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ERRATUM.

IN the list of successful candidates for the Public Service Entrance, Senior National Scholarship, and Intermediate Examinations published on pages 304 to 313 of the Supplement to *Gazette*, No. 8, of Thursday, 25th January, 1923, the following corrections should be made:—

The name of Dudeck, Cecil Rhodes, Auckland, published on page 308, should be deleted.

The name of Orr, Eric John, Auckland, should be inserted on page 311, after the name Orr, Doris Mildred Joyce, Wellington.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Rotorua Borough.—Arrangements for First Election and Meeting of Council.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Rotorua, as constituted by the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922, shall be an undivided borough.

And I do further proclaim and declare that William Hill, of Rotorua, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and four Councillors of the said borough, and also the Town Clerk *pro tem* and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and four Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, at the Victoria Institute, Arawa Street, Rotorua.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land set apart for Selection.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TUTARI SURVEY DISTRICT.—
BLACKWATER SOUTH BLOCK.

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.
1A, Block X	725	0	0	
" 2	620	0	0	
" 4, Block XI	650	0	0	
" 5 "	650	0	0	

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Hohoura East Survey District.
North Auckland Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 19·4 perches.
Portion of Section 23, Block X, Hohoura East Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1053, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2004, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks V, Opoutihi, and V, Otanewainuku Survey Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 6 acres 0 roods 21 perches.
Portion of Ongaonga No. 1, Blocks V, Opoutihi, and V, Otanewainuku Survey Districts. (S.O. 22032.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54069, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block 53, Hokonui Survey District, Southland County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 7 perches.
Portion of Section 662, Block 53, Hokonui Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O.R. 499.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55482, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Regulations respecting the Transfer of Moneys in a Coal-miners' Relief Fund to a Sick and Accident Fund.

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 powers conferred on him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments, 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 to the regulations made under the said Act and its amendments on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and gazetted on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and doth hereby declare that the additions to the regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Minister of Mines may from time to time, and subject to such conditions as he may impose, authorize the transfer of any moneys in a coal-miners' relief fund to a sick and accident fund.
2. An application by a miners' association for the time being in charge of the sick and accident fund of the district for the transfer of such moneys shall be made in the first place to the Minister, and such application shall set forth the reason why and for what purpose the transfer is required and the sum to be transferred.
3. Every application shall be forwarded by the Minister to the Inspector of Mines for the district, who shall furnish a report thereon to the Minister, together with a recommendation as to whether or not the circumstances warrant the transfer of the whole or any part of the money applied for.
4. The Minister, on receipt of the report and recommendation of the Inspector of Mines, and on being satisfied as to the bona fides of the application, shall authorize the Public Trustee to pay the whole or any part of the sum applied for from the coal-miners' relief fund to the credit of the sick and accident fund of the miners' association making the application.
5. All such moneys so transferred shall be used and applied in all respects as though they originally formed part of such sick and accident fund.
6. Such moneys may be applied in discharge of any debit balance or indebtedness of such sick and accident fund existing at the time of the payment of such moneys to the credit of the fund, provided that the Inspector of Mines is satisfied that such debit balance or indebtedness has been properly incurred.
7. A proper account shall be kept by the Public Trustee of the amounts so transferred under the authority of the Minister of Mines.
8. Particulars of all withdrawals and disbursements from the amounts so transferred, together with a return of these transactions, shall be sent by the miners' association to the Minister with the quarterly return of the transactions of the sick and accident fund.

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

(Mines N. 3/2/1.)

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

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 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 Dannevirke

Electric-power Board to construct the works indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55466, 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 erect electric lines as shown on the said plan and such further lines as may from time to time be required in the Dannevirke Electric-power District as hereinafter defined, and substations for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy in the Dannevirke Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation dated the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75; of the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. No electric lines shall be used for the distribution of electrical energy until the Dannevirke Electric-power Board has obtained a license for such purposes in accordance with the provisions of 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 five years from the date of this license, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lockouts, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect of the licensee.

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

Authorizing the Purchase by the Taranua Electric-power Board of the Eketahuna Borough Electric Works.

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 powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the purchase by the Taranua Electric-power Board, duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of the electric works erected in pursuance of the Order in Council issued to the Eketahuna Borough Council on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21, page 815, of the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorizing the Purchase by the Taranua Electric-power Board of the Pahiatua Borough Electric Works.

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 powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby autho-

orize the purchase by the Taranua Electric-power Board, duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of the electric works erected in pursuance of the Order in Council issued to the Pahiatua Borough Council on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, page 1619, of the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Amendment to the Regulations under the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918.

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 by the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918 (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 amendment to the regulations made on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the second day of the same month, for the classification and regulation of the Post and Telegraph Department; and doth direct that this Order in Council shall come into force from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 76 is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor :—

76. (1.) The Controlling Officers' Examination shall be an examination of an officer's fitness to proceed to a position of control in the Service. The questions set shall be designed to test an officer's detailed knowledge of the duties of the branch in which he seeks promotion and his general knowledge of the activities of the rest of the Service.

(2.) There shall be—

(a.) A special paper (in one or more sections) dealing with the work of that branch of the Service in which the officer seeks promotion; and

(b.) A general paper (in one or more sections), to be taken by all officers of every branch of the Service, designed to test an officer's general departmental knowledge and capacity. Overseers, chief and senior mechanics, and mechanics shall not be required to take the general paper.

(3.) The special paper, for which a syllabus shall be prepared when necessary, shall relate to the work and duties of—

(a.) General postal;

(b.) Telegraph;

(c.) Combined offices;

(d.) Accounting and money-order and savings-bank;

(e.) Telephone;

(f.) Telegraph Engineers;

(g.) Head Office;

(h.) Such other general groups as may be defined from time to time.

(4.) The scope of the special paper shall include a thorough knowledge of—

(a.) Post and Telegraph Act as far as it relates to the particular branch of the Service;

(b.) The rules and regulations as far as they relate to the particular branch of the Service;

(c.) Management and methods of work, including theory and practice, especially in technical matters.

(5.) The general paper shall be designed to test an officer's knowledge of the activities of all branches of the Service, and shall include general questions on the work of all the main sections, as disclosed in the Post and Telegraph Guide, the various rule-books and other departmental publications; the relations of the Department with other Departments and with the public; the furnishing of reports; the conducting of correspondence; and the maintenance of discipline.

(6.) The answers to the questions shall be fully expressed, and upon the manner in which this is done, particularly in the general paper, it shall be decided whether or not the officer's qualifications in the English language are sufficient to enable him to hold a controlling position. The style and general composition of the replies shall be an essential factor in awarding a pass.

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

Consenting to the Raising of £800, being the Balance of the Miramar Sewerage Extension Loan of £3,000, by the Wellington City Council on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.

**JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Miramar Borough Council was authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of extending the sewerage scheme, and was unable to raise the whole amount on the terms specified :

And whereas application is now made by the Wellington City Council, into whose district the Miramar Borough is now merged, for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of eight hundred pounds, being the balance of the above-mentioned three thousand pounds, on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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 consent to the Wellington City Council raising the said sum of eight hundred pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said Wellington City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight hundred pounds on these terms.

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

Consenting to the Raising of £3,000, being the Balance of the Miramar Sewerage Loan (Additional) of £6,000, by the Wellington City Council on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.

**JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the late Miramar Borough Council was authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the completion of the sewerage scheme, and was unable to raise the whole amount on the terms specified :

And whereas application has been made by the Wellington City Council, into whose district the Miramar Borough is now merged, for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of three thousand pounds, being the balance of the above-mentioned six thousand

pounds, on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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 consent to the Wellington City Council raising the said sum of three thousand pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said Wellington City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Owaka Township Domain.

**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 powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

**JAMES MORRISON THOMSON,
MATTHEW LATTA,
FREDERICK PARKER,
ADAM PATERSON,
THOMAS BARR,
JAMES LOGAN, and
GEORGE SHEDDAN**

to be the Owaka Township Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the I.O.O.F. Hall, Owaka, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OWAKA TOWNSHIP DOMAIN.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
SECTIONS 111 and 112, and part of Section 3, Block VIII, Glenomaru Survey District : Area, 5 acres 3 roods 0·8 perch.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hills Creek Domain.

**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 powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

**JOHN DILLON,
GORDON JOHNSTONE,
THOMAS LEWIS,
HERBERT INDER, and
WILLIAM WADE**

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

SCHEDULE.

HILLS CREEK DOMAIN.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
SECTIONS 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 22 to 27 (inclusive), Block II, Town of Hills Creek : Area, 2 acres 3 roods.

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

Secondary Schools.—Amendments in the Regulations under the Education Act, 1914.

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 powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations relating to secondary schools made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequently amended, hereinafter referred to as the said regulations; and doth prescribe that this Order shall be regarded as having been in force on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE amendments made in the said regulations by Order in Council dated the 19th day of December, 1922, are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

1. Clause 5 of the said regulations is hereby amended—

(a.) By revoking paragraph (b) of subclause (i), and substituting “a male teacher must have at least ten years’ service and a female teacher at least eight years’ service, of which at least six years and five years respectively shall have been service as approved by the Director for this purpose in a secondary school, technical high school, district high school, junior high school, or in any university college.”

(b.) By deleting from paragraph (b) of subclause (ii) the words “ten,” “eight,” “six,” and “five,” and substituting therefor the words “seven,” “six,” “four,” and “three” respectively.

(c.) By deleting from paragraph (b) of subclause (iii) the words “five” and “three,” and substituting therefor the words “four” and “two” respectively.

2. Clause 22 of the said regulations is hereby amended by revoking the first proviso to subclause (i), and deleting from the second proviso the word “further,” and also by deleting from subclause (4) the second proviso thereto.

3. Clause 42 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding to the proviso to subclause (3) the words “and the teacher so appointed shall receive the salary of the grade of the position thus filled.”

4. Clause 50 of the said regulations is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the words “unless in exceptional circumstances.”

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

Constitution of Island Council of Niue, Cook Islands, altered.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of sections sixty-two and sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby amend paragraph (b) of clause two of the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted on the thirtieth day of the same month, by substituting the word “twelve” for the word “eleven” therein.

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

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 powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of Cleveland Street beginning at a point 90.9 links from its junction with Washington Avenue and extending for a distance of 90.9 links, being frontage of Lot 116, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohio Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District” ;

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Cleveland Street, fronting Lot 116, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohio R.D., Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55922, 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 Dannevirke Electric-power Board to use Electric Lines within the Dannevirke Electric-power District.

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 powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the 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 therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Dannevirke 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”), to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the Dannevirke Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation dated the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, such electric lines at present proposed to be used being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55466, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

Electrical energy shall be received in bulk from the Public Works Department's substation near Dannevirke, at a pressure of approximately 11,000 volts.

2. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purposes of calculating stresses as provided in clause 32 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

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. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, 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 of due date the charges shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, and heating purposes.

In the case of wholesale supply the charge shall not exceed £12 per kilovolt-ampere per year plus ½d. per unit. “Wholesale supply” for this purpose shall be held to be a supply in respect of which the consumer shall guarantee to pay not less than £180 per year.

6. VARIATIONS IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

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

7. BARE WIRES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no bare wires shall be erected unless in accordance with clause 37 of the regulations.

8. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, one side of every road or street shall be left free by the licensee for telegraph-lines. Lines shall not be erected on both sides of a road or street unless the permission of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Post and Telegraph Department is first obtained in accordance with clause 5 of the regulations.

9. 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.

10. 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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the

said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Matamata Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Matamata Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

BLOCK XXII, Matamata Township: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 36 perches, more or less.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised for erecting a Nurses Home.

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.

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

And whereas the Whangarei Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for erecting a nurses home:

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 Whangarei Hospital Board in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £7,630 authorized to be raised for repaying its Antecedent Liability.

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.

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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand six hundred and thirty pounds for repaying its antecedent liability:

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 Taranaki County Council in respect of the said loan of seven thousand six hundred and thirty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taranaki County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven thousand six hundred and thirty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mangonui County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,500 authorized to be raised for the Erection of County Offices, Sheds, and Accommodation at Kaitaia for the Roadmaking Plant.

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.

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 Mangonui County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for the erection of county offices, sheds, and accommodation at Kaitaia for the roadmaking plant:

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 Mangonui County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Mangonui County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of £8,500, being the Balance of a Loan of £18,500 authorized to be raised for Road Construction in Takapuna Riding.

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.

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 Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred pounds for road construction in Takapuna Riding, at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a quarter per centum per annum, and is unable to obtain the whole of the money at this rate:

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 sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds (being the balance of the said loan of eighteen thousand five hundred pounds) may be borrowed be increased to 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 Waitemata County Council in respect of the said loan of eight thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitemata County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Kaikohe Town Board.

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.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a public cemetery. And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Kaikohe Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Kaikohe Town Board, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block XV, Omapere Survey District: Area, 23 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Inhabitants of the Nelson Suburban North Road District.

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.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a public cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Inhabitants of the Nelson Suburban North Road District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act,

1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Inhabitants of the Nelson Suburban North Road District, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 2 acres 0 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 57B, Suburban North, and bounded as follows: On the north-eastward by a public road, and on all other sides by Section 1, Square 23, Block I, Wakapuaka Survey District.

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

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.

Notice as to Change of Purpose of a Reserve.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS, by notice issued pursuant to section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, dated the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of that month, the purpose for which the reserve described in the Schedule hereto was set apart was changed from a reserve for the use of the Justice Department to a site for a drillshed:

And whereas the said notice was laid before Parliament pursuant to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and no resolution has been passed by either House of Parliament that such House does not assent to such change of purpose:

And whereas it is provided by the said section seven that if no such resolution is passed by either House, then, from and after the termination of the then session of Parliament, such change of purpose, in accordance with the terms of the notice, shall be valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that no such resolution as aforesaid has been

passed by either House of Parliament, and that the change of purpose as set forth in the notice aforesaid has taken effect accordingly as from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (being the date of the termination of the session during which the notice aforesaid was laid before Parliament).

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

LOTS 29 and 30 of Section 19, Town of Hawera : Area, 1 rood 39 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Notice as to Change of Purpose of a Reserve.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS, by notice issued pursuant to section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, dated the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of that month, the purpose for which the reserve described in the Schedule hereto was set apart was changed from a resting-place for stock to a site for a post and telegraph office :

And whereas the said notice was laid before Parliament pursuant to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and no resolution has been passed by either House of Parliament that such House does not assent to such change of purpose :

And whereas it is provided by the said section seven that if no such resolution is passed by either House, then, from and after the termination of the then session of Parliament, such change of purpose, in accordance with the terms of the notice, shall be valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that no such resolution as aforesaid has been passed by either House of Parliament, and that the change of purpose as set forth in the notice aforesaid has taken effect accordingly as from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (being the date of the termination of the session during which the notice aforesaid was laid before Parliament).

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 45 (formerly part of Section 41), Block I, Pomahaka Survey District : Area, 2 roods 5 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Notice as to Change of Purpose of a Reserve.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS, by notice issued pursuant to section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, dated the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of that month, the purpose for which the reserve described in the Schedule hereto was set apart was changed from a site for a drill-shed to a site for a police-station :

And whereas the said notice was laid before Parliament pursuant to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and no resolution has been passed by either House of Parliament that such House does not assent to such change of purpose :

And whereas it is provided by the said section seven that if no such resolution is passed by either House, then, from and after the termination of the then session of Parliament, such change of purpose, in accordance with the terms of the notice, shall be valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that no such resolution as aforesaid has been passed by either House of Parliament, and that the change of purpose as set forth in the notice aforesaid has taken effect accordingly as from the thirty-first day of October,

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one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (being the date of the termination of the session during which the notice aforesaid was laid before Parliament).

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT No. 18 of Section 19, Town of Hawera : Area, 1 rood 8 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1923

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Notice as to Change of Purpose of a Reserve.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS, by notice issued pursuant to section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the purpose for which the reserve described in the Schedule hereto was set apart was changed from a reserve for police purposes to a reserve for post and telegraph purposes :

And whereas the said notice was laid before Parliament pursuant to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and no resolution has been passed by either House of Parliament that such House does not assent to such change of purpose :

And whereas it is provided by the said section seven that if no such resolution is passed by either House, then, from and after the termination of the then session of Parliament, such change of purpose, in accordance with the terms of the notice, shall be valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that no such resolution as aforesaid has been passed by either House of Parliament, and that the change of purpose as set forth in the notice aforesaid has taken effect accordingly as from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (being the date of the termination of the session during which the notice aforesaid was laid before Parliament).

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 12, Block XIII, Town of Buckley : Area, 1 rood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Portion of Primary-education Endowment in Aroha Survey District, Auckland Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments :

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 34.1 perches, more or less, being Lots 1 and 2 of a subdivision of portion of Section 20, Block XI, Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by portion of Section 20 of the said

Section 20, 414-9 and 675-3 links; towards the east by a public road 100 links wide, 710-3 links; towards the south and south-east by Section 111 of Block XI, Aroha Survey District (hall-site), 76-2 and 130-9 links; towards the south-west by a public road 200 links wide, 1001-6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/364, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple: Auckland plan No. 22546 (blue).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1923

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Whangaroa County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the Ranfurly Bay Scenic Reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Whangaroa County Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve.

Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

RANFURLY BAY SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 706 acres, more or less, and being Section 1, Block III, Whangaroa Survey District, Whangaroa County. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 244, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. Auckland Plan No. 20335 (blue).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1923.

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

Trustees for the Mayfield Public Cemetery appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifty-fifth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Local Authority.

ANAMA ROAD BOARD.

Part II.—Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

MAYFIELD.

Reserves 3049 and 3069, Block XI, Shepherd's Bush Survey District: Area, 2 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Member of the Thames Harbour Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by section two of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, that when a non-elective member of a Harbour Board vacates his office on the Board through the operation of section seventeen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, the Governor-General shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas Albert Bruce, a non-elective member of the Thames Harbour Board, has vacated his office on the Board through disqualification by virtue of clause (b) of subsection one of the said section seventeen:

And whereas such disqualification has now ceased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section two of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby reappoint

ALBERT BRUCE

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of January, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointment of Members of the Island Council of Niue.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, establishing (*inter alia*) an Island Council for the Island of Niue in the Cook Islands, and determining the constitution thereof, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following to be members of the said Island Council of Niue, to hold office during my pleasure on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:—

Alofi North .. .. .	..	..	Ikihetoa.
Alofi South .. .. .	..	..	Hamoia Vakaimotu.
Tamakautoga .. .. .	..	..	Kumitau.
Avatele .. .. .	..	..	Tosene.
Fatiau .. .. .	..	..	Kalotuki.
Hakupu .. .. .	..	..	Galiki.
Liku .. .. .	..	..	Nogotau Fakahuikula.
Lakepa .. .. .	..	..	Maletau.
Mutalau .. .. .	..	..	Pulekula.
Hikutavake .. .. .	..	..	Pahumaka.
Tuapa .. .. .	..	..	Fakatala.
Makefu .. .. .	..	..	Ikimana.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, this 27th day of January, 1923.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN SUMNER STOREY

to be a member of the Marlborough Land Board, as from the 29th March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWARD MAUNSELL, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Wairau, *vice* F. K. Hunt, Esq., S.M.; and

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Buller, *vice* T. E. Maunsell, Esq., S.M.

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

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MELVILLE WILL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Hawke's Bay, *vice* H. G. Smith, transferred.

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

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable SYDNEY JAMES COLLINS

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Kawhia, on and from the 24th day of January, 1923, *vice* Constable H. Sargeant, transferred.

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

Resignation of Assistant Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1923.

IT is notified, for public information, that the resignation of

MICHAEL CLYDE BARNETT, Esq.,

Assistant Public Trustee, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor-General, as from the 23rd January, 1923.

J. G. COATES,

Minister in Charge, Public Trust Office.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

RANGI TUMANGA

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Wanganui, *vice* Tanginoa Tapa.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1923.

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

HAROLD RUPERT DAY

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Whangamomona, as from the 22nd January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

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

Paul James Murphy	..	..	Te Ararua.
Marriott Kitchener Beaumont Sheard	..	..	Runanga.*

* Births and deaths only.

J. L. PALETHORPE,
Acting Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 5th February, 1923.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant R. S. Halliwell, *M.C.*, to be Captain, with effect from 17th October, 1922, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (a). Dated 3rd February, 1923.

Lieutenant J. G. C. Wales, *M.C.*, to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1923.

1ST N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).

2nd Lieutenant G. B. Baker is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 29th January, 1923.

*N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.**Central Depot.*

Lieutenant H. M. Stephens resigns his commission. Dated 23rd January, 1923.

*THE N.Z. INFANTRY.**The Wellington Regiment.*

Lieutenant A. R. McIvor is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 7. Dated 21st January, 1923.

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant G. W. Nelson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 26th January, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Fitzgerald is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 9. Dated 15th January, 1923.

The Otago Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (2nd Battalion). Dated 22nd January, 1923:—

2nd Lieutenant J. Fleming.
2nd Lieutenant R. Campbell.
2nd Lieutenant H. Crawford.
2nd Lieutenant T. James.

Ralph Bleakley to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (7th C. Battalion). Dated 25th January, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. Clapp is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 12. Dated 25th January, 1923.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains, 4th Class:—

Samuel M. Hayes (Salvation Army). Dated 13th August, 1921.

James Mitchell Hawkins (Salvation Army). Dated 17th August, 1921.

Allan Gracie Montgomery (Salvation Army). Dated 20th August, 1921.

The Reverend William James Hands (Church of England). Dated 27th October, 1921.

The Reverend George Ernest Brown (Methodist). Dated 9th February, 1922.

The Reverend Samuel John Werren (Methodist). Dated 17th February, 1922.

The Reverend James William McKenzie (Presbyterian). Dated 24th January, 1923.

The Reverend James McNeill (Presbyterian). Dated 24th January, 1923.

Gill Inglis, Chaplain, 4th Class (Salvation Army), is transferred to the Reserve List, Class I, R.D. 6. Dated 24th January, 1923.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain W. H. Fraser is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th January, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant C. L. Williams is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th January, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 31st January, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIPA 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 Rukuhia Riding of the County of Waipa taken on the 24th day of January, 1923, on the proposal of the Waipa County Council to borrow the sum of £300 for the purpose of metalling the hospital deviation in the Rukuhia Riding for the first time, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 25th day of January, 1923.

STEWART REID, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd February, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI 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 the result of a poll of ratepayers of the Fendalton No. 2 Special Loan Area of the County of Waimairi taken on the 14th day of December, 1922, on the proposal of the Waimairi County Council to borrow the sum of £6,500 for kerbing and channelling, was as follows: The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 26, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1922.

R. W. HAWKE, Chairman.

Result of Election of a Member of the Gisborne Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Gisborne Fire Board 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:—

Gisborne Fire Board: Harold Clay.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Removal of Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Edgar Booth, Katoomba, New South Wales.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand being satisfied that the person whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, hereby rescinds the order made under the authority of section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, on the 27th day of February, 1922, and gazetted on the 2nd day of March, 1922, forbidding that any money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name) or addressed to either of the addresses shown in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-

orders shall be issued, and that such postal packets shall be registered and forwarded in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

EDGAR BOOTH, "Cadzow," Katoomba, New South Wales.
EDGAR BOOTH, Tweedie's Chambers, Main Street, Katoomba, New South Wales.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1923.

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

Local Bodies appointed to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1923.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the 63rd section of the Licensing Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to appoint the local bodies named in the Schedule hereto to have authority for purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments and to do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Act within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Local Body.	Licensing District.
Bay of Islands County Council	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council	Marsden.
Hobson County Council	Kaipara.
Devonport Borough Council	Waitemata.
Auckland City Council	Auckland.
Auckland City Council	Parnell.
Onehunga Borough Council	Manukau.
Pukekohe Borough Council	Franklin.
Raglan County Council	Raglan.
Coromandel County Council	Thames.
Tauranga County Council	Tauranga.
Hamilton Borough Council	Hamilton.
Te Awamutu Borough Council	Waikato.
Rotorua County Council	Rotorua.
Opotiki Borough Council	Bay of Plenty.
Clifton County Council	Waitomo.
Gisborne Borough Council	Gisborne.
Hawke's Bay County Council	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council	Napier.
Waipawa County Council	Waipawa.
Pahiatua County Council	Pahiatua.
Wairarapa South County Council	Wairarapa.
Stratford County Council	Stratford.
New Plymouth Borough Council	Taranaki.
Eltham Borough Council	Egmont.
Patea County Council	Patea.
Wanganui Borough Council	Wanganui.
Waimarino County Council	Waimarino.
Feilding Borough Council	Oroua.
Marton Borough Council	Rangitikei.
Palmerston North Borough Council	Palmerston.
Foxton Borough Council	Manawatu.
Otaki Town Board	Otaki.
Petone Borough Council	Hutt.
Wellington City Council	Wellington.
Nelson City Council	Nelson.
Inangahua County Council	Motueka.
Westport Borough Council	Buller.
Hokitika Borough Council	Westland.
Blenheim Borough Council	Wairau.
Amberley Town Board	Hurunui.
Kaipoi Borough Council	Kaipoi.
Christchurch City Council	Christchurch.
Papara County Council	Riccarton.
New Brighton Borough Council	Avon.
Lyttelton Borough Council	Lyttelton.
Ellesmere County Council	Ellesmere.
Timaru Borough Council	Timaru.
Geraldine County Council	Temuka.
Waitaki County Council	Waitaki.
Dunedin City Council	Dunedin.
Dunedin City Council	Dunedin South.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	Chalmers.
Lake County Council	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council	Wallace.
Southland County Council	Awarua.

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

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
5/33/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Fasteners, viz.,— Dome fasteners, specially suited for use in the manufacture and repair of motor-car and carriage hoods	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/196	Fishing-rods, materials specially suited for the manufacture of, viz.,— Rods, rounded greenheart, in the rough Rods, split-cane, in the rough, with metal centres	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/211/4	Hatmakers materials, viz.,— Twill buckram stiffeners, consisting of a strip of coarse buckram about 2 in. wide lined with silesia, used in manufacture of caps	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
11/37/6	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.,— Belt-rims, in the rough, for motor-cycles, when not bored, japanned, plated, enamelled, or varnished	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/40	Yarns, viz.,— Mercerised cotton yarns, when declared for use in the manufacture of tweeds	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†18/28/3	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— Rubber, in sheets, plain coloured, and not being ribbed, grooved, or similarly surfaced. (Revises decision on page 97 of Tariff-book.)	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/167	Boilers, parts of, viz. :— Thermo-feed regulator, an appliance used to maintain the level of the water in a steam boiler at a definite height	As boilers, &c., parts of (414)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/529	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Timer or distributor for oil-engines, the “Blueblaze,” a revolving switch for electrically regulating the explosions in the cylinders of the engine	As switches, or circuit-breakers (433E)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
18/28/3	Floor-coverings, viz. :— Rubber in sheets, when ribbed, grooved, or similarly surfaced, or bearing a design in colour, or otherwise indicating its use for floor-coverings or step-treads	As floor-coverings n.e.i. (216)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/266/4	Gas-heating appliances, viz. :— Califonts and geysers (water-heaters suited for domestic use), gas-heated	As gas-heaters and similar gas-heating appliances (530)	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
9/15/3	Leather, japanned or enamelled, viz. :— Leather, japanned or enamelled, lined with cotton fabric, specially suited for the manufacture of motor-car hoods	As leather, japanned or enamelled (243)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/279	Machinery, machines, and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Cachet “machine,” for filling headache and similar cachets, consisting of a hinged pair of perforated metal plates; also funnel, rammer, and squeegee used with the same	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/292	Cigarette-making machine, and automatic tobacco feeder therefor, for factory use				
2/292	Cigarette-packing machine, for factory use				
2/137/5	Cloth-pattern cutting machine, “Hardaker’s,” for cutting patterns of cloth in woollen-factories, warehouses, &c., for supply to travellers, buyers, &c.				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c.—<i>continued.</i>				
2/112/30	Confectioners' machines, viz.,— Automatic continuous sugar-cooker, including pump specially made for and attached to the framework of the cooker; also syrup-tank with stirring-arrangement, when imported with the cooker (Joseph Baker, Sons, and Perkins (Limited), manufacturers)				
2/112/29	Crispette-machine, including removable chute and mould therefor, for making sugared popcorn "Crispettes" (Long-Eakins Company, manufacturers); also the mixing-tank, when imported with the machine (NOTE.—The gas-heater is to be separately classified under item 530)				
2/112/18	Machine for converting cocoa-beans into liquor for the manufacture of chocolate (the Bausman Disc Process for Liquor)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/29	Popcorn-popper, including burner, specially made therefor, and for permanent attachment thereto, if imported along with the popper (Long-Eakins Company, manufacturers)				
2/293	Dehairing-machine, viz.,— "Boss Grate" pig-dehairer, for scraping the carcasses of pigs				
2/208	Gooseberry-snipping machine, the "Urschel"				
2/109/4	Hair, fibre-, and flock-teasing machine ("Hinds")				
2/109/4	Kapoc-teasing machine ("Hinds") ..				
2/206/2	Woollen-mill machinery, viz.,— Cloth carbonizing squeezer, with two rollers (one made of porcelain), for crushing burrs in woollen cloth after carbonization				
2/145/2	Machines, mincing, food-chopping, &c., viz.:— Fruit-slicing machine (Anderson-Barngrover Manufacturing Company's)	As food-chopping machines (476)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†2/112/21	Machinery, n.e.i., viz.:— Confectioners' machines, viz.,— Chocolate-mixing machine (National Equipment Company). (Revises decision in M.O. No. 2)				
†2/112/5	Marshmallow-beater, consisting of a revolving beater inside a double-walled cylinder. (Revises decision on page 341 of Tariff-book.)	As machinery, n.e.i. (482)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/12/11	Ice-cream freezers, hand or power driven				
2/62/3	Leather-press, hydraulic, "Tangye's," for use in a tannery for pressing leather				
2/276/2	Tincture-press, hand power, used in the manufacture of tinctures, &c.				
†3/384	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz.:— Castings, brass or bronze, viz.,— Cored bars in the rough, specially suited for the manufacture of bushings or bearings. (Revises decision on page 65 of Tariff-book.)				
3/443/2	Danger notices, being enamelled iron plates bearing the words "Danger—High Voltage"				
3/169/2	Darning-appliance, known as "World's Wonder Star Darning-machine," for mending stockings, lace curtains, &c.	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/112/29	Furnace and kettle, candy-makers', gas-heated. (NOTE.—The gas-burner is to be separately classified under item 530.)				
3/515/3	Switch-plates, suitable for covering the mechanism of electric switches, wall-plugs, or bell-pushes (claimed as parts of electric switches)				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
7/47/2	Paints, &c., viz. :— Manganosite paste ground in oil (a pipe-joint compound)	As paints ground in liquid, n.e.i. (579)	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
6/7/17	Paper, n.e.i., viz. :— Dry-mounting tissue-paper, a varnished paper used by photographers for mounting photo-prints on cardboard	As paper, n.e.i. (360) or (361), according to size	..	..	..
†6/157	Paper, crinkled tissue or crepe, unprinted, in sheets or rolls. (Revises decision in M.O. No. 2.)				
6/46	Paper, viz., crinkled shoe-cover paper, "Flexo," used to cover boots and shoes during the process of manufacture to prevent grease or stain damaging them				
6/101/3	Paper-tape not exceeding 1 in. in width, even if made from wrapping-paper	As paper, n.e.i., in rolls less than 10 in. wide (361)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
6/157/2	Paper, printed, lithographed, or ruled, n.e.i., viz. :— Paper, tissue, crinkled or plain, printed with floral or other designs	As paper, printed (362)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
6/1/126	Printed books, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— "Butterick Fashions," even if the name of a New Zealand trader is printed on the cover thereof (being regarded as catalogues of the goods of a firm having no established business in New Zealand)—(see Tariff item 377)	As printed books, n.e.i. (381)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
10/134	Provisions, n.e.i., viz. :— Biscuit-meal, being ground biscuits used for feeding young birds, &c.	As provisions, n.e.i. (83)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
10/133	Ducks, frozen. (NOTE.—Under the Tariff agreement with Australia frozen ducks are to be classified as "Meats, preserved by cold process"—Tariff item 83c.)				
10/37/2	"Savora," Colman's, an appetiser in paste form, consisting of mustard and other ingredients				
13/43	Toilet preparations, and perfumery, n.e.i., viz. :— "Odorettes," being envelopes filled with dried fragrant flowers and plants, suitable for sale over the counter as sachets	As perfumery, n.e.i. (327)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
2/112/29	Tools, artificers', viz. :— Confectioners' mixing-paddles, of wood, for mixing corn and candy syrup in the manufacture of popcorn "crispettes"	As artificers' tools, n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/27/4	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz. :— Hubs, viz. :— Castings, malleable iron, in the rough, not bored, specially suited for use as hubs for toy perambulators	As hubs, &c. (555) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
11/6	Motor vehicles and parts thereof, viz. :— "Xtra" car, being a three-wheeled cycle-car with single or double seated body. In addition duty is payable on body as follows :— Single-seated body Double-seated body	As motor vehicles, n.e.i. (550) (1)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
		As single-seated bodies, n.e.i., &c. (550) (2)	£5 each ..	£7 10s. each	£7 10s. each.
		As double-seated bodies, n.e.i., &c. (550) (3)	£10 each ..	£15 each ..	£15 each.
3/170/4	Weighing-machines, scales, and balances, viz. :— Cream-scales, the "Sinus," being platform machines with dial and tare quadrant	As weighing-machines, n.e.i. (471)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/170/11	Tension Indicator, "Salter's" (similar to a spring balance), an appliance for indicating the tension on overhead electric cables during course of erection	As weighing-machines, n.e.i. (471)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
15/4	Woodenware, n.e.i., viz. :— Blinds, bamboo	As woodenware, n.e.i. (609)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 6th January, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1921:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	3,434	3,609	1st Class	.. ..	115,872	120,193
2nd Class	.. ..	25,077	23,200	2nd Class	.. ..	756,161	785,389
Total	.. ..	28,511	26,899	Total	.. ..	872,033	905,582
Season Tickets	.. ..	126	95	Season Tickets	.. ..	21,190	19,066
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle	.. ..	40	44	Cattle	.. ..	11,101	7,456
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	6,965	3,779	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	442,394	392,172
Total	.. ..	7,005	3,823	Total	.. ..	453,495	399,628
Timber	.. ..	1,672	1,877	Timber	.. ..	19,246	16,944
Other Goods	.. ..	7,848	5,475	Other Goods	.. ..	145,020	120,374
Total	.. ..	9,520	7,352	Total	.. ..	164,266	137,318
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	.. ..	£ 2,741 18 8	£ 2,356 4 5	Passengers	.. ..	£ 183,791 4 8	£ 188,504 17 1
Parcels	.. ..	343 17 6	309 12 5	Parcels	.. ..	22,621 15 6	19,844 0 0
Goods	.. ..	2,953 18 11	2,243 5 9	Goods	.. ..	158,865 11 9	135,999 13 2
Miscellaneous	.. ..	69 5 5	60 13 1	Miscellaneous	.. ..	4,002 18 0	3,089 14 1
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	194 15 3	183 9 2	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	7,063 4 9	7,354 18 4
Total	.. ..	£6,303 15 9	£5,153 4 10	Total	.. ..	£376,344 14 8	£354,793 2 8
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	264	315	1st Class	.. ..	85,855	89,035
2nd Class	.. ..	4,071	4,115	2nd Class	.. ..	488,110	488,747
Total	.. ..	4,335	4,430	Total	.. ..	573,965	577,782
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..	Season Tickets	.. ..	6,999	7,429
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle	.. ..	3	2	Cattle	.. ..	3,744	3,751
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	..	..	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	129,449	100,678
Total	.. ..	3	2	Total	.. ..	133,193	104,429
Timber	.. ..	722	1,094	Timber	.. ..	10,140	8,630
Other Goods	.. ..	299	924	Other Goods	.. ..	124,166	111,234
Total	.. ..	1,021	1,418	Total	.. ..	134,306	119,914
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	.. ..	£ 322 3 1	£ 336 15 10	Passengers	.. ..	£ 105,558 5 4	£ 105,828 2 0
Parcels	.. ..	92 5 11	84 5 4	Parcels	.. ..	14,429 1 7	12,662 10 5
Goods	.. ..	401 17 1	505 0 8	Goods	.. ..	78,304 19 5	71,380 12 9
Miscellaneous	.. ..	23 12 1	28 10 11	Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,589 15 5	2,179 13 1
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	32 15 1	32 17 0	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	4,437 5 8	4,889 4 2
Total	.. ..	£272 13 3	£987 9 9	Total	.. ..	£205,319 7 5	£196,940 2 5
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	1,141	1,204	1st Class	.. ..	5,470	5,596
2nd Class	.. ..	8,937	9,216	2nd Class	.. ..	39,922	45,826
Total	.. ..	10,078	10,420	Total	.. ..	45,392	51,422
Season Tickets	.. ..	18	15	Season Tickets	.. ..	601	221
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle	.. ..	35	53	Cattle	.. ..	220	255
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	18,691	20,996	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	5,072	1,284
Total	.. ..	18,726	21,049	Total	.. ..	5,292	1,539
Timber	.. ..	514	658	Timber	.. ..	8,588	5,337
Other Goods	.. ..	3,262	3,651	Other Goods	.. ..	15,651	9,757
Total	.. ..	3,776	4,309	Total	.. ..	24,239	15,094
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	.. ..	£ 1,274 7 3	£ 1,230 10 7	Passengers	.. ..	£ 5,953 0 6	£ 5,774 15 6
Parcels	.. ..	245 1 7	199 8 6	Parcels	.. ..	1,062 19 0	917 10 6
Goods	.. ..	1,842 19 5	2,423 14 8	Goods	.. ..	7,619 3 11	5,107 11 5
Miscellaneous	.. ..	52 5 3	67 8 10	Miscellaneous	.. ..	773 5 4	856 10 0
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	103 9 10	93 13 9	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	575 10 0	544 6 9
Total	.. ..	£3,518 3 4	£4,014 16 4	Total	.. ..	£15,983 18 9	£13,200 14 2

WESTPORT SECTION.				PICTON SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	135	167	1st Class	.. ..	2,707	2,656
2nd Class	.. ..	11,454	12,613	2nd Class	.. ..	8,395	9,655
Total	.. ..	11,589	12,780	Total	.. ..	11,102	12,311
Season Tickets	.. ..	74	70	Season Tickets	.. ..	2	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	42	8	Cattle	.. ..	68	29
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	352	579	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	9,918	4,631
Total	.. ..	394	587	Total	.. ..	9,986	4,660
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	290	275	Timber	.. ..	2	51
Other Goods	.. ..	31,294	29,742	Other Goods	.. ..	4,314	4,146
Total	.. ..	31,584	30,017	Total	.. ..	4,316	4,197
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	895 3 6	1,012 16 8	Passengers	.. ..	972 3 5	1,056 15 3
Parcels	.. ..	147 17 4	105 8 1	Parcels	.. ..	177 3 1	174 11 5
Goods	.. ..	5,908 13 4	5,773 15 3	Goods	.. ..	1,864 10 6	1,936 18 3
Miscellaneous	.. ..	276 7 0	403 12 10	Miscellaneous	.. ..	170 5 0	223 5 6
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	140 5 0	92 1 1	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	78 17 0	82 3 6
Total	.. ..	£7,368 6 2	£7,387 13 11	Total	.. ..	£3,262 19 0	£3,473 13 11
NELSON SECTION.				LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	353	368	1st Class	.. ..	2,762	2,489
2nd Class	.. ..	7,507	7,434	2nd Class	.. ..	2,118	1,933
Total	.. ..	7,860	7,802	Total	.. ..	4,880	4,422
Season Tickets	.. ..	8	13	Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	20	15	Cattle	.. ..	17	2
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	2,481	72	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,205	94
Total	.. ..	2,501	87	Total	.. ..	1,222	96
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	215	272	Timber	.. ..	47	67
Other Goods	.. ..	1,736	1,969	Other Goods	.. ..	398	290
Total	.. ..	1,951	2,241	Total	.. ..	445	357
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	704 2 7	751 8 11	Passengers	.. ..	742 8 4	692 7 3
Parcels	.. ..	160 9 0	165 18 3	Parcels	.. ..	104 16 9	96 19 4
Goods	.. ..	1,038 3 8	978 14 1	Goods	.. ..	301 11 7	222 13 4
Miscellaneous	.. ..	17 15 6	17 2 0	Miscellaneous	.. ..	2 16 11	Cr. 2 11 4
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	103 4 4	106 16 3	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	4 1 5	1 15 5
Total	.. ..	£2,023 15 1	£2,019 19 6	Total	.. ..	£1,155 15 0	£1,011 4 0

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1922-23.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1922, to 6th January, 1923.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1923	562,559	1,044,468	2,688,889	6,215,026	10,510,942	361,907
1922	606,585	1,084,974	2,779,402	6,316,298	10,787,259	354,664
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,243
Decrease	44,026	40,506	90,513	101,272	276,317	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1923	220,258	3,793,515	4,013,773	491,723	4,164,916	4,656,639
1922	227,893	3,947,525	4,175,418	561,808	3,981,084	4,542,892
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	183,832	113,747
Decrease	7,635	154,010	161,645	70,035	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 6th January, 1923.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	80	6,303 15 9	52,043 18 4	5,195 15 9	64,800 15 2	124.51	845 14 3	1,053 0 3
Kaihu ..	20	872 13 3	6,238 0 10	535 6 1	6,772 18 2	108.57	405 9 8	440 4 10
Gisborne ..	49	3,518 3 4	27,563 0 3	1,951 3 4	26,684 10 4	96.81	731 5 3	707 19 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,141	376,344 14 8	2,836,350 18 11	210,736 11 5	2,282,571 3 7	80.48	3,235 0 0	2,603 7 10
Total	1,290	387,039 7 0	2,922,195 18 4	218,418 16 7	2,380,829 7 3	81.47		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	205,319 7 5	1,704,982 3 3	147,090 5 6	1,634,832 14 9	95.89	1,551 1 4	1,487 5 0
Westland ..	157	15,983 18 9	140,472 0 4	13,398 12 5	125,365 4 11	89.25	1,163 2 10	1,038 1 1
Westport ..	36	7,368 6 2	91,663 19 0	5,142 7 10	56,686 6 6	61.84	3,310 1 9	2,047 0 3
Nelson ..	61	2,023 15 1	17,452 7 1	2,091 19 4	23,660 17 3	135.57	371 18 8	504 4 11
Piiton ..	56	3,262 19 0	29,624 3 7	2,821 1 2	29,733 16 6	100.37	687 14 1	690 5 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,155 15 0	6,201 11 7	928 5 11	11,301 10 5	182.24	..	..
Total	1,739	235,114 1 5	1,990,396 4 10	171,472 12 2	1,881,580 10 4	94.53		
Grand total	3,029	622,153 8 5	4,912,592 3 2	389,891 8 9	4,262,409 17 7	86.77		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	80	5,153 4 10	51,424 18 0	4,815 2 9	59,971 16 0	116.62	835 13 1	974 10 10
Kaihu ..	20	987 9 9	7,141 18 4	750 4 11	8,383 4 1	117.38	464 4 6	544 18 2
Gisborne ..	49	4,014 16 4	34,278 13 8	2,714 4 10	30,531 16 11	89.07	909 8 9	810 0 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,133	854,793 2 8	2,948,984 13 5	227,269 15 8	2,624,130 2 10	88.98	3,383 13 0	3,010 18 4
Total	1,282	364,948 13 7	3,041,890 3 5	235,549 8 2	2,723,016 19 10	89.20		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	196,940 2 5	1,685,893 8 11	154,159 9 8	1,871,265 1 2	110.99	1,538 4 3	1,707 7 2
Westland ..	157	13,200 14 2	148,149 17 11	11,982 4 3	137,422 15 7	92.76	1,226 14 4	1,137 17 11
Westport ..	36	7,387 13 11	86,409 12 3	5,433 17 9	67,655 8 9	77.72	3,120 6 11	2,425 1 2
Nelson ..	61	2,019 19 6	21,144 12 4	2,630 15 9	23,318 2 0	133.93	450 12 6	603 10 0
Piiton ..	56	3,473 13 11	32,295 7 1	3,002 12 11	34,924 6 2	108.14	749 14 3	810 14 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,011 4 0	5,296 1 0	1,067 5 11	9,623 0 4	181.70	..	..
Total	1,739	224,033 7 11	1,979,178 19 6	178,276 6 3	2,149,208 14 0	108.59		
Grand total	3,021	588,982 1 6	5,021,009 2 11	413,825 14 5	4,872,225 13 10	97.04		

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1922, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	877,244	0 0	480,032	0 0
Kaihu ..	100,265	0 0	74,650	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	791,244	0 0
Gisborne ..	688,378	0 0	420,322	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	17,725,193	0 0	1,781,110	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,377,595	0 0	131,101	0 0
Westland ..	2,206,551	0 0	1,141,852	0 0
Westport ..	606,005	0 0	95,862	0 0
Nelson ..	444,781	0 0	62,027	0 0
Piiton ..	684,686	0 0	19,283	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	38,443	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	261,306	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	554,691	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account	..	..	67,319	0 0
Totals	£39,309,097	0 0	£5,380,651	0 0

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of January, 1923.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Ahlfeld, Adolf	Auckland ..	Retired merchant ..	12/1/23	Testate.
2	Aitken, William	Ashburton ..	Retired builder ..	18/12/22	Intestate.
3	Alpass, Emily	Masterton ..	Married woman ..	5/12/22	Testate.
4	Armistead, Elizabeth Darling	Auckland ..	Widow	28/11/22	"
5	Baldwin, John William	Christchurch ..	Storeman	17/4/20	Intestate.
6	Barclay, Hellen or Helen; or Helen Sproat	Timaru	Widow	1/8/22	"
7	Barton, Florence Elizabeth ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	15/12/22	"
8	Beck, Alexander	Timaru	Dairy-farmer ..	9/12/22	Testate.
9	Beedie, James	New Plymouth ..	Retired farmer ..	4/12/22	"
10	Bradshaw, William	Tinwald, Ashburton	Butcher	21/12/22	"
11	Brady, John Bryan	Tawanui	Sawmill hand ..	21/11/22	Intestate.
12	Broad, George Henry	Auckland	Retired Civil Servant	5/12/22	Testate.
13	Carter, Jane	England	Widow	9/2/13	Intestate.
14	Cassidy, Francis	Paparangi	Farmer	22/12/22	Testate.
15	Chisholm, Agnes Bilby	Wellington	Married woman ..	22/10/22	Intestate.
16	Cox, Martha	Christchurch ..	Widow	3/1/23	Testate.
17	Cumming, Lucy	Auckland	Married woman ..	1/12/22	Intestate.
18	Cunningham, Alexander	Tokomaru Bay ..	Bullock-driver ..	21/11/22	"
19	Davidson, Mary Jane Cooper ..	Nelson	Married woman ..	2/1/23	Testate.
20	Day, Annie	"	Widow	7/1/23	"
21	Deck, James George	Motueka	Retired schoolmaster	4/1/23	"
22	Dimond, David George Patton ..	Christchurch ..	Tally clerk	8/1/23	"
23	Ellens, Oscar Arthur	Heathcote	Labourer	24/12/22	Intestate.
24	Erwood, Emma Harriet	Petone	Widow	26/12/22	Testate.
25	Fitzgerald, John Lawrence	Wellington	Deceased soldier ..	4/11/18	Intestate.
26	Gee, Wee	Dunedin	Greengrocer	3/12/22	"
27	Gill, Sarah Jane	Hastings	Widow	3/12/22	Testate.
28	Gillan, Eliza; or Eliza Cameron ..	Papatoetoe	Hospital matron ..	14/12/22	Intestate.
29	Glass, Charles	Mareretu	Fireman	22/12/22	"
30	Gravelly, Ada	Christchurch ..	Domestic	6/1/23	"
31	Guppy, Robert	Wharehuia	Farmer	19/12/22	Testate.
32	Haase, Elizabeth	Christchurch ..	Widow	27/11/22	"
33	Harrison, Phyllis May	Hamilton	Minor	5/4/21	Intestate.
34	Hayward, George or George Henry ..	Takahue	Farmer	8/11/22	"
35	Henskie, John Frederick or John Blair	Wellington	Tinsmith	5/12/22	"
36	Hicks, Elizabeth	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	12/12/22	"
37	Holliday, Richard	Cambridge	Retired farmer ..	29/11/22	Testate.
38	Horsey, Simeon	Auckland	Plasterer	13/11/22	Intestate.
39	Hulbert, Isabel	Wellington	Married woman ..	14/1/23	Testate.
40	Hurst, Alice Maude Mary; also known as Alice Maud	Timaru	Widow	1/10/22	Intestate.
41	Innes, Charles John	Christchurch ..	Auctioneer	18/5/12	"
42	Irwin, Joseph Lowrie	Wyndham	Teamster	30/12/22	"
43	Jackson, Thomas Edwin	Westport	Seaman	27/11/22	Testate.
44	Jacobson, John	Lyttelton	Fisherman	2/1/23	Intestate.
45	Johnston, Robert	Lower Hutt, Wellington	Retired Imperial officer	29/6/22	"
46	Kirkwood, John James	South Hillend ..	Farmer	12/12/22	Testate.
47	Lagor, Elizabeth	Wellington	Widow	30/12/22	Intestate.
48	Lemben, Annie Eliza	Thames	"	10/12/22	Testate.
49	Lenihan, Thomas Joseph	Invercargill ..	Fitter	9/11/22	Intestate.
50	Llewellyn, Ebeneza Parry	Ohaeawai	Saddler	28/11/22	"
51	Lott, Abel William	Hunt's Road	Farmer	2/1/23	Testate.
52	Luke, Samuel	Wellington	Painter and paper-hanger	30/12/22	"
53	Lundon, Matilda Ellen	Auckland	Postmistress	9/1/23	"
54	Lynch, Martin Leo	Te Kuiti	Minor	3/12/20	Intestate.
55	Maclachlan, John	Christchurch ..	Accountant and station-manager	1/8/22	"
56	Malone, Michael	Lowther	Retired hotel-keeper	2/1/21	"
57	Mayo, Kate Dolores	Wairoa	Married woman ..	20/6/11	"
58	Manzies, James	Waimate	Sheep-farmer	20/12/22	"
59	Meale, Alice Maude	Waipawa	Married woman ..	4/9/15	Testate.
60	Millar, Robert William	Papatoetoe	Labourer	24/8/22	Intestate.
61	Monk, Mary	Makarau	Married woman ..	8/12/22	Testate.
62	Murrell, Henry	Auckland	Boilermaker	14/12/22	"
63	McLachlan, Agnes Wain	Dunedin	Married woman ..	27/12/22	"
64	McLay, Cecil Lancelot	Darfield, Christchurch	Farm labourer	27/12/22	Intestate.
65	McCormick, James	Otaio	Blacksmith labourer	2/1/23	"
66	McLean, Alexander	Cromwell	School-teacher	2/12/22	Testate.
67	McLeod, Alfred Stephen	Christchurch ..	Labourer	5/12/22	"
68	Nicholls, Elizabeth Jane	"	Widow	3/1/23	"
69	Noble, William	"	Bootmaker	16/12/22	"
70	Norman, Margaret	"	Married woman ..	20/12/22	Intestate.
71	O'Connor, Edmund	Auckland	Retired carpenter ..	11/1/23	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
72	Ogg, Arthur	Dunedin ..	Case-maker ..	21/12/22	Testate.
73	Pender, John	Christchurch ..	Engine-driver ..	19/12/22	"
74	Poore, Mabel Gertrude	" ..	Spinster ..	22/12/22	Intestate.
75	Powell, Violet Hilda Kathleen	Hope ..	Married woman ..	9/1/23	"
76	Prendiville, James	Hikutaia ..	Labourer ..	17/12/22	"
77	Pringle, Francis Alexander	Livingstone ..	" ..	27/12/22	"
78	Rusbach, George	Oamaru ..	Slaughterman ..	20/12/22	Testate.
79	Russell, William	Abaura ..	Miner ..	16/12/22	"
80	Shand, Elizabeth Wilhelmina	Wellington ..	Spinster ..	6/2/16	"
81	Shears, Evelyn	Auckland ..	Widow ..	8/11/22	Intestate.
82	Slater, Margaret	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	24/12/22	Testate.
83	Steele, Margaret	" ..	Widow ..	8/12/22	"
84	Stevens, Sarah Ann	Auckland ..	" ..	27/11/22	Intestate.
85	Stewart, Adela Blanche	England ..	" ..	12/2/10	Testate.
86	Stewart, Mary Margaret Isabell Crichton	Taihape ..	Married woman ..	28/11/22	"
87	Taylor, Charles	Westport ..	Retired railway employee ..	26/12/22	"
88	Tebbs, William	Brooklyn ..	Coal depot manager ..	27/12/22	"
89	Thomson, John	Wellington ..	Retired Civil engineer ..	11/1/23	"
90	Thrower, Samuel Heard	Nelson Creek ..	Miner ..	14/12/22	"
91	Virtue, George James	Christchurch ..	Clicker ..	18/12/22	"
92	Ward, Frederick	Lyttelton ..	Tally clerk ..	28/7/22	Intestate.
93	Watson, Annie	Te Rapa, Hamilton ..	Widow ..	3/1/23	"
94	Webb, Frank	Te Aroha ..	Electric linesman ..	17/12/22	"
95	Williams, Dora	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	17/4/12	"
96	Williams, Ellen Margaret	Greymouth ..	Spinster ..	3/1/23	"
97	Wilshere, John Edwin	Auckland ..	Gas-stoker ..	13/12/22	Testate
98	Wisdom, Alonzo	Cobden ..	Retired carpenter ..	27/11/22	"
99	Yates, James Gilmour	Dunedin ..	Retired draper ..	17/1/23	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th February, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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	Barton, Florence Elizabeth	Upper Hutt ..	Married woman ..	15/12/22	30/1/23	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Cliffe, Edward	Christchurch ..	Retired painter ..	3/1/22	30/1/23	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Cox, Martha	Sydenham, Christchurch	Widow ..	3/1/22	30/1/23	"	"
4	Harrison, Phyllis May	Hamilton ..	Minor ..	5/4/21	30/1/23	Intestate	Auckland.
5	King, Charles William John	Tunbridge Wells, England	Painter and decorator	24/10/17	30/1/23	"	Nelson.
6	Lenihan, Thomas Joseph	Invercargill ..	Gasfitter ..	9/11/22	30/1/23	"	Invercargill.
7	Maclachlan, John	Christchurch ..	Accountant and stationmaster	1/8/22	30/1/23	"	Christchurch.
8	Nash, Gilbert	Napier ..	Labourer ..	14/11/22	30/1/23	"	Napier.
9	Slater, Margaret	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	24/12/22	30/1/23	Testate	Wellington.
10	Thrower, Samuel Heard	Nelson Creek ..	Retired miner ..	14/12/22	30/1/23	"	Hokitika.
11	Watson, Joseph Stanley	Otira ..	Tunneller ..	9/8/22	30/1/23	Intestate	"
12	Williams, Dora	Fendalton ..	Married woman ..	17/4/22	30/1/23	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th February, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Warden's Court, Lawrence, 23rd January, 1923.

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

W. M. FRASER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
162	27/5/07	Water-race	Lammerlaw Creek, Waipori	William H. Russell.
148	3/12/12	"	Long Gully, Run 51, Block XIV, Tuapeka East	W. H. Gare.
901	1/7/66	"	Mitchell's Flat, Waipori ..	James Gare, John Samuel Gare, and William Hayes Gare.

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

Warden's Court, Thames, 19th January, 1923.

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

H. R. BUSH, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
5029	9/12/1912	Mineral license ..	Hawke's Bay	Norman L. Gunn.
6415	30/7/1915	Residence-site ..	Tararua	A. E. Marwick.
6443	15/10/1915	" ..	Block II, Tairua S.D. ..	M. Vicira, jun.
6618	7/12/1916	" ..	Tararua Creek	Malcolm Miller.
<i>Coromandel Register.</i>				
598	12/10/1911	Residence-site ..	Upper Township ..	William Telford.

*Population of the Dominion.**

RETURN of the Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory on 31st December, 1922.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (exclusive of Maoris) of New Zealand proper on 31st December, 1921 ..	633,040	606,926	1,239,966
Increase during 1922—			
Excess of births over deaths	8,774	9,266	
Excess of arrivals over departures†	3,808	3,749	
Total net increase during 1922	12,582	13,015	25,597
Population (exclusive of Maoris) of New Zealand proper on 31st December, 1922 ..	645,622	619,941	1,265,563
Estimated Maori population on 31st December, 1922	28,260	25,260	53,520
Estimated population of Cook Islands and Niue on 31st December, 1922	6,740	6,560	13,300
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa on 31st December, 1922	20,385	18,010	38,395
Total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory on 31st December, 1922	701,007	669,771	1,370,778

* Subject to revision. † Including crews.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The numbers and rates of births and deaths for the last ten years are as under:—

Year.	Numbers.		Rate per 1,000 of the Mean Population.	
	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
1913	27,935	10,119	26.14	9.47
1914	28,338	10,148	25.99	9.31
1915	27,850	9,965	25.33	9.06
1916	28,509	10,596	25.94	9.64
1917	28,239	10,528	25.69	9.58
1918	25,860	16,364	23.44	14.84
1919	24,483	10,808	21.42	9.46
1920	29,921	12,109	25.09	10.15
1921	28,567	10,682	23.34	8.73
1922*	29,021	10,981	23.12	8.75

* Subject to revision.

The number of births registered in 1922 is the second highest ever recorded in the Dominion; but the birth-rate is extremely low, and in fact is, with one exception (1919), the lowest ever experienced.

The death-rate for the year is also extremely low, and approximates closely that of 1921, which is the lowest on record.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1923.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1923.

THE Ponsonby United Branch, No. 4, situated at Ponsonby, Auckland, is registered as a branch of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society of New Zealand, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 31st day of January, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

THE Northern Star Lodge, No. 104, situated at Kaitaia, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

THE Broadwood Lodge, No. 103, situated at Broadwood, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the election of two members of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department:—

HUGGINS, HERBERT AUGUSTUS ROBERT, Controller of Savings-banks and Accounts, Wellington.

LAMB, HENRY ALEXANDER, Supervisor, Accountants Branch, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Messrs. H. A. R. Huggins and H. A. Lamb to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the election of three members of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to Departments other than the Post and Telegraph and the Police Force:—

JERRAM, JAMES HAVELOCK, Deputy General Manager, State Fire Insurance Office, Wellington.

MACDONALD, JOHN WILLIAM, Public Trustee, Wellington.

SINEL, ROY, Accountant, Native Trust Department, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Messrs. J. H. Jerram, J. W. Macdonald, and R. Sinel to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following person has been duly nominated as a candidate for the election of one member of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to the Police Force:—

WRIGHT, ARTHUR HOBBS, Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Mr. A. H. Wright to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

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

Warden's Court,
Blenheim, 26th January, 1923.

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

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

HAVELOCK REGISTRY.

No. 25. Date: 22/6/1910. Nature of privilege: Residence-site. Locality: Wakamarina. Registered holder: Charles Bicknell.

Qualifying Examination for Engineering Cadets, Railway Department, November, 1922.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Qualifying Examination for Engineering Cadets as required by the Railway Department regulations, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Adams, Edward Howard Moxpay	Wellington.
Adams, Trevor Alwyn	"
Lovatt, Cyrus Roy	"
Lucy, William Emerson	Christchurch.
Raeburn, John Lindsay	Thames.

PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS.

Malcolm, Ian McLean Invercargill.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Gandell, Alan Thomas Greymouth.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

McDougall, Robert Alexander Dunedin.
O'Hara, William Keith Macky Auckland.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1923.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the season 1922-23 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
North Island	30-35	35-45
Nelson	26-96	30-00
Marlborough	33-47	44-11
Canterbury	29-97	36-54
Otago	32-18	41-90
Southland	36-66	46-73
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1922-23	30-48	39-50
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1921-22	29-94	39-56

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 8,500,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 10,565,275 bushels for the season 1921-22.

The percentage of oats threshed for the five seasons ending with 1921-22 was 31.99 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 5,000,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 6,752,663 bushels for the season 1921-22.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 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:—

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

The Reverend Eric Woolcombe Burgin, B.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Vincent Charles McManus.

Baptists.

The Reverend Frank Sampson.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Henry Toogood.

J. L. PALETHORPE,
Acting Registrar-General.

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

Wellington, 3rd February, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MCKINNON, Esq., of Kaitaia,

to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors for the first election of a Board of five Commissioners for the Kaitaia Town District, recently constituted under the Town Boards Act, 1908; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1923, as the day, and the Public Library, Kaitaia, as the place, for holding such first election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1923, at 7.30 p.m. in the afternoon, as the time, and the County Office, Kaitaia, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners so elected.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.—Southland Forest-conservation Region.

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 31st January, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 203 acres, being in Section 6, Block XII, Rimu Survey District, Provisional State Forest No. 37.

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 1,130,989, being rimu and miro 1,120,633, totara 6,498, matai 3,858.

Upset price, £873 2s. 11d.

Ground rent, 1s. per acre per annum; half-yearly in advance.

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

Terms of Payments.—A marked cheque for £100, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by eight equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after date of sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved of by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

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

11. The settlement of any disputes shall be effected by the Conservator of Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

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

13. The successful tenderer will be granted a license to cut the timber for the period of four years, and such license will not be extended. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within twelve months of the date of the license.

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

15. If no tender is accepted, the timber will remain open for application until further notice.

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

17. The successful tenderer shall have the right to cut, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any species of timber not included in the Schedule herein on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and provided the written consent of the Conservator be first had and obtained.

18. Tenders should be addressed "Conservator of Forests, Invercargill," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber."

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

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th January, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned pastoral run for a term of thirty-five years will be offered by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—OHAU RIVER AND BENMORE SURVEY DISTRICTS.—OTAGO UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT.

RUN 548, Class A: Area, 11,694 acres; term, thirty-five years; upset annual rental, £400.

Valuation for improvements, comprising fencing: £733 1s. Situated about twenty-six miles from Omarama by good formed road. Omarama is thirty-six miles from Kurow Railway-station by a good motor-road. The run comprises first-class mountain-slopes, which are well-clad with tussock and native grasses. The aspect generally is easterly. There are several small areas of cultivable land along the river, well watered by Waitaki River, Falston Creek, and branches. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level.

The valuation for improvements must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Applicants must be over twenty-one years of age, excepting in the case of discharged-soldier applicants.

2. One half-year's rent and rent for broken period between date of possession and the 1st March, 1923, valuation for improvements, £1 1s. license fee, and statutory declaration to be deposited by successful applicant.

3. Personal residence is to commence within one year and to be continuous thereafter.

4. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister. If a husband holds a run, his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and *vice versa*.

5. Rent is payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st March and the 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per cent. is added.

6. Term of license to be as stated hereon, with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a similar term.

7. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber burning of snow-tussock, burning of other tussock except in July, August, and September; to prevent growth and

spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits; and to refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.

8. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.

9. With the permission of the Land Board the licensee may—

- (a.) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;
- (b.) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;
- (c.) Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the run, and sow same in grass;
- (d.) Surface sow in grass any portion of the run.

On expiry of license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected.

10. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

11. *Improvements.*—The lessee is required to effect improvements as follows: Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to one year's rent payable under the lease; within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to two years' rent payable under the lease; within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to four years' rent payable under the lease.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT EDWIN BARNESLEY, of Auckland, Fisherman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
31st January, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JAMES WILLS, of Te Puke, Sawmiller, and FRANK WILLIAM BARNACOTT, of Hairini Bridge, Tauranga (trading as "Wills and Barnacott," of Te Puke, Sawmillers), were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Geraght's Hall, Te Puke, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
1st February, 1923. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BOOTHMAN, of Taumarunui, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
5th February, 1923. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT WILLIAM SLY, of Te Rapa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
5th February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JACK ALBERT SCHINCKEL, of Opunake, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
26th January, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WELLS, of Kete-marae Road, Hawera, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
30th January, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that XAVIER WYSS, Dairy-farmer, of Lower Normanby Road, Manaia, 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 14th day of February, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
2nd February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY FIELD, of Wairoa, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Wairoa, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
2nd February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TAMAHIRI KUPA, of Poukawa, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
5th February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD BOLWELL, of Hastings, Pork-butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
5th February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOHN OLIVER McHARDY, of Pokako, Mill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Ohakune, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1923, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
2nd February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HOWARD HOPLEY, of Wanganui, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

E. M. SILK,
2nd February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAWRENCE LORIGAN, of Palmerston North, Cabinetmaker, 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 p.m.

30th January, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to the receipt of dividends:—

Mackenzie, Edwin Gretton, of Dunedin, Salesman: First and final dividend of 3s. in the pound.

McIntyre, Hugh, and Reed, John William, of Cambrian, Coal-mine Proprietors, trading as "Lauder Lane Coal Company": First and final dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Nieper, Patrick Francis, of Dunedin, Expressman: First and final dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound.

W. W. SAMSON, Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 1st February, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD CHARLES GRACE, of Seaward Downs, Farmer and Mail Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Wyndham, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1923, at 3 o'clock p.m.

1st February, 1923. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 9th March, 1923.

6223. SAMUEL JOSEPH HODDLE.—Allotment 51 and part Allotment 52, Parish of Ahipara, containing together 126 acres 2 roods 21.8 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11573.

6654. EWEN CAMERON.—Lots 30, 39, and 75 of Allotment 257, Parish of Waikomiti, containing together 1 rood 22.2 perches, fronting Great North Road and Queen Street, New Lynn. Unoccupied. Plan 15315.

6892. JOHN CASEY.—Allotment 63, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 52 acres 3 roods 27 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15841.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 159, for part of Sections 36 and 37, Block V, Cape Survey District, which said block of land is now known as Paora Aneti Nos. 10 and 11, whereof TE PARA RUAKERE, of Puniho, Aboriginal Native and Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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

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

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5147. ALAN ANDERSON.—11.71 perches, part Section 368, City of Wellington. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Plan No. 6157.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

The Millerton Gold-mining Company (Limited). 1912/10.
The New Ulster Quartz-mining Company (Limited). 1908/1.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Hokitika this 3rd day of February, 1923.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 262 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

I, JOHN MORRISON, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Andrew Wylie, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Teviot-Molyneux Gold-mining Company (Limited), has been lodged with me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Signed this 31st day of January, 1923.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the TEVIOT-MOLYNEUX GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, ANDREW WYLIE, of Wellington, Solicitor, Chairman of the Teviot-Molyneux Gold-mining Company (Limited), make oath and say:—

1. That I am Chairman of the Board of Directors of the above-named company.
2. That the nominal capital of the said company is thirty-five thousand pounds in 35,000 shares of one pound (£1) each.
3. That the shares have been fully paid up.
4. That the company has no assets and has ceased to carry on business.
5. That I hereby apply for a declaration of dissolution of such company.

ANDREW WYLIE.

Sworn by the said Andrew Wylie this eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—
F. HOLDSWORTH, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two Directors of the Victoria Land Proprietary (Limited), has been lodged with me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

WE, George Spriggins, of Wanganui, Settler, and John Donald Welford McBeth, of Wanganui, Solicitor, two Directors and shareholders of the Victoria Land Proprietary (Limited), incorporated as a private company under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is four thousand pounds (£4,000), in shares of one pound (£1) each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for a declaration of dissolution of such company.

GEORGE SPRIGGINS.
J. D. W. McBETH.

Sworn before me this 26th day of January, 1923.—C. H. CLINKARD, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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

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

Garrity and Son (Limited). 1917/13.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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),

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S. H. JACKSON, Attorney.

STRATFORD 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 Stratford Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000), to be called "The Stratford Borough Housing Loan of £3,000, 1923," authorized to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council from the State Advances Superintendent, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings pursuant to the authority contained in sections 330 and 331 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, on any land purchased, acquired, or appropriated by the Stratford Borough Council for the purpose, either within the Borough of Stratford or adjacent thereto, the said Stratford Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-ninth of a penny (1/9d.) in the pound (£) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Stratford, comprising the whole of the Borough of Stratford; 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 February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

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PHILIP SKOGLUND, Town Clerk.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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 Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Borough Streets Improvement Loan, 1922, of £25,750, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of carrying out permanent improvements to certain streets, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirty-three thirty-fourths of a penny (33/34d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
A. D. JACK, Councillor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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 Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Borough Waterworks Extension Loan, 1922, of £5,860, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extending the Whau Waterworks Reservoir, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-fortieths of a penny (9/40d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
A. D. JACK, Councillor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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 Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Borough Drainage Connections Loan, 1922, of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of financing drainage connections to properties in the borough, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fifth of a penny (1/25d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
A. D. JACK, Councillor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

FRESHFIELD DRAINAGE BOARD.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT SPECIAL RATING AREA.—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 Freshfield Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also any other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Freshfield Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for constructing drains and drainage-works in the Southern District Special Rating Area, the said Freshfield Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9/8ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property as set out in the Schedule hereunder; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan. The currency of such loan being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the County of Waikato and Parish of Komokorau, being Section twelve of a block of land known as the Taupiri Block of the Freshfield Estate, as shown on a plan deposited in the Lands Transfer Office at Auckland as Number 5006A, Lot 5 of a subdivision of the said Freshfield Estate, as shown on a plan deposited as aforesaid as Number 7136, and section one hundred and thirty-two of the Parish of Komokorau.

R. P. HAZARD, Clerk.
Hamilton, 23rd January, 1923. 151

HOBSON COUNTY.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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 Hobson County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Hobson County Council Kaihu Valley Drainage Loan of £5,000, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of carrying out drainage-works in the Kaihu Valley, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound on all lands Class A, of 1½d. in the pound on all lands Class B, and of 9/16ths of a penny in the pound on all lands Class C on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property so classified in the Kaihu Valley Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July 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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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

WAKAPUAKA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Wakapuaka Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for drainage purposes, the said Wakapuaka Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¾d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the area to be drained—viz., all that land situated in the Wakapuaka Survey District, comprising by estimation nine hundred and two acres, more or less, being part Sections 1, IV, Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, part Section 57, Block V, part Sections 3, 29, part Sections 35 and 36, part 255 acres granted to F. Jollie of Block VI on the plan of the said Wakapuaka Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the thirtieth day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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WM. BUNTEN, Chairman.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming Taumata Road, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny (1/10d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taumata II Special Rating Area, comprising pt. Lot 2, Wharekopae 1A; pt. Sub. 2, Tahora 2c 1 Sec. 3; Lot 1, Hangarua-Matawai B 4; Lot 2, Hangarua-Matawai B 4; S.G.R. 76, S.G.R. 30, S.G.R. 77; Hangarua-Matawai B 3; Lots 11 and 16, Tahora 2c 1 Sec. 3; Lot 3, Hangarua-Matawai B 4. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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T. B. SPENCE, Chairman.
J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between SAMUEL ARTHUR HOLES and CHARLES PERCY WILLIAM HOLES, as Hardware Merchants, Garden Specialists, Nurserymen, &c., in the business known as "Holes Bros." in Paeroa, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be carried on by the undersigned CHARLES PERCY WILLIAM HOLES, who will take over the assets and liabilities, and who is authorized to collect all accounts due and owing to the late firm.

Dated at Paeroa this 31st day of January, 1923.

S. A. HOLES.
C. P. W. HOLES.

Witness to signatures—E. W. Porritt, Solicitor, Paeroa.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between WONG CHONG, HENRY CHIN, WAH JANG (otherwise JEE KAI), and AH WAH, carrying on business at No. 31 Queen Street in the City of Auckland as Fruiterers and Greengrocers under the name of "Wah Jang and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as on the 24th day of October, 1922. The said Wah Jang and Ah Wah are retiring, and the remaining partners will carry on the business under the said name of "Wah Jang and Co."

All debts incurred by the late firm will be discharged by the new firm, and all moneys payable to the late firm must be paid to the new firm.

Dated at Auckland this 25th day of October, 1922.

AH WAH.
JEE KAI (WAH JANG).
WONG CHONG.
HENRY CHIN.

Witness to signatures of Ah Wah and Jee Kai—H. D. Montague.

Witness to remaining signatures—H. L. Rees, Solicitor, Auckland.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

MOLLOUMBY AND BRADBURN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, HELEN MOLLOUMBY and MARGARET WATSON BRADBURN, and carried on under the name of Nevins Frock House, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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

M. W. BRADBURN.
HELEN MOLLOUMBY.

Witness to signatures—D. P. Walsh, Law Clerk, Auckland.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between LEWIS HENRY RODGERS and WILFRED BRIAN FITCHETT, heretofore carrying on business in Auckland as Manufacturers' Agents and Indent Agents under the firm and style of "Rodgers and Fitchett," is dissolved as on and from the date hereof, Mr. Fitchett retiring from the firm and Mr. Rodgers continuing the business.

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1923.

L. H. RODGERS.
W. B. FITCHETT.

Witness to both signatures—Fred Fitchett, Solicitor, Auckland.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us as Storekeepers and Farmers at Te Akau, Waikato, under the style or firm of "Wheeler and Co.," has been dissolved as from the first day of July, 1922.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1923.

H. C. WHEELER.
S. E. HENRY.

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THE Partnership in the business of Clothiers hitherto existing between CYRIL HENRY JACOBS and RICHARD THOMAS JAGO, of Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th November, 1922.

N. LEE,

For Cunningham and Christie.

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THE NEW ZEALAND ARTIFICIAL FLOWER MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Auckland on the 30th day of October, 1922, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily; and that THOMAS RICHARD BANKS JEAVONS, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

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T. R. B. JEAVONS, Secretary.

I, GRACE HELENA KIME, M.B., Ch.B., University N.Z., 1922, now residing in Lower Hutt, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd March, 1923, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

GRACE H. KIME.

Dated at Wellington 2nd February, 1923. 162

AUCKLAND FARMERS' FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Particulars of DIVIDENDS UNCLAIMED for Six Years prior to 1st January, 1923:—

Dividend for Year ended 30th June, 1915.

	£	s.	d.
Ballantyne, Mary A., Otatau, Waiuku	0	4	3
Elgood, H. S. (unknown)	1	4	0
Fisher, John, deceased (executors unknown) ..	2	0	0
Foster, E. A., deceased (executors unknown) ..	0	16	10
Hocken, W. J. (unknown)	0	16	0
James Bros. (unknown)	0	8	0
Knight, W. J., Matamata	0	3	8
Price, J. H. (left New Zealand)	0	8	0
Reid, S. C. (address unknown)	0	4	0
Rosinor, C. (address unknown)	1	4	0
Watson, Alexander, Morrinsville	0	3	3
Willis, R. B. B. (unknown)	1	4	0

Dividend for Year ended 30th June, 1916.

Elgood, H. S. (unknown)	1	4	0
Fisher, John, deceased (executors unknown) ..	2	0	0
Foster, E. A. deceased (executors unknown) ..	0	16	0
Hinton, Jobe (unknown)	0	16	10
Hocken, W. J. (unknown)	0	16	0
Hueston, J. R. (unknown)	0	16	0
James Bros. (unknown)	0	8	0
Keith, William (unknown)	1	6	3
Lewis, C. W., deceased (executors unknown) ..	2	8	0
Masfield, R. T., deceased (executors unknown) ..	0	9	4
McAulfield, R. J. (unknown)	0	8	6
McCulloch, W. A. C., deceased (executors unknown)	0	12	3
Price, J. H. (left New Zealand)	0	8	0
Rosinor, C. (unknown)	1	4	0
Willis, R. B. B. (unknown)	1	4	0

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P. BRYAN, for Secretary.

In the matter of CODY AND COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation, Courtenay Place, Wellington.

ALL claims against the above company must be rendered to the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 21st February, 1923, otherwise they may be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets.

J. L. ARCUS, Liquidator.

Dominion Farmers' Institute,
Featherston Street, Wellington, 2/2/23. 164

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FREDERICK DE JERSEY CLERE and LLEWELLYN EDWIN WILLIAMS, practising under the firm-name of "Clere and Williams," Architects, Wellington, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of January, 1923.

All accounts due to the firm are to be paid to H. A. GOLD, Public Accountant, 20 Brandon Street, Wellington, and all accounts against the firm are to be rendered to the above-named H. A. Gold.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February, 1923.

F. DE J. CLERE.
LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS.

Witness—F. Temple Clere, Solicitor, Wellington. 166

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 307.

NOTICE is hereby given that BENSON BROTHERS (LIMITED) will cease to carry on business in New Zealand at the expiration of three (3) months from the eighth day of February, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February, 1923.

BENSON BROTHERS (LIMITED),
By its attorney, A. W. BLAIR.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

In re THE MANGAPIKO ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of Mitchell and Aldridge, Professional Accountants, 154 Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, February 28th, 1923, at 12.30 p.m., when the Liquidator's balance-sheet will be submitted to the meeting together with his report upon the liquidation of the company.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1923.

ALBERT G. ALDRIDGE, Liquidator.

The Mangapiko Estate Company (Limited),
in Liquidation. 168

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Indent Agents and Brokers at Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Hamilton and McGregor," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, from which date Roy Matheson McGregor retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be respectively received and paid by JOHN HAMILTON, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JOHN HAMILTON.

R. M. MCGREGOR.

Witness to the signatures of John Hamilton and Roy Matheson McGregor—P. A. Spurdle, Solicitor, Auckland. 170

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Otago Hunt Club at a meeting held on the 26th day of September, 1922, at 8 p.m., with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Burrow Stokes Irwin, 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. Burrow Stokes Irwin, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Robert Conn 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:—

OTAGO HUNT CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Otago Hunt Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 17th day of March, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Wingatui Racecourse situated in the district of East Taieri, and known as the Wingatui 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,—

- Bookmakers.
- Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- 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.
- 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 Otago Hunt Club were made and passed by such club on the 26th day of September, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

B. S. IRWIN, Chairman.
H. DIVERS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Otago Hunt Club were hereby approved this 10th day of October, 1922.

171 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Riverton Racing Club (Incorporated) at a meeting held on the 7th day of November, 1922, at Riverton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Dr. C. H. Gordon, 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.

Dr. Gordon, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. E. Willett 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:—

RIVERTON RACING CLUB (INCORPORATED).

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 Riverton Racing Club (Incorporated), a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 28th day of January, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Wallace and known as the Riverton 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 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 Riverton Racing Club (Incorporated) were made and passed by such club on the 7th day of November, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

C. HUNTLY GORDON, Chairman.
JNO. GEARY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Riverton Racing Club (Incorporated) are hereby approved this 15th day of December, 1922.

172 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Waimate Racing Club at a meeting held on the 20th day of January, 1923, at Waimate, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. T. Twomey, 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. Twomey, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. Wall, sen., 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:—

WAIMATE 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 Waimate 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 3th day of February, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse reserve situated in the district of Waimate, and known as the Waimate 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 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 Waimate Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 20th day of January, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

T. TWOMEY, Chairman.
ALBERT J. HOSKINS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Waimate Racing Club are hereby approved this 29th day of January, 1923.

174 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Kumara Racing Club at a meeting held on the 6th day of October, 1922, at Kumara, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. John Gilbert, 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 Gilbert, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. R. Ford 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:—

KUMARA 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 Kumara 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 24th day of January, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Westland, and known as the Kumara 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 Kumara Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 6th day of October, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. GILBERT, Chairman.
GEORGE PAMMENT, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Kumara Racing Club are hereby approved this 20th day of January, 1923.

175 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, ROSINA MACFIE, GEORGE FREDERICK ROBINSON, and THOMAS THOMSON, carrying on business as Pastrycooks at Number 118 George Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "The Carlton Cooked Food Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th day of January, 1923. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Rosina MacFie and George Frederick Robinson, who will continue to carry on the business.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1923.

ROSINA MACFIE.

Witness to the signature of the said Rosina MacFie—
E. T. Moody, Law Clerk, Dunedin.

G. F. ROBINSON.

Witness to the signature of the said George Frederick Robinson—Albert P. Alloo, Solicitor, Dunedin.

THOMAS THOMSON.

Witness to the signature of the said Thomas Thomson—
Edmund J. Smith, Solicitor, Dunedin. 177

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

ABATTOIR ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT LOAN OF £5,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon the Christchurch City Council by section 55 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling it, the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) by way of special loan, and to expend the same in enlarging and improving the Christchurch Abattoirs.

The proposed security for the said special loan is a special rate of one ninety-ninth (1/99th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch.

The period for which the loan is to be raised is twenty (20) years at 5½ per cent. per annum, and the provision for the repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of 1 per centum per annum.

And that, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Christchurch Abattoirs, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one ninety-ninth (1/99th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 28th day of February 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.

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

31st January, 1923.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of McDonald and Co. (New Zealand) Limited is situate at 54 Victoria Street, Wellington.

F. C. RENOUF, Attorney.

Bell, Gully, Mackenzie, and O'Leary,
Solicitors.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Te Kuiti Racing Club at a meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1923, at Te Kuiti, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. A. F. Howarth, 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. A. F. Howarth, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. E. J. Peterson 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:—

TE KUITI 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 Te Kuiti 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 8th day of January, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the club's property situated in the district of Waitomo, and known as the Te Kuiti 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.

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- (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 Con-

ference, 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 Te Kuiti Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 25th day of January, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

A. F. HOWARTH, Chairman.
L. C. HARTON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Te Kuiti Racing Club are hereby approved this 31st day of January, 1923.

181 JELLCOE, Governor-General.

COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED), 1st January, 1923.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Duncan, Ernest Peter, Taxi-proprietor, 244 Sutherland Road, Lyall Bay	£ s. d. 5 17 5	Balance of account ..	28/5/16.
Jones, Joseph, Accountant, care of Wanganui Carrying Company, St. Hill Street, Wanganui	1 9 3	.. ..	21/12/16.
Walker and Wills (Limited), Motor Engineers, 125 Manners Street	6 15 10	29/5/15.
Wilson, Lawrence, Grazier, Lowden, Teddington	0 10 0	26/4/15.

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E. A. RODD, for Manager.

COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS' ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) as on 1st January, 1923.

Name and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Moneys.	Date of Last Claim.
Alice Ruth, Leith Valley, Dunedin	£ s. d. 5 1 6	Proceeds of Policy No. 1523456	6/7/16.
Elizabeth Ellen Trenwith, 11 Hargreave Street, Ponsonby, Auckland	6 15 0	Proceeds of Policy No. 1558348	28/10/16.
Edward Cregoe Fookes, care of A. Shield, Puketapu	19 0 0	Proceeds of Policy No. M 52592	1/8/16.
Hans Laurence Larsen, Bright Street, Westport	121 9 9	Refund of premiums under Policy No. M 43682	1/4/16.
Rebecca Jane Ingle, Athol Place, Dunedin	4 14 6	Proceeds of Policy No. 1509875	25/2/15.

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REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the CANTERBURY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Crothers, H. J., Farmer, Lauriston	£ s. d. 0 8 4	Cream-supply ..	22/3/16.
Threlkeld, C. M., Farmer, Wetherall	1 12 6	.. ..	21/6/16.
Reesby, F., Farmer, Lyndhurst	1 15 9	22/11/16.
Thian, P. G., Farmer, Lakeside	4 19 3	20/12/16.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1922.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 31 Ferry Buildings, Auckland; William Wright.
 Nominal capital: £35,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,397 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,931 12s. 6d.
 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: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 125,590.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. on 29,650, 6d. on 62,440.
 Amount called up per share: 6d. on 95,590.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £458 2s. 6d.
 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: 135.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,006 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £406 8s.
 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, William Wright, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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.

WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Declared at Auckland this 17th day of January, 1923, before me—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 31 Ferry Buildings, Auckland; William Wright.
 Nominal capital: £110,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £100,175.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £24,584 2s.
 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: £55,175.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 220,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,350.
 Amount paid per share: 9s. on 22,318, 7s. on 18,800, 6s. on 3,750, 5s. on 28,190.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. on 22,318, 7s. on 18,800, 6s. on 3,750, 5s. on 28,190.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,942.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 41; £2 12s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 183.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 7,282 oz.; £1,354 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,236 19s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £30,198 15s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £196 9s. 1d.
 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: £245 12s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Wright, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st day of 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.

WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Declared at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1923, before me—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1922.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes, in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,789 11s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,449 17s. 10d.
 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: £4,700 5s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 97,044.
 Amount paid per share: 3s.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £192 16s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 115.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,348 15s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,348 15s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £192 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £192 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5,831 11s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-mining 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.

J. H. JACKSON.

Declared at Hamilton this 18th day of January, 1923, before me—H. M. Hammond, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wealth of Nations Mine (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1922.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bridge Street, Reefton; Frank William Robinson.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,425.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,167 10s.
 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 : £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 17,425.
 Amount paid per share : 7s. on 12,300, 6s. on 100, 5s. on 25 (less £173 15s. in arrears).
 Amount called up per share : 7s. on 12,300, 6s. on 100, 5s. on 25.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 39 shareholders ; £173 15s.
 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 : 99.
 Present number of shareholders : 103.
 Number of men employed by company : 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement :
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,877 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £1,319 3s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £4 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £4 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £10,072 16s. 5d., includes debenture £10,000.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Frank William Robinson, the Secretary of the Wealth of Nations Mine (Limited), 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.

F. W. ROBINSON.

Declared at Reefton this 18th day of January, 1923, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd December, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Miller's Flat, Otago ; Jessie Bennet.
 Nominal capital : £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12 of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted : 12.
 Amount paid per share : £100.
 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 : 9.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 2,046 oz. 18 dwt. ; £7,974 19s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £427 16s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,549 17s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,380.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,380.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £937 11s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do

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solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1921 ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. BENNET.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 30th day of January, 1923, before me—Leopold Faigan, J.P. 180

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