Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District, and by Sections 48, 64, 45, 46, 50, 24, 25, and 28, all in Block IX of the said survey district, and the production of the last-named boundary to the Maitai River, by that river to the western boundary of Section 31 in Block I, Maungatapu Survey District; thence bounded by Sections 31, 2, 18, 28, 26, part 4, and 22, all in Block I last mentioned, by Section 14 (waterworks reserve) to the road near Trig. J, by the said road over Trigs. GB and G, by the Aniseed Valley Road to the Roding River;

thence by the said river, by the Wairoa River to Section 8 in Block XIII of the Waimea Survey District; thence by Sections 8, 67, 63, and 64 in Block XIII of the last-mentioned survey district, and by Section 9 in Block I, Rintoul Survey District; by Sections 3, 1, 6, and 18 in Block IV, Gordon Survey District, and by Sections 3 and 4 in Block VIII of the said survey district; thence by a road, a line across a road, by the south-east boundary of Section 63, a line across a road, by the south-east boundaries of Sections 5 and 60, and by the southern boundaries of Sections 60 and 3, all in Block VII, Gordon Survey District; thence by part of the eastern boundary and by the southern boundary of Section 27 in Block VI of the said survey district, by a road to and by the south-east boundary of Section 43 in Block X, Gordon Survey District, to Gordon's Creek; thence by the said creek and by the Motueka River to the Graham River, and up that river and its tributaries to Trig. Station F (Crusader); thence by the boundary between the counties of Waimea and Takaka to Section 17 in Block I of the Motueka Survey District; thence down the Riwaka River to the east boundary of Section 27 in Block IX, Kaiteriteri Survey District; thence by the said Section 27, and by Sections 45 and 42 in Block VII, Kaiteriteri Survey District, to Kairuru Road; thence by the said road by Sections 80 and 87 in Block VIII, Kaiteriteri Survey District, and by a line across a road to the Holyoake's Valley Stream; thence by that stream and the Otuwhero River to the point of commencement.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VIII, Cloudy Bay Survey District, and proceeding thence southerly along the shores of Cloudy Bay to the southern boundary of Block I, Clifford Bay Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of said Block I, and of Blocks V, IV, III, II, and I, Taylor Pass Survey District, and of Block VI, Avon Survey District, to the Waihopai River; thence down that river and across the Wairau River to the western boundary of Block XII, Onamalutu Survey District; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Blocks XII, VIII, and IV, Onamalutu Survey District, easterly along the northerly boundary of said Block IV, and southerly along the eastern boundary of Block IV to the northern boundary of Section 3; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block I, Cloudy Bay Survey District, the north-eastern boundary of said Section 1, and along the south-eastern boundaries of said Sections 9, 8, 7, and 6 to the southern boundary of Block I; and thence easterly along the southern boundaries of Blocks I, II, III, and IV to the point of commencement.

RANGIORA DISTRICT.

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

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

Riccarton Borough, Christchurch City, Waimairi and Heathcote Counties, and Port Victoria Riding in the Mount Herbert County.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Comprising all that area lying within three miles of either bank of the Clutha River, commencing at a point three miles below the bridge at Beaumont and extending towards and as far as the junction of the said Clutha River with the Lindis River.

Also all that area lying within three miles of either side of the Otago Central Railway line extending from Chatto Creek Railway-station to Alexandra Railway-station.

Also all that area lying within three miles of either bank of the Kawarau River, commencing at the junction of that river with the Clutha River and extending towards and as far as the junction of the Roaring Meg Creek.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Thames District, the Greytown District, and the following parts of the Waitemata and Albany Districts respectively.

PART OF WAITEMATA DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of two roads in Kahukuri Block near the Muriwai Stream, thence proceeding north-easterly generally along a road to the Kumeu River, up that river to Section 48, Paremoremo Parish, and along the western and northern boundaries of that section and the northern boundary of Section 160 to a public road; thence easterly along that road fronting or passing through Sections 62H, 66H, 91, 90, 89, 61, 78, and 16 to the northern boundary of the last-named section; thence easterly along that boundary,

across the Rangitopuni Stream, and along a road passing through or fronting Sections 208, 67, 237, 259, 251, 252, 253, 247, 246, 254, and 232 to the north-eastern corner of said Section 232; thence southerly along a right line to head of Paremoremo Inlet, and down the middle of that inlet, down the middle of the Waitemata River, and along the shores of Waitemata Harbour to Lawson's Creek; thence along the northern boundary of the Waitemata area described in the Third Schedule to a junction of roads near eastern portion of Allotment 87, Waitakerei Parish; thence along the south-western boundary of the Waipareira Parish to a public road through Subdivision 21, eastern portion Taupaki Block, along that road through or adjoining Subdivisions 21, 20, 7, 14, 15, 13, 12, 5, and 2 and its continuation to the point of commencement.

PART OF ALBANY DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District being the boroughs of Takapuna, Devonport, and Northcote, and part of Birkenhead and part of the County of Waitemata, bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Wairau Creek, and proceeding thence southerly along the high-water mark of Rangitoto Channel and westerly along the high-water mark of Waitemata Harbour to Little Shoal Bay; thence up the stream at the head of that bay to the Great North Road; thence northerly along that road to and along the road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 104, Takapuna Parish; thence along the northern boundary of the Borough of Takapuna to the mouth of the Wairau Creek, the point of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

The Te Kauwhata District; and the following parts of the Waitemata and Albany districts respectively.

PART OF WAITEMATA DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of Lawson's Creek, and proceeding thence along the shores of the Waitemata Harbour to and along the eastern boundary of the Avondale Borough to the Manukau Harbour; thence along the shores of that harbour to Big Muddy Creek, and up that creek and Nihotupu River to Allotment 38, Waikomiti Parish; northerly along the eastern boundary of that section, and along the north-eastern boundary generally of the Auckland Water-supply Reserve to its north-eastern corner; thence along public roads fronting or passing through Allotments 7A, 283, 128, 9, 125, 124, 121, 114, 160, 162, and 6A, Waipareira Parish, to Taikata Creek, and down that creek and Lawson's Creek to the point of commencement.

PART OF ALBANY DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of Lucas Creek, and running up that creek to a public road running through Allotment 28, Paremoremo Parish; thence along that road running through or fronting Allotments 28, 76, 175, 176, 177, 319, and 198 to main Waiwera Road, south-easterly along said main road to the north-western boundary of Allotment 259, Takapuna Parish, and along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 259, 258, 265, 263, 262, and 260, all of said Takapuna Parish, to the sea; thence bounded on the east by the sea to the mouth of the Wairau Creek; thence along the northern boundary of the Borough of Takapuna; thence along the road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments 104, 102, 101, 100, 99, and 98 to the Great North Road; thence southerly along that road to the stream at the head of Little Shoal Bay, and down that stream to Little Shoal Bay; thence bounded on the south by the Waitemata Harbour to Lucas Creek, the point of commencement.

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

Increasing Borrowing-powers of Napier Fire Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1923.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1920, that the Governor-General in Council may, on the application of any Fire Board established under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, extend within certain

limits the powers of that Board to borrow moneys in excess of the limits fixed by section six of the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1908 :

And whereas applications have been made by the Napier Fire Board for such increase in the borrowing-powers of the said Board, as provided by the said section thirty-nine, and it is desirable to grant such request :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1920, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the powers of the said Napier Fire Board to borrow moneys in excess of the limits fixed by section six of the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1908, are hereby extended, but so as not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand pounds; provided that no moneys as aforesaid shall be borrowed except subject to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and its amendments.

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

Additional Regulations under the Land Agents Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the Land Agents 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 additional regulations under the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations the expression "the said regulations" means the regulations made under the said Act on the 24th day of May, 1922, and gazetted on the 1st day of June, 1922.

2. (1.) Clause 1 of the said regulations and the form No. 1 in the Schedule thereto are hereby respectively amended by omitting therefrom all references to the renewal of a license under the said Act.

(2.) Every application for the renewal of a license under the said Act shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto.

3. Clause 8 of the said regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "before a license is issued to him, or the renewal or transfer of a license is granted," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "when making application for the issue, renewal, or transfer of a license"; and also by including after the word "forthwith" the words "after the license is issued or renewal or transfer granted."

4. Clause 12 of the said regulations is hereby amended as from the making thereof by deleting the words "31st day of December, 1922," wherever they occur, and the words "31st December aforesaid," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "31st day of January, 1923."

5. (1.) On payment into the Public Account of any moneys pursuant to the said Act the bank receipt therefor shall be forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs.

(2.) Clause 14 of the said regulations is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

New Zealand.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE UNDER THE LAND AGENTS ACT, 1921-22.

In the Magistrate's Court at

In the matter of the Land Agents Act, 1921-22; and in the matter of an application by [Name in full and address] for the renewal of a license under the said Act.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, I, [Name in full and address], hereby make application on my own behalf [or on behalf of the firm of (Name of firm), of which I am a member; or on behalf of (Name of registered company), whose written authority authorizing me to apply for and hold a license under the said Act on its behalf is hereto annexed, marked "A"] for the renewal of license No. [No. of license] to carry on the business of a land agent at [State full particulars as to location of places of business, distinguishing principal from other places of business].

A fidelity bond for £500 from [Name of insurance company or other sureties] is hereto annexed, marked "B" [or The

fidelity bond for £500 from (Name of insurance company or other sureties) in force in respect of my existing license enures in respect of this application for renewal].

Dated at this day of , 19

[Signature of applicant.]

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

Canceling the Reservation of a Primary-education Endowment in the Town of Napier.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection one of section one hundred and twenty-three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the reservation as an endowment for primary-education purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN Section 407, Town of Napier: Area, 2 roods.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Declaring the Property of Mr. A. Dobson, Whangarata, to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District being Sections 97, 98, 99, and 100, Parish of Tuakau, the property of Mr. A. Dobson.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District as a Public-school Site.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a public-school site.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section 17, formerly part of Section 9, Block VI, Apiti Survey District. As

the same is delineated on plan numbered 144/14, deposited in the Wellington District Office of the Lands and Survey Department and thereon bordered green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of January, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Town of Pirongia East, Auckland 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 forms portion of a reserve duly set apart for police purposes, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such portion:

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 portion of 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.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being part of Section 524A, Town of Pirongia East (formerly known as Section 524A, Town of Alexandra East). Bounded towards the west and north by other part of the said Section 524A, 277.4 and 185.23 links; towards the east by Franklin Street, 280.9 links; towards the south by Crozier Street, 184.55 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/3/284, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink, Auckland plan No. 22492.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of January, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
North Auckland	Tokatoka S.D.* ..	27	XII	A R. P. 3 0 0	Public-school site ..	1922. 9 Nov.	1922. No. 84, 16 Nov.
Auckland ..	Kerepeehi Township	Sections 3, 4, 6 to 16, and part of Section 2, Block I; Sections 17 to 26 and part of Sections 13, 15, and 16, Block II; Sections 2 to 10, Block V; and closed roads	..	43 0 25.3	Agricultural and pastoral showground	16 Nov.	No. 89, 23 Nov.
Hawke's Bay	Tahoraite S.D. ..	80	III	2 0 36	Plantation ..	18 Nov.	No. 89, 23 Nov.
Taranaki ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	Subdivision 1 of 68	XIV	0 2 0	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
" ..	Tangitu S.D. ..	Lot 1 of 1	I	0 2 0	Post-office site ..	"	" "
Wellington	Hunua S.D. ..	Section 43 and part of Section 2	VI	4 3 10	Roadman's cottage site	16 Nov.	" "
" ..	Kaiwhata S.D. ..	4	I	4 1 0	Public-school site ..	9 Nov.	No. 84, 16 Nov.
" ..	Town of Raurimu	3	VI	0 1 3	" ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Rangiora S.D. ..	Reserve 4057	XII	22 0 26	Recreation ..	18 Nov.	No. 89, 23 Nov.
" ..	Town of Temuka ..	Reserve 4061	..	0 1 35	" ..	"	" "
Otago ..	Town of Oamaru ..	9	95	0 0 37	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	Cromwell S.D. ..	102	I	7 3 36	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Shotover S.D. ..	119	XIX	1 0 7	Public-school site ..	9 Nov.	No. 84, 16 Nov.
" ..	Town of Pembroke	15 and 16	XXXVIII	0 2 0	" ..	"	" "

* Survey district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of January, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Freshfield Drainage District appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th January, 1923.

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

BALLARD, JOHN,
BOYD, GEORGE HENRY,
McMULLEN, GEORGE,
ROLLINSON, JOHN JAMES, and
WILLIAMSON, FREDERICK TRENCH,

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

N.B.—This notice is published in substitution of the one published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the 11th January, 1923, page 44.

Members of Eureka Drainage Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th January, 1923.

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

THOMAS CLARKIN,
PATRICK HENRY CLARKIN,
JAMES EDWARD DOBBS,
ERNEST MELBOURNE MASTERS, and
CHARLES MCCOUGH

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

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Hillside Drainage Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th January, 1923.

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

THOMAS MARTIN,
ALBERT RIDDINGTON,
FREDERICK RICHARD SEDDON,
NORMAN KENNETH TAYLOR, and
EDWIN THOMAS

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

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Justice of the Peace resigns.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

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

JACOB ZIMAN, Esq.,

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

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DICKSON HARKNESS and
ROBERT WATSON

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the district of Nelson, *vice* T. S. Edwards, deceased, and E. Cann, resigned, respectively; and

HENRY HOLLAND and
HENRY THOMAS JOYNT THACKER

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the district of Christchurch.

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of Justice.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALLAN JOHN BARCLAY ADAMS

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Denniston, on and from the 14th day of November, 1922, *vice* Constable W. Fisher, transferred.

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of Justice.

Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, appointed.

Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GOULD, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Nelson.

C. J. PARR,
Minister in Charge of Mental Hospitals.

Returning Officer for the Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. 2244.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 31st January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 71 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

HERBERT SYMES

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of trustees for the Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Appointment of Member of Island Council, Mauke, Cook Islands.

Wellington, 28th January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

AKAREBE

to be a member of the Island Council of Mauke, *vice* Maui, deceased, under section 65 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

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. :—

Arthur Edward Stephens	Runanga.*
Harold Rupert Day	Whangamomona.
Alfred William Downer	Buller.
Thomas Leslie Floyd	Aorere.
William Leith Roberts	Duntroon.
Edward Grover	Hororata.
Henry Edgar Moore	Te Awamutu.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Inspectors of Shearers' Accommodation appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

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

ERNEST ALBERT PALMER and
WILLIAM HARRIS

to be Inspectors of Shearers' Accommodation for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 24th day of January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Brands for the Purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th January, 1923.

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

CHARLES SAMUEL NEVILLE

to be Registrar of Brands under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Westland and Buller Branding Registration Districts, as from the 2nd December, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Brands for the Auckland Branding Registration District appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

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

DAVID ELLIOT

to be Registrar of Brands for the Auckland Branding Registration District, under the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th January, 1923.

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

(MISS) MARGARET EMMA McRAE

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Black's, as from the 3rd January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th January, 1923.

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

OTHNIEL BOAZ ATTON SHARPE

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Reefton, as from the 23rd January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

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

HENRY GILMORE SMITH

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the district of Masterton, as from the 23rd January, 1923.

JOHN SOULSBY

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Blueskin, as from the 23rd January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court at Opotiki appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

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

THOMAS PERCIVAL PAIN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Opotiki, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 19th January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hamilton, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th January, 1923.

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

MERVYN SIMMONDS

to be Deputy Registrar at Hamilton of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrar at Napier of the Supreme Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

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

ARTHUR ROGER CARRE CLARIDGE

to be Deputy Registrar at Napier of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of February, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

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

HENRY GILMORE SMITH

to be Deputy Registrar at Masterton of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908; Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Masterton, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908; and Sheriff for the district of Wairarapa, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908; as from the 23rd January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar at Westport of the Supreme Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

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

ALFRED ERNEST REYNOLDS

to be Registrar at Westport of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of February, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

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

HENRY GILMORE SMITH

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Masterton, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 23rd January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Russell Town District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CLOUGH BLUNDELL, Esq., of Kawakawa,

to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors in connection with the first election of the Board of the Russell Town District; also to appoint Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1923, to be the day, and the Court-house, Russell, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, to be the day and the hour, and the Public Hall, Russell, to be the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board so elected.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

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

5TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO).

Harold James Vial to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*).
Dated 8th January, 1923.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment.

Lieutenant W. H. Scott to be Captain (3rd Battalion).
Dated 22nd December, 1922.

Lieutenant A. D. Jack to be Captain (3rd Battalion). Dated
22nd December, 1922.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) are confirmed:—

H. Te K. Ferris (10th C. Battalion).

W. P. Dunphy (10th C. Battalion).

W. J. A. Morris (2nd Battalion).

H. H. Marshall (9th C. Battalion).

W. P. Hay (10th Battalion).

E. B. M. Lasera (10th C. Battalion).

Parekura Tureia (10th C. Battalion).

Captain G. A. Bush (2nd Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (*b*), R.D. 2. Dated 9th January, 1923.

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant W. W. Horwell to be Lieutenant (8th C. Battalion). Dated 6th January, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant H. H. Thomason to be Lieutenant (2nd Battalion). Dated 11th December, 1922.

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Allard to be Lieutenant (4th C. Battalion). Dated 6th January, 1923.

Hector Selwyn Beaumont to be 2nd Lieutenant (6th C. Battalion). Dated 6th January, 1923.

Lieutenant C. K. Gillies (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (*b*), R.D. 10. Dated 6th January, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) A. A. McLachlan resigns his commission. Dated 3rd January, 1923.

The Otago Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) R. I. Rutherford (1st Battalion) is confirmed.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (*temp. Major*) E. W. Sharman, *L.R.C.P., Edin.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, with the rank of Major. Dated 5th April, 1921.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of 5th May, 1921, relating to the above named is hereby cancelled.

Major C. McB. Dawson, Reserve of Officers, is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th January, 1923.

ERRATUM.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of 11th January, 1923, relating to the posting of Major W. H. S. Moorhouse to the Retired List should read Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. S. Moorhouse, *M.B.E.*

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

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

Matau Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Matau.
Date of disbandment, 14th December, 1922.

Opunake Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Opunake. Date of disbandment, 14th December, 1922.

Shannon Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Shannon. Date of disbandment, 21st May, 1921.

Tariki Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Tariki.
Date of disbandment, 13th December, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

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

Gore Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Gore.
MacKenzie County Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Fairlie.

Ohoka Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Ohoka.
Temuka Veterans' Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Temuka.

Wairau Valley Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Wairau Valley.

Kereru Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Kereru.
Date of disbandment, 20th December, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Weber was taken on the 20th day of January, 1923, on the proposal of the Weber County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the following purposes:—

	£	s.	d.
(1.) Reconstruction, culverting, and metalling main Dannevirke-Herbertville Road	3,600	0	0
(2.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Tahuokaretu Road	500	0	0
(3.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Oporae-Waihi Road	250	0	0
(4.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Waione Road	250	0	0
(5.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Esdaile Road	400	0	0
	£5,000	0	0

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 74, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1923.

A. L. STEWART,
Chairman, Weber County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

HOBSON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Katui-Donnelly's Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers taken on the 15th January, 1923, on the proposal to borrow £1,000 for forming and metalling of Katui-Donnelly's Crossing Road and Kirk's Road, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 7; against the proposal, nil. I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

V. TROUNSON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OTOROHANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers

of the County of Otorohanga taken on the 17th day of November, 1922, on the proposal of the Otorohanga County Council to borrow the sum of £6,200 for road formation and metalling in connection with the Otorohanga-Maihihi Special Rating Area, and repayment of Waipa Special Loan of £1,200, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 97, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 33.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1922.

H. A. LUEMAN, Chairman of the County.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of One Tree Hill.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st January, 1923.

PURSUANT to section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of that area described in the Schedule hereto, being the One Tree Hill Road District, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF ONE TREE HILL.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Onehunga-Auckland Road with the Great South Road, and proceeding thence south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of the City of Auckland and of the Town District of Ellerslie, and the north-eastern side of the Great South Road to Hamlins Creek; thence westerly generally along the high-water mark of that creek and of the Manukau Harbour to the Borough of Onehunga; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of that borough to and along the eastern side of the Onehunga-Auckland Road to the boundary of the City of Auckland, and along the boundary of the said city to the place of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Member of the Dargaville and Whangarei Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th January, 1923.

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

Dargaville Fire Board: Archibald Douglas Cook.
Whangarei Fire Board: Archibald Douglas Cook.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Waiotahi Drainage District, County of Opotiki—

Robert Anstiss.
Magnus Anderson.
Robert Irwin.
Francis Nicholls.
Gordon Wilkins.

Result of Election of Members of the Otaki River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

THE following result of election of members of the Otaki River Board has been received from the Returning

Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Harper, George Herbert.
Ling, Ben.
Lethbridge, Harry Bruce.
Podevin, Arthur John.
Preston-Thomas, Valentine Dosde.
Robenson, John Stocker.
Ryder, Fredrick James.

Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Grey Electric-power Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, acting for Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m., as the time, and the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Mackay Street, Greymouth, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Grey Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of January, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Otago Central Electric-power Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1923, at 8 o'clock p.m., as the time, and the Town Clerk's Office, Alexandra, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Otago Central Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Public Works.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for E. H. Andresen, Brisbane.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or by any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed without a name to the Post Office box mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

E. H. ANDRESEN, Post Office Box 888, Brisbane.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL, for Postmaster-General.

Land Surveyors Examination, March, 1923, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 26th January, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 12th March, 1923, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, together with plans and field-books, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than Thursday, 1st March, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid at the same time to the Secretary, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

The amount of postage must also be remitted if plans and field-books are desired to be returned by post.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors Board,
Government Buildings, Wellington.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS* of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th DECEMBER, 1922—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Tokomaru Bay.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcel-post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1921.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> <i>—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>Asia—</i>																									
Asiatic Turkey																						60	60	172	
China	4,329																					180	4,609	338	
Japan	325									13,957							3,100					39	17,421	2,865	
Java																							12	12	257
Minor Dutch East Indies																							13	13	..
Philippine Islands																								..	2
Slam																								..	2,000
Sumatra																								..	..
<i>Africa—</i>																									
Tunis																							27	27	..
<i>America—</i>																									
Argentina										400													7	407	1,337
Bolivia																							4	..	..
Chile																							2	..	..
Cuba																								..	6
U.S.A., via East Coast	174,902									57,100							8,941	7,618			58,823	6,292	315,676	299,644	
U.S.A., via West Coast	9,329									132,512							31				338	1,115	143,325	232,631	
Uruguay										1,210													..	1,210	less 1,111
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																									
Hawaii	15,371					1,152																	33	16,556	18,805
New Caledonia																							1	112	..
New Hebrides	109																						..	109	569
Society Islands	6,506									3,282													232	10,020	16,803
Tuamotu Archipelago																							..	..	2
Tutulu														90									4	94	970
Totals	3,009,844	11,586	..	26,436	233,664	172,646	..	..	144,012	2,526,541	266,116	33,167	7,191	1,511	24,950	..	347,093	212,524	5,358	323,929	211,431	22,355	7,580,454	..	
Corresp. Quarter, 1921†..	2,976,941	19,800	2,684	15,147	166,122	681,879	7,426	456,778	690,797	1,113,214	377,563	123,806	79,634	3,357	70,441	21,636	465,038	165,415	40,916	465,446	398,889	19,171	..	£8,362,100	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1922 and 1921.

1922*..	9,595,225	27,339	..	337,149	1,989,140	1,038,469	..	160,336	1,547,243	11,342,144	2,577,431	416,617	302,205	46,934	191,969	25,581	5,034,968	2,235,747	455,205	2,442,453	2,392,770	67,324	142,726,249	..
1921†..	11,943,224	72,773	127,082	322,546	1,633,241	2,985,942	86,295	2,371,332	3,759,494	6,045,828	2,672,404	587,194	328,792	86,898	315,323	126,566	4,487,376	1,578,764	360,176	2,284,733	2,566,110	86,184	..	144,828,327

* From 1st January, 1922, goods exported have been credited to the port at which they were shipped on the exporting vessel. † Prior to 1st January, 1922, goods exported were credited, as far as possible, to each district of production, whether exported through the port for such district or not. ‡ Includes specie exported, £300. § Includes specie exported: Auckland, £50. ¶ Includes specie exported, £367.

Customs Department, Wellington, 26th January, 1923.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°, Max. Temp. in Shade, Min. Temp. in Shade, Mean Temp. in Shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind, Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).

* Means, &c.

† Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

Table with columns: N. N.E. E. S.E. S. S.W. W. N.W. Calm. Values: 7 | 2 | .. | 1 | 10 | .. | 2 | 9 | ..

NOTE.—A dull and cloudy month, with precipitation 77 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 185 hours 56 minutes, 40 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 65.6°, and 62.6° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 51.9°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.386 in.; and mean relative humidity, 70 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

December, 1922.

Table with columns: Ft. above Sea-level, Name of Station and Observer, Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade, Mean Max. Temp., Mean Min. Temp., Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch), Days with Rain (& Point or more). Rows include North Island (Auckland, Ruakura, Waihi, Taupunga, Rotorua, New Plymouth, Moumahaki, Taihape, Palmerston North, Central Development Farm, Masterton, Greytown, Wellington) and South Island (Brightwater, Nelson, Hanmer Springs, Christchurch, Lincoln, Kisselton, Rakaia, Timaru, Waimate, Dunedin, Gore, Hokitika, Invercargill).

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1922.

The weather during December was dominated by disturbances of both tropical and antarctic origin. Of the former type there were at least three, and of the latter four, while anticyclones, though conspicuous during the first half of the month, were mostly centred northward of the Dominion.

Warm, dull, unsettled conditions predominated, with rainfall well distributed in time and place. The total precipitation was nearly everywhere above the average, and on the east coast of the North Island it was in marked contrast to the low falls of the past few months.

Below-average falls were, however, recorded in the central and southernmost districts of the North Island and in the northernmost and extreme south-west portions of the South Island.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 1922.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	163	4
Mangonui	219	9
Kaero	318	8
Kaikohe	436	12
Russell	367	12
Kawakawa	308	10
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	468	9
Ruatangata	348	16
Wairua Falls, Power-station	573	13
Hikurangi	389	13
Kamo	595	14
Whangarei	626	12
Puweru, Whangarei	491	10
Paparua	374	14
Mangawai	589	11
Leigh	389	15
Warkworth	394	13
Epsom, Auckland	534	17
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Cuvier Island	440	9
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	542	13
Tairua	551	11
Turua, Thames	667	16
Matamata	400	14
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	602	12
Karaka	423	16
Morrinsville	465	10
Springdale, Waitoa	433	16
Kaimai, Tauranga	520	13
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	412	15
Tiran	261	14
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	357	12
Waiotapu	386	12
Taneatua	352	12
Maraehako, Opotiki	424	13
Waiawa, Opotiki	485	7
Mautotara, Te Araroa	733	13
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	475	11
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitahi	424	15
Kaitai	426	12
Herekino	431	9
Umawera, Hokianga	246	9
Wekaweka	911	17
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	284	18
Kohukohu	491	14
Waimatenui	529	16
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora .. .. .	..	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	875	12
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Dargaville	277	15
Helensville	630	16
Onehunga	510	18
Waiuku, Auckland	695	18
Onewhero	603	17
Kawhia	300	14
Turangaomoana, Matamata	509	17
Taupo	170	9
Waitomo Caves	522	3
Cambridge	318	13
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	267	14
Te Kuiti	267	17
Puketiti, Piopio	499	21
Hamilton, Waikato	301	18
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	..	..
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	285	11
Ngaruawahia	472	15
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	169	10
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	409	12
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	319	15
"Te Matai," Aria	424	17
Ohura	357	11

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Mangatui, Mokau River	611	13
Uruti, Taranaki	592	18
Okoke	531	17
Purangi	332	14
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	687	19
Inglewood	680	19
Pilot Station, Waitara	549	12
Upper Mangorei	1029	20
Waterworks, Mangorei	482	19
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	471	15
Manaia .. .. .	..	..
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	242	15
Hawera	367	17
Hawera Post-office	328	17
Patea	438	15
Mataimoana	689	14
Whangamomona	379	18
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	355	16
Taumarunui	523	12
Okahukura .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	463	18
Horopito	410	15
Waiouru	477	13
Marybank, Wanganui	338	15
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	278	12
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	437	18
Wanganui	311	9
Fordell	216	9
Dalvey, Turakina	199	15
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	384	14
Hunterville	418	14
Waituna West, Feilding	302	20
Thoresby, Marton	248	16
Waitatapia, Bull's	187	14
Glen Orona	216	13
Foxton	194	10
Feilding	233	17
Komako	488	10
Kairanga	169	6
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	261	15
Arapeti, Mangaore .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Mangahao	753	24
Mangahao, No. 1	896	23
Mangahao, No. 2	No reading.	..
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	316	18
Kapiti Island	370	17
Reservoir, Brooklyn	107	12
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1389	11
Pakihiroa	1124	12
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1003	13
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	1053	10
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay	796	11
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	1017	8
Marumoko, Motu	631	15
Moanui, Motu	321	12
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	824	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	767	15
Whatatutu	732	8
Te Karaka	664	13
Puha, Poverty Bay	634	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	968	11
Waihuka, Gisborne	600	10
Ormond	861	11
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapunake	891	14
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	665	11
Morere .. .. .	..	..
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	1081	15

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1922—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere ..	1400	16
Portland Island ..	309	12
Waikaremoana ..	..	..
Maungaharuru, Wairoa ..	1430	15
Tarawera ..	620	14
Te Waka, Te Pohue ..	1081	11
Tutira Lake ..	1196	12
Eskdale, Hedgeley ..	578	12
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	658	14
Park Island ..	590	11
Napier ..	466	13
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings ..	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings ..	486	11
Frimley, Hastings ..	374	12
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	530	13
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	457	15
Te Mata, Havelock North ..	394	11
“Matane,” Havelock North ..	391	13
Te Roto, Poukawa ..	432	12
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	449	10
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	525	21
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay ..	477	12
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	600	15
Rangitapu, Waipawa ..	806	12
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	575	14
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	573	13
Waipukurau ..	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead ..	755	11
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	569	10
Ormondville ..	Incomplete	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	811	12
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	791	15
Mangatainoka ..	422	15
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	411	16
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	412	17
Putara ..	867	16
Eketahuna ..	358	25
Castlepoint ..	139	6
Annedale, Tinui ..	446	16
Whareama, Masterton ..	414	12
Ditton, Masterton ..	355	15
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	301	12
Marangai ..	360	14
Eringa, Masterton ..	358	12
“Tyneside,” Masterton ..	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	211	15
Glendhu, Martinborough ..	295	15
Martinborough ..	122	10
Featherston ..	329	9
Summit ..	470	16
Waiwetu ..	132	8
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	194	15
Karori Reservoir ..	87	10
Seatoun ..	83	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
“Sevenoaks” Renwicktown ..	211	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	141	9
Erina, Blenheim ..	176	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	249	7
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	104	7
Hapuku ..	254	9
Ellerton, Kekerangu ..	184	7

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	302	7
Karamea, Westport ..	716	18
Ariki ..	772	8
Westport ..	836	17
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	527	14
Grey mouth ..	778	15
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	2206	12
Lake Kanieri ..	..	..
Ross, Westland ..	1264	18
Okura ..	1207	15
Puysegur Point ..	704	23

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
Culverden ..	446	8
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	444	9
Highfield, Amuri ..	403	10
Weka Pass, Canterbury ..	340	8
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	419	9
Waiau ..	455	7
“Glenallen,” Waikari ..	309	10
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	422	9
Oxford ..	473	6
Amberley ..	351	11
Alford Forest ..	451	8
Mount Somers ..	424	14
Arthur's Pass ..	1547	12
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	186	8
Islington ..	190	5
Governor's Bay ..	240	8
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	191	8
Little River ..	149	6
Puaha ..	170	8
Magnet Bay, Little River ..	235	4
Coalgate ..	389	11
Hororata ..	272	11
Darfield ..	..	..
Akaroa ..	133	3
Southbridge ..	225	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	418	7
Methven ..	343	11
Rudstone, Methven ..	315	12
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	548	9
Double Hill ..	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	275	9
Ashburton ..	270	11
Roxburgh, Springburn ..	390	15
Staveley ..	457	10
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	454	14
Lynnford, Hinds ..	280	12
Peel Forest ..	669	18
Kapumatiki, Rangitata ..	340	9
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine ..	458	17
Waitui, Geraldine ..	419	17
Orari Gorge ..	1000	22
Orari Estate, Orari ..	385	17
Balmoral Plantation ..	305	8
Braemar ..	302	8
Bedyahurst, Fairlie ..	570	18
Horwoll Downs, Fairlie ..	539	24
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	437	13
Mona Vale, Albury ..	429	14
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	200	4
Waratah, Albury ..	447	14
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	356	12
“Te Wharua,” Cave ..	397	14
Pleasant Point ..	390	14
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	400	18
Smithfield ..	542	16
Timaru Reservoir ..	389	16
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	423	12
Otiaka ..	487	18
Totara ..	534	18

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
Collingwood ..	665	10
Bainham ..	745	7
Onakaka ..	444	10
Takaka ..	325	11
“Harakeke,” Central Moutere ..	99	5
Motueka ..	145	8
Upper Moutere ..	91	9
Mapua, Nelson ..	89	9
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	245	14
Upper Sherry River ..	439	12
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope ..	..	..
Gowan, via Glenhope ..	712	12
Tophouse ..	729	19
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	..	..
Stephen Island ..	112	6
The Brothers ..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	76	4
Pictou ..	189	10
Endeavour Inlet ..	318	9
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	243	11
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound ..	566	9
Waitaha Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	285	5
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek ..	391	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	197	9
Seddon ..	68	6
“Chancet,” Ward ..	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Duntroon	491	17
Pukeuri, Oamaru	529	22
Oamaru	466	17
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	480	17
Te Awa, Hillgrove	530	16
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	465	21
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	586	16
Rosalyn	391	21
Burnside, Dunedin	364	18
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	434	16
Whare Flat	459	18
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..
Sawyer's Bay	577	15

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

Paerau	540	13
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	308	15
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	440	15
Waipiata	331	14
Naseby	502	13
Robertalea, Middlemarch	525	18
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley	190	8
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	195	7
Hawea Flat	294	9
Maungawera, Otago	246	8
Luggate, Cromwell	241	11
Manorburn Dam	349	17
Frankton	177	8
Queenstown	195	5
Moa Creek	550	20
St. Bathans	420	15
Blackstone Hill	451	15
Clyde	281	15
Alexandra	259	16
Galloway	264	13
Earnscliffe	205	10
Roxburgh	231	12
Balclutha	356	14
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	286	10
Wendon	330	13
Lawrence	222	12
Owaka .. .. .	..	..
Tapanui Nursery	356	18
Edievale	397	18
Waikawa Valley	335	14
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	433	18
Mimihau, Wyndham	365	20
Uplands, Waimahaka	377	15
Roslin Estate Woodlands	414	16
Dipton	280	9
Radio-Awarua	361	17
Nightcaps	388	13
Otautau	325	17

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1922—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Creighton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri .. .. .	..	..
Monowai (Sunnyside)	216	10
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	360	16
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	499	18
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands	251	14
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..

LATE RETURNS.

Cape Maria van Diemen, November, 1922	165	9
Waiawa, November, 1922	314	6
Rangitahi, November, 1922	217	11
Keretoki Station, November, 1922	520	11
Waitatapia, November, 1922	679	15
Pakihoroa, November, 1922	980	13
Glenroy Station, June, 1922	841	22
.. August, 1922	76	8
.. October, 1922	95	6
.. November, 1922	291	5
Tahora, October, 1922	186	12
.. November, 1922	311	13
Maungaharuru, November, 1922	191	9
Napier, November, 1922	140	7
Cave, November, 1922	347	13
Bush Grove, November, 1922	161	14
Yncyca, November, 1922	672	11
Puysegur Point, November, 1922	1279	25
Sevenoaks, October, 1922	314	12
.. November, 1922	340	10
Lake Coleridge, October, 1922	55	3
.. November, 1922	411	6
Staveley, November, 1922	466	13
Whare Flat, November, 1922	494	18
Mount Pisa, January, 1922	111	4
.. February, 1922	90	3
.. March, 1922	183	3
.. April, 1922	304	6
.. May, 1922	78	2
.. June, 1922	32	3
.. July, 1922	238	4
.. August, 1922	40	1
.. September, 1922	76	4
.. October, 1922	21	2
.. November, 1922	169	9
Glenfalloch, November, 1922	450	12
Edievale, November, 1922	387	18
Waikawa Valley, November, 1922	562	26
Aitutaki, October, 1922	1948	17
.. November, 1922	950	9
Chatham Islands, November, 1922	138	11
Karori Reservoir, November, 1922	505	18

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Gregory, William ..	Bruce Bay ..	Miner and labourer ..	6/9/22	26/1/23	Intestate	Hokitika.
2	Hicks, Elizabeth ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	12/12/22	26/1/23	..	Christchurch.
3	Irwin, Joseph Lowery ..	Wyndham ..	Teamster ..	30/12/22	26/1/23	..	Invercargill.
4	Roberts, Alexander William	Lyttelton ..	Returned soldier ..	23/8/17	26/1/23	..	Wellington.
5	Wallington, Isabella Florence	Matakanui ..	Married woman ..	10/7/22	26/1/23	..	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd January, 1923.

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

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Flax-mill	Auckland	8 December, 1922.
Otaki Beach	Wellington	20 November, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Callaghan's	Greymouth	31 October, 1922.
Rangitata Island	Timaru	30 November, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Donnelly's Crossing	Auckland	1 December, 1922.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Kainga	Wellington	1 December, 1922.
Mahirakau*	Hamilton	14 November, "
Omahanui	Napier	9 December, "
Puketeraki†	Dunedin	1 November, "
Tshekenui‡	Napier	13 December, "
Terapatiki‡	"	12 " "
Whenuanui	Auckland	12 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Callaghan's	Greymouth	1 November, 1922.
Greenstreet	Christchurch	30 " "
Potter's Creek	Greymouth	7 " "
Pusey	Timaru	15 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Collingwood	Nelson	23 November, 1922.
Ngatea	Thames	1 December, "
Paekakariki	Wellington	13 November, "

* Reopened. † Telephone bureau. ‡ Temporary telephone bureau only.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and bureau ..	Ngakuta ..	Hakana ..	Blenheim ..	25 Nov., 1922.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Frederick Richard Charman.
The Reverend George King.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Joseph Victor Spillane.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 4 of 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th January, 1923.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Secretary to the Samoan Administration, is published for general information.

B. W. MILLIER, Acting-Secretary.

APIA.

UPPER LEADING-LIGHT.

AN Aga light has now been installed as an upper leading-light for Apia Harbour.

Description.—White flash light, showing 1 flash of 0.3 second every 3 seconds, dark period 2.7 seconds; red sector from N. 30° W. to N. 38° W. over Niss Reef; white from N. 38° W. to N. 55° W. and from N. 30° W. to N. 65° E.; all bearings magnetic.

Position.—On Vaea Hill, longitude 176° 46' 15" west, latitude 13° 50' 00" south. Height above water, 213 ft.

Visibility.—12 miles (at least).

Notice to Mariners.—No. 5 of 1923.

GISBORNE ROADSTEAD.—BUOY ON TEMOANA ROCK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th January, 1923.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1922, mariners are hereby notified that the red flashing light marking Temoana Rock in Gisborne Roadstead will be replaced on or about the 12th February next, when the substitute buoy will be removed.

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

B. W. MILLIER, Acting-Secretary.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the sum of £5, forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington, by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates, 1922.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1923.

AT the examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates held in November and December, 1922, the following candidates obtained a pass:—

Aubin, Annette Mabel.
Cox, Rawhinia Sophia.
Hall, Iris Ruth.
Jones, Hilda Jean Colquhoun.
Taylor, Mary Margaret Edens.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Marlborough District as on the 31st December, 1921.

Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce Department, Head Office, Union Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
Bary, John (Manager for J. Bary and Son, Limited), Renwicktown.

Carr, William, Blenheim.
Clouston, W. E., and Co., Blenheim.
Edmeades, R., Renwicktown.
Levin and Co. (Limited), Blenheim.
Lucas, W. C., care of N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Blenheim.
Scott, J. G., Agriculture Department, Blenheim.
Sisson, F. J., Fields Inspector, Seddon.
Vennimore, Vincent Carey, Havelock.
Watson, R. E., Renwicktown.
Whiteford, Charles Frederick Alexander, Blenheim.
Wilson, W. B., care of N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Blenheim.

A. F. BENT, Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrate's Court, Blenheim.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

THE Rua Tamaki Lodge, No. 105, situated at Te Rehunga, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of January, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

THE Star of Ngongotaha Lodge, No. 49, situated at Ngongotaha, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 30th day of January, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the Police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Wednesday, the 28th February, 1923, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and license of the undermentioned sections having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Previously held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
45	IX	Cape	T. P. McKenna ..	S.T.L. ..	Non-payment of rent and non-improvement.
11	X	Mapara	T. V. O'Donoghue ..	S.T.L. ..	Non-residence and non-improvement.
27	II	Piopiotea West ..	G. A. Young ..	S.T.D.P. ..	Non-residence; non-payment of interest and principal.
2s	..	Katikara Settlement..	Edward Hansen ..	S.T.L.S. ..	Abandoning section.
7	XIII	Waro Survey District	H. J. Richardson ..	O.R.P. ..	Arrears of rent
8s, 11s	..	Tawhiwhi Settlement	G. H. Cassey (deceased)	S.T.L.S. ..	Request of Public Trustee (administrator of estate).

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

S.T.L. Section 3, Block XV, Maungaharuru: Area, 1,020 acres. Formerly held by William Sydney Wardell. Section abandoned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st January, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 8 and 9, Seaforth Settlement. Tenure: S.T./D.P. 1. Formerly held by A. R. Allardyce. Reason for forfeiture: Inability to carry on.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th January, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 38, Block VI, Town of Culverden. Tenure: D.P. 123. Formerly held by A. C. Napier. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of instalments.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GEORGE FOSTER, of Waikiekie, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY WALTER DOUGLAS, of Auckland, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Swanson Street, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

26th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY EVANS, Wife of Robert Evans, of Mamaku, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

24th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT EVANS, of Mamaku, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

24th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHARLES JENKINS, of Morrinsville, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that A. Cook, of Forest Lake Road, Frankton Junction, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL ERNEST KEMP, of Hamilton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD CYRIL PHILPOT, of Gisborne, Car-painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors

to be holden at the Jury Room on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd January, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD BURGESS, Bootmaker, of Hawera, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd January, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD GALLAGHER, of Hawera, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER LAWRENCE, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL JOSEPH SCALLY, of Mangaweka, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1923, at 9.45 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OLAF ROY JEPSON, of Bunnythorpe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY SCOTT, of Christchurch, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

25th January, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HOLLAND, of Timaru, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th December, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **ALBERT SAUNDERS**, of Aparima, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd January, 1923. **CHARLES B. ROUT**,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **ANDREW CUNNINGHAM DIXON**, of Nightcaps, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

24th January, 1923. **CHARLES B. ROUT**,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by **EDWARD TAYLOR**, of Hawera, Draper, as lessee under Memorandum of Lease No. 12184, affecting Allotment 2 and part Allotment 1 on deposited plan No. 1148, and being part of Section 11, Town of Hawera, which said land is comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 85, folio 217 (Taranaki Registry), whereof **CHAN SHIN FONG**, of Hawera, Fruiterer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry, as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 22nd day of January, 1923.

W. E. BROWN, Assistant Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 27, folio 204, for Lot 13, plan 701, part Rural Section 12, Woodville, whereof **MARIA HUTCHING**, of Woodville, Widow, 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 16th February, 1923.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 26th day of January, 1923.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of March, 1923.

1491. **GEORGE KELLY** and **WALTER WALLACE HOUSTON**.—772 acres 0 roods 23 perches, Blocks 24, 67, and parts of Blocks 22, 41, 42, and 43, Wakarara Crown-grant District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by **MOKE TE ORO**, otherwise **MOKE RAUKAWA**, of Raetihi, Aboriginal Native, and others, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 8840, affecting parts of the block of land known as Waimarino No. 4, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 296, folio 202, and part of the land in certificates of title, Vol. 191, folio 241, and Vol. 297, folios 31 and 32, of which **CHARLES McDONNELL**, of Mangaweka, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of **JOHN JOSEPH KELLY**, of Ohakune Junction, Boardinghouse-keeper, for 1 rood, more or less, being Section 3, Block XXII,

Ohakune Township, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 244, folio 100, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of **FREDERICK CHARLES FABER**, of Wanganui, Hotel-keeper, for 22.7 perches, more or less, part Section 227, Right Bank Wanganui River, being Lot 1, deposited plan No. 2534, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 211, folio 30, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, 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 two calendar months from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

5126 (plan 6001). **KATE O'SULLIVAN**.—6 acres 1 rood 27 perches, part of Section 45, Harbour District, Borough of Eastbourne. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Plan No. 6001.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1923, 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.

5063 (D.P. 6151). **HONORA BRIGHT**.—18 perches, part Section 591, City of Wellington. Occupied by applicant.

5146 (plan 6147). **HENRY DUNN**.—1 rood 2 perches, part Section 68, Greytown Small-farms Settlement (Borough of Greytown). Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission and a discharge of Mortgage No. 62178, whereof **WILLIAM ALLAN HOPKINS**, of Christchurch, Land and Estate Agent, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such dealings and to dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Christchurch this 30th day of January, 1923.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of March, 1923.

No. 13024. **THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE**.—Part of Rural Section 883, Block IV, Akaroa Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6403. Unoccupied.

No. 13088. **HENRY CHARLES DRURY VAN ASCH**.—Part of Rural Section 53, Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, deposit plan No. 6401, corner of King and Queen Streets, Rangiora. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

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

Dannevirke Motor Company (Limited). 1916/10.

Dated at Napier this 24th day of January, 1923.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

JAMES SPICER & SONS (NEW ZEALAND), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the above-named company, having disposed of its business, intends to cease to carry on business in New Zealand at the expiration of three months from the 20th day of January, 1923.

W. W. BRUCE,
Attorney for James Spicer and Sons
(New Zealand), Limited.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 307.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MOTOR UNION INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) will cease to carry on business in New Zealand at the expiration of three (3) months from the 26th day of January, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of January 1923.

The Motor Union Insurance Company, (Limited),
S. H. JACKSON, Attorney.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Methven Racing Club at a meeting held on the 27th day of November, 1922, at Methven, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. T. S. Harrison, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. T. S. Harrison, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. P. McKendry seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

METHVEN RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Methven Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 16th day of December, 1918, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Methven Racecourse situated in the district of Methven, and known as the Mount Harding Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

(e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Methven Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 27th day of November, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

T. S. HARRISON, Chairman.
J. F. STONE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Methven Racing Club are hereby approved this 13th day of January, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN MANNING and JAMES MAUGER, both of Methven, carrying on business at Methven as Chaff-cutters and Contractors, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January, 1923. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JAMES MAUGER, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated at Methven this 22nd day of January, 1923.

JOHN MANNING.
JAMES MAUGER.

Witness to both signatures—J. W. M. Dart, Solicitor,
Methven. 122

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

RESOLVED, That, for the purpose of providing for the interest and other charges on a loan of £500 (five hundred pounds) for a period of 36½ years, authorized to be raised by the Warkworth Town Board for the purpose of extending the present drainage system, and for the erection of sanitary conveniences at the town hall, the said Warkworth Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Warkworth Town District; and that the special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and payable on the sixteenth day of July in each and every year during the currency of the loan, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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ALEX. J. S. WARIN, Chairman.

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATES.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of six hundred pounds (£600), authorized to be raised by the Whangamomona County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling portion of the Kohuratahi Road from its junction with the Ohura Road, being a distance of sixty chains, more or less, or for so far as the money will allow, the said Whangamomona County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kohuratahi Road Loan No. 3 of £600 Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 4s, 5s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, and 12s, Kohura Settlement; Sections 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, 66, and part 68, Block XIV, Sections 1, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, and 24, Block XV, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10, Block XVI, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 8 and 9, Block II, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 6, Block III, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block IV, Mahoe Survey District. And that such special

rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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N. R. CLELAND, Chairman.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

WALTON ROAD LOAN, £6,000.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Piako County Council Walton Road Loan of £6,000, 1922, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling for the first time the following roads—Walton Station, across the Waitoa River, to the Waitoa—Matamata Road; from this junction to the boundaries of the Waihou and Manawaru Ridings on the said Waitoa—Matamata Road; and the Kereone to Walton Road from part Section 12, Block VIII, Maungakawa S.D., to its junction with the Station Road—the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the North Walton Road Special Rating Area of the County of Piako commencing at a point of the Waitoa River where the Waitoa and Walton Ridings meet, being the north-east corners of part Section 12, Block VIII, Maungakawa S.D.; thence following the Morrinsville—Kereone Road in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of the same section; thence due south for about 140 chains along the western boundaries of Section 12, Block VIII, Maungakawa S.D.; Pakarau Pa B 2, E and D; thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 95 chains to the most easterly corner of Section Pakarau Pa F 2; thence following the south-west boundary of Section Pakarau Pa F 2 for a distance of about 70 chains to the most northerly corner of Section 3 of 8, Te Pae Otu Rawaru, Block XII, Maungakawa S.D.; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 3 of 8 to a point on the railway-line a distance of about 80 chains; thence following the railway-line to the Waitoa River; thence following the Waitoa River in a northerly direction for a distance of about 140 chains to the north-west corner of Section 5, Wairere Soldiers' Settlement, Block VIII, Maungakawa S.D.; thence in an easterly direction for about 20 chains to the north-east corner of Section 5; thence in a northerly direction for about 55 chains to the north-west corner of Matamata North Block; thence along the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Matamata North Block and the eastern boundary of Section 3, Wairere Soldiers' Settlement, and part of Matamata North 1b to the southern boundary of Hungahunga No. 3, Block IX, Wairere S.D.; thence following the southern and eastern boundary of the said section (Hungahunga No. 3) to its most northerly point; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said section (Hungahunga No. 3) and the north-easterly and north-westerly boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Wairere, to the north-westerly boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Wairere, to the Waitoa River; thence following the Waitoa River to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.
NEVILL J. RAY, Clerk.

AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,900, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the acquisition of a stone-crusher and roadmaking plant, for the purchase of land and buildings for accommodation of same, for provision of buildings and fire-brigade station and appliances, and for provision of a landing-stage at the Whau Creek for public purposes and access thereto, the said Avondale Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate

of 17/100d. (seventeen one-hundredths of one penny) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Avondale; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. NUNNS, Town Clerk.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

THE following resolution was passed by the Dunedin City Council on Wednesday, the 17th January, 1923, making and levying a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the City of Dunedin for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,600:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,600, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off to that extent a loan of £4,000 raised in the year 1901 by the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill, which borough now forms part of the City of Dunedin, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (¼d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twelve years from the first day of March, 1923, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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G. A. LEWIN, Town Clerk.

ALEX. PEAT AND CO. (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of R. B. CAWS and Co., Dee Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1923, for the consideration of the Liquidators' account.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1923.

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R. B. CAWS } Joint Liquidators.
C. B. ROUT }

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, McLAREN AND CHRISTIE (LIMITED), a private company having its registered office at Hallenstein Bros. Buildings, Ridgway Street, Wanganui, has this day by special resolution decided that the company shall be wound up voluntarily, and appointing COLIN McLAREN, of Ridgway Street, Wanganui, Financial Broker, as Liquidator of the company.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1923.

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COLIN McLAREN.
WM. H. CHRISTIE.

At a meeting of the KANIERI SAWMILL COMPANY (LIMITED) held at the company's office, Gibson's Quay, Hokitika, on 29th November, 1922, it was resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Messrs. R. WILD and A. B. KING, of Hokitika, be Liquidators.

Hokitika, 22nd January, 1923.

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R. J. APPLETON, Secretary.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Counties Act, 1920, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Collingwood County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the Collingwood County Council Worker's Dwelling Loan of £1,100, authorized to be raised by special order, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of erecting a doctor's residence as a worker's dwelling, the said Collingwood County Council hereby makes and levies

a special rate of one-thirtieth penny (1/30d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprising the whole of the County of Collingwood; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. H. FLETCHER, Chairman.
F. GILES, County Clerk.

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COLLINGWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Collingwood County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the Collingwood County Council Paturau Road Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of making the Paturau Road, the said Collingwood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and one-eighth penny (1½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Westhaven Special Rating District, comprising part of Westhaven Riding bounded on the north by Lots 4 and 5 of part Section 1, Square 17, Block VII, Pakawau Survey District (part of the estate of J. Prouse), on the west and north-west by Tasman Sea, on the south and south-west by Kahurangi Lighthouse Reserve, on the east and south-east by part Section 1, Square 17, Blocks VII and XI, Pakawau Survey District, Blocks IV and XVI, Paturau Survey District, and Blocks III, V, VI, and VII, Wakamarama Survey District, the property of the Taitapu Freehold Land and Development Company (Limited); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. H. FLETCHER, Chairman.
F. GILES, County Clerk.

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FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

PAHAOA BRIDGES SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect to interest and principal and also other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the construction of four bridges over the Pahaoa River and making the necessary protective works and approaches thereto (being ten per centum additional of the Pahaoa River Bridges Loan No. 2 £3,000 authorized to be raised by the Council under section 16 (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, such latter amount being insufficient to complete the work for which the loan was raised), the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-eighth (1/28th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable properties within the Pahaoa Bridges Special Rating District, which district comprises all that area situate within the Pahaoa Riding the boundaries of which are more particularly described in a resolution passed on the 14th day of November, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 135, of the 20th November, 1919, at page 3558.

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

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CEDRIC STANTON HICKS, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, N.Z.U., now residing in Ravensbourne, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

C. S. HICKS, Ravensbourne.

Dated at Dunedin 22nd January, 1923.

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REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the AUSTRALASIAN T. ANG G. MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Arthur Benson Ford ("Tokomaru," Adelaide Road, Berhampore): name of insured, Douglas Walter Ford	£ s. d. 7 0 3	Proceeds of Industrial Policy No. 2008086	Policy matured 11th April, 1916.

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HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION passed at a Special Meeting of the Hokianga County Council held on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1922, and confirmed on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1922.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Hokianga County Council resolves, by way of special order, to alter the existing riding boundaries and to create two new ridings as follows:—

Proposed Mangamuka Riding.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the Hokianga County, commencing at the southernmost point of the Kauri Putete Block, bounded towards the south-east generally by the Waihou Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, page 818, to the Mangamuka River; thence by the low-water mark along the right bank of the said Mangamuka River to its confluence with the Orowao Stream; bounded towards the south generally by the centre of the said Orowao Stream to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Old Land Claim 142, and by the said north-western boundary of the aforementioned Old Land Claim 142 to the north-eastern boundary of Section 61, shown on plans 7197 and 7199, deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland; thence by the said north-eastern boundary and the north-western boundary of the aforementioned Section 61; thence by the north-western boundary of Section 60 and the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 63, both sections shown on plans 7197 and 7199 deposited as aforesaid, to the Te Karae - Broadwood Road; thence following the eastern side of the said Te Karae - Broadwood

Road to and across a public road, and again by the eastern and northern sides of the said Te Karae - Broadwood Road to the south-eastern corner of Section 46, shown on plan 7196 deposited as aforesaid; bounded towards the west by the eastern boundaries of the said Section 46, an area of Crown land, and a State forest reserve, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1903, page 2122, to its intersection with the south-easterly boundary of the Mangonui County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1685; thence towards the west and north generally by the said Mangonui County boundary to its intersection with the westerly boundary of the Whangaroa County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1686; bounded towards the north-east by the said Whangaroa County boundary to the point of commencement.

Proposed Kohukohu Riding.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the Hokianga County, commencing at the mouth of the Orowao Stream, and following in a southerly direction the low-water mark of the Mangamuka and Hokianga Rivers to the southernmost point of the Kohukohu Town District; bounded towards the west generally by the western boundary of the said Kohukohu Town District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1912, page 163, to the north-eastern corner of Section 28, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section 28 to and across a public road, then again by the aforementioned northern boundary of the said Section 28 and the northern boundaries of Sections 34 and 33, both of Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 61, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Section 61 and Sections B

2B 1, B 2B 2, F 2B, and F 2A, subdivisions of the Motukaraka Block; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 67 and the south-eastern boundary of Section 65, both of Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, to its intersection with a public road, and by the southern boundary of that road to a point in line with the production of the eastern boundary of Section 15 shown on plans 7199 and 7201 deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland; thence across the aforementioned road to the south-eastern corner of the aforementioned Section 15; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of the said Section 15 and by the northern boundaries of Sections 17 and 18, and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 20 and 21, all these sections shown on plans 7198 and 7201 deposited as aforesaid, to the intersection with the Mata Road; and thence by the southern boundary of the said Mata Road to a point in line with the production of the eastern boundary of Section 33 shown on plan 7198 deposited as aforesaid; thence across the Mata Road to the south-eastern corner of the aforementioned Section 33; thence by the eastern boundaries of the said Section 33, Sections 34, 36, 38, and 42, shown on plans 7196 and 7198 deposited as aforesaid, to and across the Te Karae - Broadwood Road; bounded towards the north generally by the southern boundary of the Mangamuka Riding as previously described to the point of commencement.

Proposed Motukaraka Riding.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the Hokianga County, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 42, shown on plan 7196 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland; bounded towards the south-east generally by the Kohukohu Riding as previously described to the Hokianga River; bounded towards the south-east by the low-water mark along the right bank of the Hokianga River to the sea, thence following the low-water mark in a north-westerly direction along the coast-line to the Moetangi Stream; bounded towards the north-west generally by the said Moetangi Stream to the dividing ridge, and thence following the said dividing ridge to the Waihou River at its intersection with the eastern boundary of a State forest reserve as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1886, pages 55 and 56; thence by the aforementioned eastern boundary of the said State forest reserve to the southern boundary of Section 3, Block V, Whangape Survey District; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 3 to and across a public road to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block V, Whangape Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of the said Section 6 and Section 7, Block V, Whangape Survey District, to a public road, and by the western boundary of the said public road to the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block III, Whangape Survey District; thence bounded towards the north across a public road, and following the block boundary-line between Blocks III and V, Whangape Survey District, to and across a public road, and again by the aforesaid block boundary-line to the block boundary-line between Blocks III and IV, Whangape Survey District; thence bounded towards the west by the last-mentioned block boundary-line to the block boundary-line between Blocks I and IV, Whangape Survey District; then again towards the north by the last-mentioned block boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of Section 38, Block I, Whangape Survey District, and by the said Section 38 and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 43 and 42 shown on plan 7196 deposited as aforesaid, to the point of commencement, including therein the Island of Motukaraka, situated in Block XIII, Whangape Survey District.

Proposed Whangape Riding.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the Hokianga County, commencing at the mouth of the Moetangi Stream; bounded towards the south-west generally by the low-water mark along the coast-line to the Whangape Harbour; thence by the low-water mark of the said Whangape Harbour and the Awaroa River to the southern boundary of Section 3, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District; thence bounded towards the north generally by the Mangonui County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1685, to the western boundary of the Mangamuka Riding as previously described; bounded towards the east generally by the said western boundary of the Mangamuka Riding to the western boundary of the Kohukohu Riding as previously described; thence by the aforesaid western boundary of the said Kohukohu Riding to the northern boundary of the Motukaraka Riding as previously described; bounded towards the south, the east, and the south-east generally by the said Motukaraka Riding to the point of commencement.

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L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

DECLARATION OF POLL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers in the Taheke Riding of the County of Hokianga taken

on the 18th day of January, 1923, on the proposal to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for metalling, &c., the roads in the Taheke Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 42, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1923.

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R. B. RUSSELL, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Cheviot Racing Club at a meeting held on the 17th day of January, 1923, at Cheviot, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. John Fleming, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. John Fleming, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. H. D. Leaman seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

CHEVIOT RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Cheviot Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 7th day of February, 1920, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Christchurch Racecourse Reserve situated in the district of Riccarton, and known as the Canterbury Jockey Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Cheviot Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 17th day of January, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JOHN FLEMING, Chairman.

JOSEPH WALLACE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Cheviot Racing Club are hereby approved this 25th day of January, 1923.

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JELLCOE, Governor-General.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HAROLD BERTRAM TURBOTT, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1922, now residing in Hamilton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Do-

minion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

HAROLD BERTRAM TALBOTT.

Dated at Hamilton 30th January, 1923. 143

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and of FALCONER GRIFFIN AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, and having its registered office at Campbell Place, Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the first day of February, 1923, presented to Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, by Albert Edward Falconer, of Wanganui, Plumber, a contributory of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Wanganui on the 13th day of February, 1923, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

HORSLEY AND TUSTIN,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.
90 Ridgway Street, Wanganui.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Deep Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1913.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.

Present number of shareholders: 13.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,130 oz.; £12,520 0s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £22,192 3s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £300.

Total amount of dividends paid: £300.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £168 4s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Manager of the Waikaka Deep Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. A. MATHEWSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 23rd day of January, 1923, before me—A. W. Dashper, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000 (no cash).

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 76.

Number of men employed by company: 31.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,514 oz. 12 dwt.; £5,977 3s. 8d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 52,846 oz. 3 dwt. 21 gr.; £200,841 1s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £6,692 11s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £153,245 10s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £54,683 11s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £54,683 11s.

Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £1,059 3s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 8s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £525 15s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

KUM POY.

Declared at Dunedin this 23rd day of January, 1923, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1911.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.

Nominal capital: £5,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,450.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £345.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,105.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.

Number of shares allotted: 3,450.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.

Present number of shareholders: 30.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 161 oz. 18 dwt.; £695 6s.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,749 oz. 7 dwt. 13 gr.; £7,421 0s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £629 15s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,652 0s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £85 6s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £604 12s. 10d.

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

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HERBERT E. WILSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 16th day of January, 1923, before me—A. Anderson, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £37 6s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,605 12s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £10,037 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £10,037 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £9 1s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £18 3s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £79 18s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £79 18s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

S. E. BRENT.

Declared at Dunedin this 23rd day of January, 1923.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dominion Consolidated Developing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 8 Woodward Street, Wellington; E. J. Colley.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000; £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 12.
 Quantity and value of gold and scheelite produced since last statement: Gold, 392 oz., £1,875 7s. 3d.; scheelite, 2½ tons, £125.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 13,746½ oz., £55,233 0s. 11d.; scheelite, 438½ tons, £58,488 11s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £7,450.
 Total expenditure since registration: £125,825 6s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of bank overdraft: £7,144 0s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £612 12s. 2d.

Amount of debts considered good: £100.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,880 12s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £265 2s.

Amount of debentures: £5,100.

Amount of scheelite on hand (approximately): £1,500.

I, Edwin John Colley, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Dominion Consolidated Developing 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, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. J. COLLEY.

Declared at Wellington this 26th day of January, 1923, before me—J. Campbell Peacock, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 132

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